

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, February 14th at 10:00am



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

The February meeting will be on Saturday, February 14, 2008 at the Riverview Airport Main Hangar.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let Bob S. know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter web page for information or send Bill W. items to put on the web.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The topic for the February program will be "Rag & Tube Construction" presented by Chuck Helmholtz. Bruce Wittman has an aileron to cover and Chuck will show him the proper method. Bring your note pads & cameras.

January Meeting Report

The January meeting was held at the meeting room of Riverview Airport hangar on January 10th. The meeting commenced with the Secretary's report as of January 1st, 2009.

Cash on Hand: \$202.15
Saving: \$3849.17
Checking: \$573.73
Total: \$4675.05

OLD BUSINESS:

A new slate of officers was elected by unanimous voice vote. Officers for 2009 are
James Zeman – Pres.
Dick Foster – V.P.
Bill Willyard – Treasurer
Bob Swietek - Newsletters

NEW BUSINESS:

The annual trip to the Kermit Weeks Hangar was discussed. Tentative dates for the trip are the third weekend (leaving on Friday

afternoon). Specifics and handouts will be available at the February meeting.

YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

No flights were scheduled for January. Too much SNOW, SNOW, SNOW !!!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have not already done so, please complete a new membership form and return it as soon as possible to Bob Swietek during the monthly meetings or email/mail to me at airdale69@aol.com or 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. If you cannot find the form sent out with the November newsletter contact Bob Swietek by phone or email and I will be happy to get you a new one. There will also be blank forms at the February meeting for your convenience. It takes everyone in the chapter to make meetings a success, so put your two cents into the pot.

ANNUAL DUES

Membership dues are now being accepted by our treasurer, Bill Willyard. Dues for 2009 continue at \$25.00. **Members in arrears after March 2009 without prior arrangements with the chapter treasurer will be considered delinquent and removed from the active member and newsletter roll.**

QUIZ ME

Q: While building your dream plane, the "Cobbled-up Special", you find that you need to install a 90 degree direction change in a 1/8" cable. How large a diameter pulley should you use?

A: Attend the February meeting

Future tentative programs for 2009 we are working on: **(Do you have any more ideas?)**

March: So you Want To Build an RV:

Chapter Member Participation

April: Private Airstrips in Michigan: Steve Zelle

May: Backpack Flyer: Terry Lutke

June: RC Fly-in: Ron Fritz

Newsletter questions and suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

Remaining 2009 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

2/14 3/14 4/11 5/9 6/13 7/11 8/9 9/12
10/10 11/14 12/12

The 2009 officers for EAA145:

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