

**MEETING Friday July 14 7:00PM @ EAA Hanger Riverview**



**GRAND RAPIDS**

# **CHAPTER 145**

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***EAA Chapter 145 Meeting: Friday July 14, 7:00pm***

**Program for Friday, July 14, 2006, 7pm, EAA hanger, Riverview Airport.**

The chapter program this month will continue looking at the Ford Tri-motor as a significant element in the development of aviation in the USA. Our resident Tri-motor expert, Ken Fryling will give a detailed presentation of the two-year restoration of the Island Air Ford Tri-motor. This restoration was done at Kal-Aero in Kalamazoo. Ken will walk you through the process of putting a pile of parts back into a flying aircraft. You can see this Tri-motor at the Kalamazoo air Zoo.

Join us for coffee, desert and airplane stuff...see you Friday!

## **Highlights of last months meeting**

Chapter 145 met in the EAA hanger at Riverview airport at 7 PM, Friday, June 9. Hugh welcomed everyone and reviewed Chapter activities. Chuck gave a financial report and handed out a 2006 roster. EAA145 members.

Various ideas to raise chapter funds were discussed. These included a lunch (brats/chili) for, local activities, Labor Day, aircraft groups, etc.

A video program "The Tin Goose" was shown. This presented the story about Bill Stout and the development of the Ford Tri-motor.

It was noted that the members liked the Friday, 7 PM meeting day/time, for the summer months.

Also the progress in RV construction in the EAA hanger was "inspected" by chapter members.

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7/15 - 7/15/2006 Gaylord, MI Pancake Breakfast and Flyin, Otsego County GLR

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I have been invited to represent the World War 1 era of Aircraft with our 1917 Mod. SE5a so look for us if you're at the show. Chuck Garrett