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EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, January 9, 2015 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

CHAPTER MEETING

This month, we will be hearing from William Tramer. He will demonstrate ADS-B products and educate us on the ins and outs of the requirements and equipment needed. This is something that we all need to be aware of in the near future. William works as a technical representative at L-3 Avionics Systems, supporting products such as Stormscope, SkyWatch, ESIS, Lynx, etc. He also helps high school juniors & seniors become a certified Aircraft Electronics Technician (AET) at the Kent Career Tech Center.

AERIAL SLEIGH

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BAHAMAS TRIP

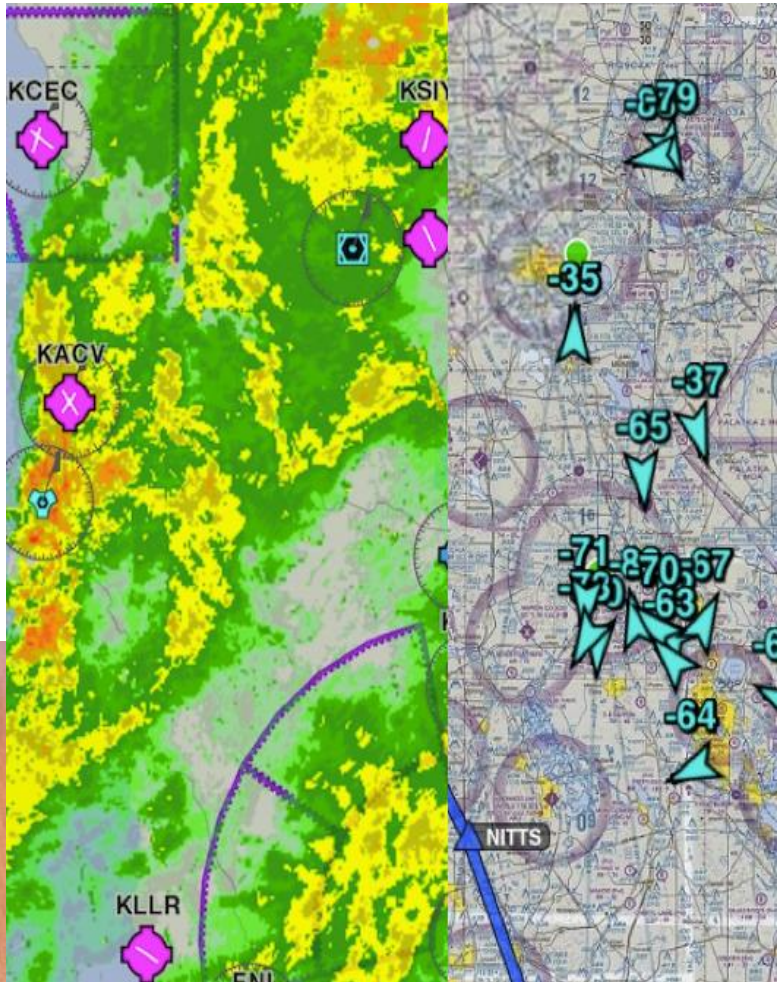
The Riverview pilots are planning a trip to the Bahamas Islands on March 6 – 10. See <http://riverviewairport.com>. Then click on the link labelled "Bahamas Flying Adventure" for more information and to sign-up.



STRATUX

Looking for a simple and inexpensive option for ADS-B "IN"? It allows you to see weather and traffic on your tablet in the cockpit. STRATUX is a homebuilt ADS-B In receiver for pilots. It's easy to assemble from inexpensive, off-the-shelf hardware, and probably already works with your electronic flight bag (EFB) of choice. Even better, if you're so inclined, the software is open-source and hackable so you can build the system that's right for you.

Riverview Airport Pilots have completed several of these units and they are working great. Check out the "STRATUX" link on riverviewairport.com and stay tuned to the Riverview Airport Facebook page.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to a New Year. Here is a sample of some of the programs, events, and activities that EAA chapter 145 participated in 2015. How many do you remember?

- A presentation by Herb Harney of the New England flying adventure.
- Todd Steyhour presented highlights of Grand Rapids Technologies products.
- WACO aircraft factory tour, Battle Creek airport
- Tom Kozura presentation of his Sopwith Camel project
- Celebration of Ken Fryling's aviation life
- Weekend work party at the Weeks Hangar in Oshkosh
- Boy Scout merit badge activates and Young Eagle flights.
- Pancake breakfast with WMFA and Young Eagle flights
- Young Eagle events in Riverview, Greenville, and Sparta
- West Michigan Aviation Academy (HS), Young Eagle flights at Rapid Air.
- The Chapter received a plaque for "25 consecutive years of helping maintain EAA A/C".



- STEM talk about aviation was given at the Kent Career Aviation Center
- Parachute packing, use and operation was presented by Terry Urban
- Wings of Mercy open house at Holland, Young Eagle flights.
- A paint booth was designed and constructed for the Chapter hangar.
- The Chapter provided scholarships for two students to attend aviation camp in Oshkosh.
- Rick Saliers shared his experiences piloting C-141 Starlifter around the world.
- Andy Matthews presented flight planning software.
- Harvey Alley presented Aviation Photography over the years.
- Chapter video, "Top Guns of 43" use of aircraft carriers in Lake Michigan
- Annual Bonfire / Cook Out in main hanger at Riverview
- Annual Christmas brunch at Riverview



WOW! Local EAA chapters do a lot to promote grass roots aviation. A chapter is only as good as the individual members make it. I'm proud to be part of EAA145 with all of the hardworking, dedicated officers and members. I don't have room to list all the names, but you all know who you are. So, thank you and I feel the 2016 will be another rewarding year for EAA145.

All the Best in the New Year, Dick

EAA HANGER

- Herb Harney has mounted the engine on his RV and working on all the connections.
- Rick Saliers moved back into the hanger to work on his RV canopy.
- The Chapter paint booth is in use and working well.
- Hangar space is available for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.



YOUNG EAGLES

- No chapter activities at the present time.

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EAA National website: www.eaa.org

Riverview Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 9	Riverview Airport(08C)	meeting –William Tramper - ADS-B Demo
Jan 23-24	OSHKOSH	EAA SportAir Workshops – Welding,Covering,etc
Feb 6	OSHKOSH	Annual EAA Skiplane Fly-In & Chili Event
Feb 13	Riverview Airport(08C)	meeting –Mark Lynne - Metal Forming/Fab
Mar 6-10	BAHAMAS	Riverview Pilots Trip to Bahamas
Mar 12	Riverview Airport(08C)	meeting – Chris Young - Stratux Workshop

If you know of events that should be on the event calendar, please e-mail them to me
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