

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, July 12th at 10:00am



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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

The July meeting will be on Saturday, July 12, 2008 in the back room at Riverview Airport.

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.

JULY PROGRAM

There will be coffee and hangar flying at 9am (Officer's meeting also) with the business meeting starting at 10am.

"Show and Tell" This month we invite members to "show" what they consider of interest in aviation (parts, plans, photos, etc.). Members can "tell" about their aviation adventures (solos, trips, ratings, etc.). Bring along anything that would help members of the chapter to get to know you better.

June Meeting Report

- SECRETARY'S REPORT: We began May with a total of \$5,543.18 [\$851.05 (checking), \$4489.99 (saving) and \$202.15 in cash.]. Activity for April was +\$25.00 (dues) and - \$95.35 (Postage)].

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Ford Tri-Motor Tour is developing well. Volunteer support is still needed, however, for the morning shifts (8 am – 1 pm) on Tuesday, July 8th and Wednesday, July 9th. We have only three people for each of these days. If you are available to help either or both of these days, your participation would be

greatly appreciated. Contact Dick Foster for details.

2. The Young Eagles rally at Greenville was held on June 21st. EAA Chapter 145 combined with the Greenville Area Aviation Association to "man" the rally. EAA 145 provided Young Eagles materials, pilots Dick Foster and Dale Buttermore along with ground crewman Jim Zeman. GAAA provided 6 A/C and pilots, along with volunteers for the ground school, registration and A/C parking. A total of 98 Young Eagles were flown. Many thanks to GAAA and EAA 145 volunteers who made this rally such a success.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The next Young Eagles rally will be 1-3 August 2008 at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo for the regional Air Explorers. Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Dick Foster.

Future program ideas we are working on: (Do you have any more ideas?)

- Rag & Tube aircraft construction
- National Weather Station visit
- Hovercraft Shop visit...Don Bender
- V tail Sonex...Evan Stroup
- Visit to Jackson, light sport aircraft?
- IA Refresher Course, how to inspect aircraft...Gleim's courses
- Private airstrips in Michigan...Repeat visit by Steve Zelle?

Newsletter questions, suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

Remaining 2008 Meeting Dates (subj. to
change)

8/09 9/13 10/11 11/15
12/13

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