

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, June 12, 2010 @ 9:30 am



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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

**June's meeting will be on Saturday, June 12, 2010
Celebration Cinema North Theatre.**

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.

JUNE PROGRAM

The June presentation will be a **Morning at the Movies** at the Celebration Cinema North Theatre in the plaza at the northwest corner of Knapp and East Beltline. **Be sure to stop by the table setup in the main lobby, sign-in and pickup your discounted concessions coupon.** This meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am with a short business meeting immediately followed by selected shorts guaranteed to bring a smile to the faces of every kid in the movie house, including the big kids (the short "Captain and the Mechanic" will not be shown). The main feature will be RUNWAY 16 L, the "story of the Van Nuys Airport and the pilots who are passionate about it". See the story behind the airport used for scenes from great films such as "Casablanca". **Please RSVP immediately as seating is limited. RSVP to Bob Swietek at 616-676-2951 or airdale69@aol.com**

Treasurer's report for May (May 30, 2010):

Cash: \$145.46	Checking: \$348.80
Savings: \$4244.87	Total: \$4739.13

Income: \$125 (Dues) Expenses: \$50 (Equipment rental at Celebration Cinema)

MAY MEETING REPORT

The meeting commenced at 10:32 am with 9 members and 1 guest attending. The meeting adjourned at 12:17 pm

FEATURED PRESENTATION

The featured presentation was a selection of topics of the upcoming AirVenture 2010 experience at Oshkosh. Among the topics covered were the weeklong "Salute to Veterans", the celebration of the 75th birthday of the DC-3 (50+ examples are planned for display at AirVenture) and the celebration of the 75th birthday of the B-17. Also shown were short clips covering topics of young Eagles – Next Steps Program, the Founder's Wing at the Air Museum in Oshkosh, Learn to Fly Day and a 30 minute interview from AirVenture 2009 with "Sully" Sullenberger and his co-pilot.

BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting commenced with approval of the last meeting's minutes and the treasurer's report. Both were unanimously approved. Walt Clawson gave an update of the upcoming visit to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH in September. Dates and costs have been finalized at \$46/person for transportation, roundtrip from Grand Rapids to Dayton. Lodging will cost \$47/person, based on double occupancy (this includes all applicable taxes and fees). Anyone interested should contact Walt at 616-676-2037 or Wjanclawson@aol.com ASAP and reserve your place on the bus and motel. A deposit is required with your reservation with full payment is due by July 15, 2010.

INTERNATIONAL LEARN TO FLY DAY

The first annual "learn to fly" day planned for May 15, 2010 happened beyond the greatest expectations of all the planners. The purpose of the day was to introduce new adult persons to the joys and possibilities of flight. A small turnout

was anticipated (8 or 9 rides) for the 9 am to 1 pm time allotment but considerably more people participated. In all, the last flight was at 3pm with 20 Young Eagles and 25 “not –so-young” eagles flown. Many thanks to all those who offered their aircraft time to fly the “eagles” and the volunteers who generously gave of their time to insure the success of the event. A sincere “Thank You” to Patrick Johnson of the West Michigan Flight Academy and Riverview Airport for co-sponsoring this event with Chapter 145 (Herb Harney deserves the bulk of the credit for organizing in Chapter 145). A quote often used at the event was “Quality not Quantity” This was most assuredly a quality event.

YOUNG EAGLES

The rally planned for Kalamazoo on May 1st was a washout due to weather. A rally was also planned for May 22nd at the Greenville Airport. The weather did not initially cooperate with rain & fog in the morning but flight ops did commence in the afternoon. More on this rally at the June meeting.

TECH CORNER

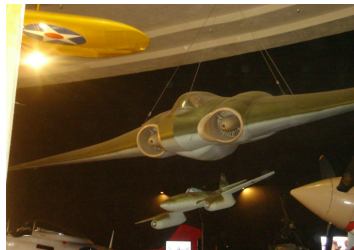
NO UPDATE THIS MONTH

QUIZ ME (Answers at the next meeting)

Q1 (May:) What is this aircraft?

A: The Horton 229. The first stealth aircraft.

Pictured is the ¾ scale model used to test the radar capabilities of the design. This aircraft is housed at the Balboa Park Air & Space Museum in San Diego, CA



Q1 (June): Phone and Meteorological towers are required to be lighted.

Future tentative programs for 2010:

Jun: Morning at the Movies @ Celebration Cinema

Jul: Carol Ann Garrett – Flying the Mooney around the world

Aug: Diabetes & the Pilot / Sport Pilot rating requirements

Sep: AirVenture Wrap-up, What’s up for EAA145 next year

Oct: Bonfire Picnic at Riverview

Nov: Officer Elections / Recruiting Efforts

Dec: Riverview Christmas Brunch

Jan 2011: (TBD) P51 reunion film

(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)

Some possibilities are:

- “How to” topics on aircraft building.
- “I have this friend who...”
- “This is a new product ... This is how it works”

It’s our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us want to make it.

Remaining 2010 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

6/12	7/10	8/14	9/11
10/9	11/13	12/11	

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