

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, June 11, 2011 @ 10:00 am
At Riverview Airport (08C) in the Meeting Hangar



GRAND RAPIDS
CHAPTER 145

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

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

JUNE PROGRAM

Our June 11 guest speaker is Donald Frank from Meridian Law Center. The topic is FAA enforcement procedures and how a pilot should conduct himself when interacting with the FAA.

Treasurer's report (as of April 28, 2011):

Cash: \$183.56 Checking: \$190.29
Savings: \$3,460.95 Total: \$3834.80

MAY MEETING REPORT

Our May 21 Learn To Fly Day was a huge success, with many children and adults introduced to general aviation. The flight line was very busy all morning and beyond. A special thanks to Riverview Airport for picking up the fuel costs for the event.

Learn To Fly Day Flight Summary

Young Eagles, 17 flights for 45 Young Eagles

Dick Foster – 21 YE
Herb Harney – 14 YE
Chris Mulder – 10 YE

LTF Adults, 11 flights for 30 people

Randy Passeno – 14 adults
Larry Bowdish – 11 adults
Herb Harney – 5 adults

7 adults joined EAA with Chapter Complimentary Membership.

West Michigan Flight Academy - 13 family flights, 14 adults and 25 children.

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that Dick Foster has a new email address, listed in Officer Information on Page 2.

AIRVENTURE 2011

Headquarters has sent out information for volunteers who would like to work to get AirVenture ready. The dates are in May and June. See Dick Foster for details/forms.

YOUNG EAGLES

EAA Chapter 145 has sponsored Philip Wetherbee with an \$800 scholarship to attend Basic Air Academy at Oshkosh in July. Philip is a 15 year old who is very interest in a career in aviation and deserves our support.

The following YE events are scheduled for 2011:

- June 11, Young Eagles Rally
9:30-1:30, Greenville airport (6D6)
- June 18, West Michigan Flight Academy
9:00-1:00, Riverview airport (08C)
- TBD – Allegan, Kalamazoo, Holland, and Sparta

Volunteer pilots and ground crew are needed for these events. Contact Dick Foster if you can help.

PROGRESS REPORTS

No Updates

TECH COUNCIL REPORT

No Updates

AVIATION KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

May Question:

(True or False)

When replacing bolts on aircraft repairs, always determine grip length required using the manufacture's specification or Part Number stated in the aircraft parts manual.

[Answer will be revealed at our June 11 Meeting!](#)

WANTED

Bill Willyard is looking for a donation of a 760 channel comm radio to make up a base radio station for Riverview Airport. Unit can be a nav/comm so long as the comm portion works.

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

Future tentative programs for 2011

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

TBD: A history of Chapter 145

TBD: A summer "all Pilots" picnic/fly in at Riverview Airport

TBD: A Second Annual Movie Day

TBD: Aircraft Ownership & Operation: An

Aviation Attorney's perspective

October: Annual Riverview Picnic & Bonfire

November: Officer Elections

December: Annual Riverview Christmas Brunch

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

Remaining 2011 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

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

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