

June 2014



EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, June 14, 2014 – 8:00 am
Greenville Airport, 10264 SW Greenville Rd, Greenville, MI**

There will be no official meeting this month. This month we will be meeting with the Greenville Area Aviation Association (GAAA) to observe their Young Eagle activities. EAA145 has sponsored the GAAA Young Eagle events for a number of years and this would be an opportunity to see how they produce record breaking YE numbers. Come join us for a chance to see the facilities, the operations, and the people at Greenville. And of course snacks will be provided. The event goes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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YOUNG EAGLES

The Young Eagle events for 2014 are starting to come in. We would be thankful for any helpers to make the events go smoother. Ground crew and especially pilots are very appreciated. Please let Dick Foster know if you can help out.

May 31	Gerald Ford(GRR)	West Michigan Aviation Academy
June 7	Riverview Arpt(08C)	West Michigan Flight Academy
June 14	Greenville Airport	Greenville Area Aviation Assoc
Aug 9	Ionia Arpt	School of Missionary Aviation Tech
Aug 23	Holland (BIV)	Wings of Mercy
Aug 23	Grand Haven (3GM)	Grand Haven Aviation Assoc

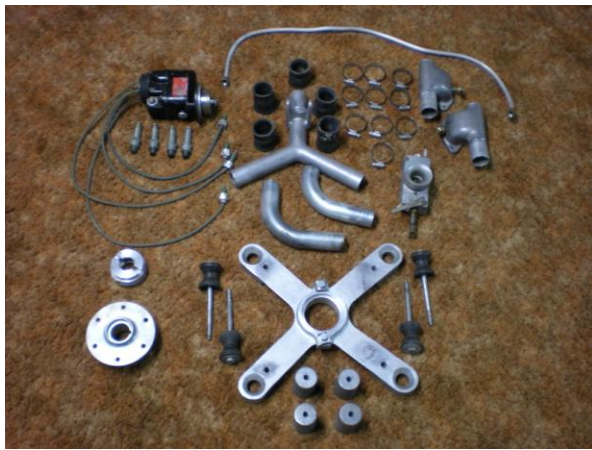


HANGER SPACE

Just look at the nice job of spring cleaning done in the EAA #145 hangar. Thanks go out to those keeping the hangar neat and organized. The hangar offers a warm and dry and secure area to work on projects. It is furnished with large flat layout tables and various tools to speed-up the building process.

The hangar also has a sizeable library of books and videos for your reference. So if you need extra space for your project, please contact Dick Foster for more details.





FOR SALE: Kel DeVries has VW engine conversion parts for sale: Slick 4216 mag w/harness, qty(4) Champion REL38B aircraft plugs, Mag coupling for Slick mag, Monnett shrink-fit prop hub, Monnett E-Lectro-X engine mount casting w/ spacers and rubber mounts POSA slide carb w/ mixture control Monnett intake manifold castings, 'Y' casting Intake piping, couplings, clamps. Contact Kel thru the classifieds at KITPLANES.com or catch-up to him at one of our meetings.

LANCASTER BOMBER FLIGHT

Looks like I'm a day late and many, many dollars short on this one...The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum auctioned off a ride experience from Hamilton Canada to the United Kingdom this August. The auction ended May 10th and someone bid \$79,100 to be part of the crew on the way over to England. And the person has to arrange their own return; that was not included in the auction. The trip will take 4 days to get to England, with stops in Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, then on to England.

Avro Lancaster Bomber Flight

Item condition: --

Ended: May 10, 2014 15:42:26 EDT

Winning bid: **C \$79,100.00** [57 bids]

Shipping: Free Local Pickup | [See details](#)
 Item location: Mount Hope, ON, Canada
 Ships to: Local pick-up only

Delivery: Varies

Payments: **PayPal**, Cash on pickup | [See details](#)



The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum will be flying their prized Avro Lancaster to England this August for a month long visit. The Lancaster will join the only other airworthy Lancaster in the world, owned and operated by the Royal Air Force's renowned Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF), and participate in several events and activities.

The Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum's Lancaster will depart from Hamilton, Ontario on August 4th and plan to arrive in England on August 8th. The North Atlantic crossing will include en-route stops at Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada, Narsarsuaq, Greenland, and Keflavik, Iceland, prior to arriving at the BBMF, RAF Coningsby. Shortly after arriving, the Lancaster will undergo a scheduled maintenance inspection and then the Canadian crews will complete a short training program with the BBMF in preparation to participate in several air displays and fly pasts with the BBMF Lancaster and fighters starting on August 14th.



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This is the 50th year of operation for the Gerald R. Ford International Airport. The airport officially opened at its current location on 44th Street on November 23, 1963 as the Kent County Airport. It became the Gerald R. Ford International Airport in December 1999. The Gerald R. Ford International airport served 230,875 passengers in its first full year of service in 1964. 2,237,979 passengers traveled through GRR Airport in 2013. Takeoffs and landings in 2013 totaled more than 75,000 - an average of more than 200 a day. GRR is the 82nd busiest commercial airport in the nation and the second busiest airport in Mich. Over the last 50 years, the Gerald R. Ford International Airport has served over 62 million passengers.



The first scheduled jet was a United Airlines Boeing 737-200 on April 28, 1968 from Chicago O'Hare. The aircraft, N9003U, was named 'City of Grand Rapids' (see pic above)

I remember taking trips to the airport to see my dad off on a business trip, and running to the observation deck (which was outside on the rooftop of Terminal "A") and getting blasted by the propwash of the Electras and Convairs as they taxied from their gates.



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH: www.generalaviationnews.com/calendar/

This site is linked to SocialFlight and shows aerial events visually on a map. It is a quick way to take a look at pancake breakfasts or other events near and far from here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 31 Gerald Ford(GRR)
 June 7 Riverview Airport(08C)
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 June 8 Hart Airport(C04)
 June 14 Greenville Airport (6D6)
 June 15 Allegan Airport (35D)
 June 28 Big Rapids Airport(RQB)
 July 11-13 Holland Park Township
 July 12 Riverview Airport(08C)
 July28-Aug3 Oshkosh WI
 Aug 5-9 Mentone IN (C92)
 Aug 9 Riverview Airport(08C)
 Aug 9 Ionia Airport
 Aug 9-10 Ypsilanti Airport
 Aug 16 Sparta (8D4)
 Aug 23 Holland (BIV)
 Aug 23 Grand Haven (3GM)
 Sept 13 Riverview Airport(08C)
 Sept 19-21 East Coast of USA
 Sept 26-28 U.S.A.F. Museum, Dayton
 October Riverview Airport(08C)
 Nov 8 Riverview Airport(08C)

Young Eagles - West Michigan Aviation Academy
 Poker Run - see Herb Harney for info
 W.M.F.A. breakfast/lunch Fly-In
 Dawn Patrol - Pancake Breakfast
 Young Eagles - G.A.A.A Event
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 Paramotor Fly-In
 Mtg - Marge Beaver Aerial Photos
 OSHKOSH!!! - E.A.A Convention
 Gyrocopters - P.R.A. Convention
 EAA Meeting - Marv Tyler
 Young Eagles - S.M.A.T.
 Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
 Great Lakes Build-Off & Fly-In
 Young Eagles - Wings of Mercy
 Young Eagles/Pancake B'fast - G.H.Aviation Assoc
 EAA Meeting- John Jones, Metal Working Tools
 Riverview Pilots New England Trip
 WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous
 Riverview Airport Bonfire
 EAA Meeting- Goeff Robinson, EAA HQ Overview



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

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 Cash: \$138.62 Checking: \$61.34
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 DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR - JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

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