

JUNE 2015



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, June 13, 2015 – 10:00 am  
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

## CHAPTER MEETING

Rick Saliers will be sharing his experiences of piloting the Lockheed C-141 Starlifter during his time in the Air Force. He flew far and wide delivering material and personnel. We will hear about his adventures in flying such a large craft.



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## TOOL REQUEST

Kel DeVries is looking for a prop puller tool for his project. Kel is working on a McCulloch engine. So if you have a prop puller or know someone that does, please let Kel know at the meeting or email: [sonerai@comcast.net](mailto:sonerai@comcast.net)



## EAA145 HANGER

- Herb Harney is working on his RV
- The plan for a 30 sq. ft. paint booth has been finalized. The exhaust fan and materials have been collected and the construction is progressing.
- Hanger space is available for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all that helped bring Ken Fryling's Memorial Event to a successful conclusion. The food was excellent, the cake was devoured, Ken's Stearman and the pictures and memorabilia were proudly on display.

## YOUNG EAGLES

EAA Chapter 145 has provided a scholarship of \$1055 from its Young Eagle credits to send Garret Tefft and Nicholas Martin to the Basic Air Academy this June.

Young Eagle activities planned so far for 2015:

- June 6 W.M.F.A. open house at Riverview
- June 20 W.M.A.A.YE Rally at KGRR
- Aug 22 Holland Wings of Mercy Event

Volunteers are needed for flying YE's and working on the ground, check with me, Dic

## AirVenture Cup Applications: Available Online, Apply Today

The AirVenture Cup applications have been available for about a month, and so far 25 racers have applied. We are excited that we have quite a few new folks that are going to race with us in addition to many familiar faces that will be coming back again. If you have never raced before, or are a returning AirVenture Cup veteran, this is undoubtedly the fastest and most fun way to get to Oshkosh. We welcome racers from all experience levels. Last year we had a sport pilot with the ink barely dry on their temporary certificate and private pilots to test pilots, airline pilots, and astronauts.

Get your application and required paperwork in as soon as possible. It takes time for EAA to review your documents, and frequently we need to get corrections made to certificates of insurance. The application deadline is July 1, 2015, but we appreciate people getting their paperwork done early.

The application fee is \$275, and for that each race team receives:

- One Adult weekly admission to AirVenture 2015 (An additional wrist band available for an extra fee for crew member)
- The official 2015 AirVenture Cup T-Shirt
- The official 2015 AirVenture Cup Program
- Meals during the pre-race briefing, after arrival at the finish line, and during the awards ceremony, and doughnuts and coffee before race start
- Beverages in Mt. Vernon and Oshkosh
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive trophies

By Joe Coraggio Vice-Chairman, AirVenture Cup Race



The AirVenture Cup is now on YouTube. There are quite a few videos available from our racers and past races. Also, there is a video from the 2014 Race, done by Brett Bittner. Many of you were interviewed last year in Mitchell, and I think you will be impressed with the footage and production of the video.

## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

[http:// www.AirVentureCupRace.com](http://www.AirVentureCupRace.com)

## FORD TRI-MOTOR

Chapter 704, Sparta Mich, will be hosting the Ford Tri-Motor on August 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 16<sup>th</sup>. Dick Foster will be meeting with Chapter 704 to see if they need any help in coordinating the event. If you would like to volunteer, please see Dick Foster or contact Chapter 704. Or book a flight for yourself and enjoy a bit of yesteryear.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Riverview Airport was a busy place on Sunday, May 17. Hundreds of people turned out to celebrate Ken's aviation life. His Stearman was on display along with several tables of memorabilia. A video display ran photos of Ken's aviation activities through the years.

Friends and family enjoyed good food and conversations for several hours.

The Marne American Legion Post 376, with help from the Hudsonville CAP cadets, provided an honor guard presentation at 1400, ending with a fly over of 4 RV's in formation.

The help of many volunteer's made the celebration a fitting tribute to Ken. I'm sure Ken would have said, don't fuss so much, but in the end he would have said; Thanks and Amen.

EAA Chapter 145 website: [www.145.eaachapter.org](http://www.145.eaachapter.org)

EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)



### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6	Riverview Airport(08C)	West Mi Flight Academy Event
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Riverview Airport(08C)</b>	<b>meeting- Flying the C-141</b>
June 20	Allegan Padham (35D)	Pancake B'Fast
June 27	RobenHood (RQB)	AirFest – Pancake B'Fast
June 27-28	Ionia Airport (Y70)	S.M.A.T. Open House / Fun Fest
July 1-5	Battle Creek Airport	Battle Creek Airshow & Balloon Festival
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Riverview Airport(08C)</b>	<b>meeting-Andy Matthews-Flight Plan Software</b>
July 20-26	Wittman Field (OSH)	OSHKOSH 2015
July 28-Aug 1	Mentone, IN (C92)	Grycopters & Paramotors: P.R.A. Convention
Aug 13-16	Sparta (8D4)	Ford Tri-Motor Flights
Aug 14-15	Muskegon Airport(MKG)	Michigan Air Rally – see <a href="http://www.miairrally.org">www.miairrally.org</a>
Aug 15	Sparta Airport	Clerget 9B Rotary Engine run – Tom Kozura
Aug 22	Holland Airport	Wings Of Mercy Air Care Event
Aug 29	Grand Haven Airport	Grand Haven Fly-In Breakfast
Aug 29-30	Ypsilanti Airport	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
Sept 18-20	Fredericksburg Texas	Riverview Pilots Flying Adventure Trip

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

If you would like to be on the e-mail list for meeting and event reminders, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, which is full color and delivered days before the print version... please send your e-mail address to:  
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Liabilities: \$3500.00  
 Cash: \$11.62      Checking: \$87.94  
 Savings: \$4580.44      Total: \$4680.00

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**EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____ Co-Pilot / Spouse _____ Address _____ City _____ State / Zip _____ e-mail address _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ National Membership # _____	Aircraft Owned _____ _____ Projects / % Complete _____ _____ Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:  EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI, 49546
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