

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: **Saturday, June 9, 2012 @ 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

There will be a pancake breakfast put on by West Michigan Flight Academy from 8 – 11.
Our June program will be “Part 2” of iPads In Aviation by Herb Harney.

Treasurer's report (as of May 31, 2012):

Cash: \$183.56	Checking: \$95.70
Savings: \$1,828.10	Total: \$2,107.36

YOUNG EAGLES

Do you know of any young person interested in a summer aviation camp? Chapter 145 has earned \$775 in Young Eagle credits. This can be used as a scholarship to send young people to the EAA Air Academy for a week. For more info, contact Dick Foster. Results of May 8 YE rally at the Kalamazoo: 5 pilots flew 48 Young Eagles. Also on Tuesday, May 8, I flew a single Young Eagle, see Presidents Corner.

The remaining YE events scheduled for this summer are:

June 9—West Michigan Flight Academy
8:00-11:00, Riverview (08C)

June 16—Young Eagles Rally
9:30-1:30, Greenville (6D6)

June 23—West Michigan Flight Academy
12:00-3:00, Riverview (08C)

June 30—West Michigan Flight Academy
12:00-3:00, Riverview (08C)

August 25—Wings of Mercy, Tulip City airport

Volunteer pilots and ground crew are needed for these events.

Contact Dick Foster if can help (616) 538-8849.

MAY PROGRAM

Our May program was an update on the Sport Pilot Medical and common Aviation Medical Certification Problems by Dr. Gregory Pinnell.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As a follow-up to what makes volunteer do what he does, I'd like to give a couple of examples. First, the volunteers at Riverview on Learn To Fly Day were great! Fred Franzee, a teacher from Countryside Academy, Benton Harbor, brought about 20 students from his class, “Introduction to Aerospace Science” for Young Eagle flights. Thanks to the volunteers at Riverview, these young people were registered, dispatched and flown smoothly, along with all the other young people that showed up. Also, I'd like to give a personal example of why I volunteer. Brett Benham, a 17 year old, with strong interest in aviation, contacted me and asked if he could get a Young Eagle flight. The May 19, LTFD wouldn't work because he would turn 18 in the middle of May. We arranged a meeting on May 8, at 6pm so his mother could be at Riverview to see him fly. He is a natural in controlling the heading and attitude of the A/C, some day he will be an excellent pilot. Brett now has a part time job at Sparta airport. (See attached letter from Brett)

All the Best, Dick



50TH ANNIVERSARY

This summer Chapter 145 will be 50 years old. The chapter is planning to have celebration on July 14. We will invite EAA chapters 211, 221, and 704 to an "Open house" at Riverview with lunch, displays and history of EAA145. Once again we need volunteers to help with the open house, any and all are welcome. Mark your calendar for July 14...we will be asking you if you are able to volunteer. (See attached draft schedule)

LEARN TO FLY DAY

On Saturday May 19, seven pilots flew 70 people in four hours. This produced lots of SMILES! 47 Young Eagles (YE) were flown and 23 Adult Eagles (AE) were flown.

	YE	AE	Pilot total
David Kosters	10	11	21
Christopher McCollum	12	0	12
Dan DeVillers	12	0	12
Garrett Gokey	6	4	10
Randy Passeno	3	5	8
Phil Cook	1	3	4
Michael DuBois	3	0	3
Totals	47	23	70

EAA145 thanks all the people who helped make the 2012 International Learn to Fly Day a success. Herb and Linda took the lead on this, but the volunteers at Riverview, EAA145, WMFA and CAP made it all possible. Anything you did was important to the success of the day, Top Marks to you all!

FOR SALE

One quarter shares available in 1947 Aeronca Chief \$8,000. Qualifies for LSA, hangared at Riverview Airport 08C. See "For Sale" page of EAA 145 Web page for more details or call Bill Willyard at 460-6397.

TECH UPDATE

You've read all the manuals, talked to everyone you could find. Still you're not quite sure you're ready for that first rivet on that RV you just bought. Get answers from the experts and get some hands-on experience in the process. Attend the RV ASSEMBLY Workshop on June 23-24 2012 in Oshkosh, WI. Cost for members is \$349, Non-members is \$399. See the EAA website for details or come to the meeting and read the flier.

Question: Of the oil-temperature indicator, cylinder head temp (CHT) gauge, and the oil pressure gauge, which one is NOT required for VFR flight? Come to the June meeting for the answer to this question and others from the LPM quiz.

Future tentative programs

July 2012: 50th Anniversary Celebration

TBD: Hummel Aviation

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

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

2012 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

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

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Young Eagle flight, May 8, 2012 at Riverview airport

Mr. Foster-

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking me on my first training flight. Thank you for letting me have the opportunity and your generosity toward the young eagle program. I am telling all my family and friends about our flight and how much it meant to me. Flying over Lake Michigan will be a memory that I will never forget. Hopefully our paths will cross again, and I can tell you some of my flying stories.

Thank you!
Brett Benham

SECOND DRAFT - Features of Chapter 145's 50th anniversary celebration

DATE AND TIME

- * July 14, 2012
- * 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- * Riverview Airport (08C)
805 Taylor, Jenison, MI

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Lunch provided
- * Other chapters participating/getting to know members
- * History of Chapter 145 display and program
- * Flight line of Homebuilt A/C from chapter 145 and other Chapters
- * Current projects display
- * Recent activities
- * Future plans

PROGRAM – (by chapter president)

- * Outline of the day's activities and attractions
- * Narrative of the origin of the chapter
- * Listing and bios of the founders of the chapter
- * Introduction of those founders present

"THEN" ACTIVITY

- * Video loop of history documents/pictures etc
- * Original charter and documents
- * Time line poster
- * Pictures and articles display
- * Old newsletters
- * Other interesting "stuff"

"NOW" ACTIVITY

- * Home built A/C on the flight line
 - * Chapter hangar projects
 - * Members A/C picture board
 - * Recent activities list/picture board
 - Young eagles support
 - Oshkosh volunteer weekend
 - Learn to fly day at Jenison
 - October "cook out" support/participation
 - December "Christmas luncheon"
 - * Chapter fund raiser display
 - * Projects picture books display
 - * A/C plans examples
 - * "Standard" ongoing chapter activities/projects list board
 - * Last 12 months of chapter newsletters
 - * Current members list
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