

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: **Saturday, May 12, 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.

MAY PROGRAM

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

Treasurer's report (as of May 4, 2012):

Cash: \$183.56 Checking: \$95.70
Savings: \$1,718.10 Total: \$1,997.36

YOUNG EAGLES

Last year, EAA145 earned \$775 in Young Eagle credits. This can be used as a scholarship to send young people to the EAA Air Academy. Contact Dick Foster if you know of any young person interested in a summer aviation camp.

So far the following YE events are scheduled for 2012:

May 19—Learn to Fly Day, 9:00-1:00, Riverview

June 9—West Mich Flight Academy, 9:00-1:00, Riverview

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

June 23—West Mich Flight Academy, 9:00-1:00, Riverview

June 30—West Mich Flight Academy, 9:00-1:00, Riverview

August 25—Wings of Mercy-Tulip City (BIV)

TBD—Allegan and Sparta

Volunteer pilots and ground crew are needed for these events. Contact Dick Foster if can help (616) 538-8849.

APRIL PROGRAM

Our April program was a presentation by Herb Harney on an overview of the iPad. In June Herb will cover aviation applications on the iPad.

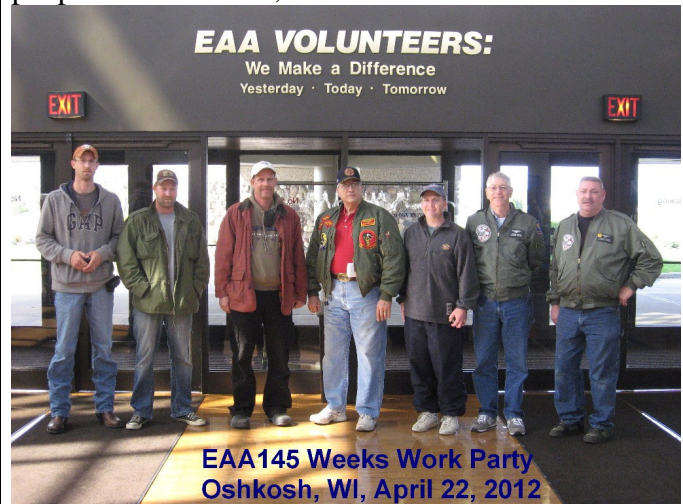
Also, two new members were welcomed:

- Andreas Kerwel (RV-10 Builder) and
- Mike Warsen (Student Pilot and future builder)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Volunteer: "One who offers service of his own free will."

To volunteer for a service that you believe in and to do it willingly provides greater satisfaction than money can buy. The recent trip made by the volunteers, below, to work on EAA aircraft at the Weeks hanger is a good example. Year after year, why would a group of guys drive 12 hours and give up a weekend to work on aircraft for 8 hours? Ask any one of the group and he'll tell you that he did it because of the satisfaction of helping more people understand aviation than he could do by himself. (and it's fun) We all have chances to volunteer in many ways and EAA activities provide many opportunities. Try volunteering for the chapter. It will make you feel good inside and help other people. All the Best, Dick.



LEARN TO FLY DAY

Saturday May 19 is the international Learn to Fly Day. We are having an "Open House" at Riverview from 9am to 1pm (see attachments). Anyone interested in aviation can come to airport and get a free introductory airplane ride, both adults and kids.

Volunteers are needed to help out at this event, so we thought of you.

If you would like to fly your aircraft, that would be great!

If you would like to put your aircraft on display, that would be great!

If you would like to --, that would be great!

There will be a volunteer sign-up list at the May 12 meeting. For more information contact Dick (538-8849) or Herb (401-3637)

PROGRESS REPORTS

Bruce – Midget Mustang—has moved to the airport

Jack – RV-7 is now painted

Ken – Stearman – Prop is balanced, should be ready for Oshkosh

WANTED

HANGAR SPACE

The EAA145 chapter hanger is available for anyone who needs temporary space to work on projects. Contact Dick Foster for details (contact information on Page 2).

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.

Future tentative programs

June 2012: iPads for Aviation Part 2 Herb Harney

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

(This list is shrinking--Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)

2012 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

6/9

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LIVE THE DREAM! EAA INTERNATIONAL LEARN TO FLY DAY EVENT IN JENISON ON MAY 19

(Jenison, MI) — (May 1, 2012) — The world of flight offers fun, freedom and experiences unlike anything else in the world. Those interested in learning more about aviation are invited to participate in International Learn-To-Fly Day at Riverview Airport on Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event, sponsored by Chapter 145 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), will be held at Riverview Airport, 805 Taylor Street, Jenison, MI 49428.

Adults and youth (8-17) can register for a free introductory airplane ride. A parent/guardian signature is required for youth under 18. Representatives of West Michigan Flight Academy will also be available to provide information about flight training.

International Learn to Fly Day was created to invite people interested in the world of flight to discover more by meeting local aviators and discovering the initial steps toward “living the dream” of personal flight. Nearly 600,000 people from all walks of life in the U.S. are licensed pilots, but millions more have dreamed of joining that group.

Guests will discover more about how learning to fly is not as time-consuming or expensive as you might think. Pilots, flight instructors and aircraft owners will be available to discuss the possibilities and enjoyment available in aviation.

EAA embodies the spirit of aviation through the world’s most engaged community of aviation enthusiasts. EAA’s 160,000 members and 1,000 local chapters enjoy the fun and camaraderie of sharing their passion for flying, building and restoring recreational aircraft. For more information on EAA and its programs, call 800-JOIN-EAA (800-564-6322) or go to www.eaa.org. For continual news updates, connect with <http://twitter.com/EAAupdate>.