

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am



## GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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

**The September meeting will be on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Riverview Airport meeting room.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Let Bob S. know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter web page for information or send Bill W. items to put on the web.

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The chapter meeting for November will be at the Riverview Airport meeting room. Officers will be there at 9:00am for setup & coffee prep. As always all are invited to help and hangar fly before the meeting. Members meeting will begin at 10:00am.

The November meeting will be presented by Hugh Eisen and John Borgman and will be about the NEW "Wings-Pilot Proficiency Program". The Wings program is designed to help each pilot construct an educational curriculum suitable for their unique flight requirements. It encourages pilots to continue to learn about aviation past the certificate attainment and check ride. An excellent program worth your time.

### October Meeting Report

The October bonfire was a great success. About 15 EAA 145 members and wives attended the cook out. A *big thanks to all* who helped make the cookout the success it was.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**None. Due to bonfire and cook out.**

### NEW BUSINESS:

**None. Due to bonfire and cook out.**

### YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

A Young Eagles rally was held at Sparta Airport on October 11<sup>th</sup>. 121 new Young Eagles took to the air aided by 10 pilots and 12 ground support staff made this a very successful rally.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

Attached is a form for updating the chapter's records for all active members. New on the form are areas to indicate current ratings held, technical expertise the member would be willing to offer, and future programs you would like to see happen. It takes all of the chapter to make meetings a success, so put your two cents into the pot. Please complete the form and return by February 2009 to Bob Swietek during the monthly meetings or email/mail to me at [airdale69@aol.com](mailto:airdale69@aol.com) or 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

### ANNUAL DUES

Now is the time to begin thinking about the annual chapter dues. January is the renewal month. As before, members in arrears after March 2009 without prior arrangements with the chapter treasurer, will be considered delinquent and removed from the active member and newsletter roll.

### DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting will be a Christmas "Brunch" in cooperation with the Riverview Airport. The exact date is to be determined. More on this at the November meeting.

## QUIZ ME

**. The answers for the current newsletter will be given at the next chapter meeting, so attend to find the answers.**

### October Question

Q: *I just passed my instrument checkride, and now I have a temporary pilot certificate (this could apply to any flight certificate). Am I allowed to fly internationally with a temporary certificate?*

A: ***Yes, you can fly internationally with a temporary pilot certificate (private or higher). However, if you are flying an aircraft with a pink-colored temporary registration, flight outside the United States are prohibited until you receive a permanent aircraft registration certificate from the FAA.***

### November Questions

Q1: *According to the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM), illusions such as those that lead to spatial disorientation are among the most common contributing factors in fatal aircraft accidents?*

Q2: *Our vision system accounts for 50, 70 or 90 percent of the information we use to orient ourselves to our surroundings?*

Q3: *How can a pilot best overcome spatial disorientation by*

*a: rely on kinesthetic sense, piloting skills, and good luck*

*b: Use a rapid cross-check to obtain as much information information as possible*  
*c: Read and correctly interpret the flight instruments and make appropriate control inputs*

Future program ideas we are working on: **(Do you have any more ideas?)**

January: Private Airstrips in Michigan

February: Rag & Tube Construction Techniques

Newsletter questions and suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

**Remaining 2008 Meeting Dates** (subj. to change)

11/8                      12/13 (subj to change if there is a Riverview Christmas party)

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