



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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November's meeting will be on Saturday, November 14, 2009 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.

ANNUAL DUES

The time for annual dues (due January 1st) is fast approaching. Beat the rush and send your dues (still \$25.00) to Bill Willyard or bring them to the meeting. As in the past, members who are not current as of March 1, 2010 will be removed from the newsletter mailing list and placed in the inactive list until made current again.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas brunch will be held at Riverview Airport on December 12, 2009. Details will be discussed at the November meeting

OFFICER ELECTIONS

The election of officers for the 2010 calendar year will be held at the December meeting (Brunch). Bring any nomination to the November meeting for consideration and discussion.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The program for November will be a presentation by Chuck Helmholtz on "How to rebuild an aircraft after an accident". Chuck writes; "My airplane is flying again. First flight was in the later part of October. It took six months to rebuild and everything worked great. I will try to fly to the meeting – weather permitting. I do not have my license back yet, so will have to arrange for my instructor to come along."

OCTOBER MEETING REPORT BUSINESS MEETING

There was no business meeting as the annual bonfire took precedence. A big thanks to all who brought a dish. Everything looked and tasted great. (*Ed note:* I know as I personally sampled each dish. I couldn't bring myself to "dis" anyone by not trying their dish.). The fire was wonderful on such a cool night and kept dutifully stoked.

YOUNG EAGLES

Although Young Eagles flights for the 2009 season officially ended in September, the weather and opportunity presented itself to allow for 12 Young Eagles from the WMFA flights. Dick did the flying, at least until a plug shorted out. Also a special thanks to the ground crew volunteers who helped out with creating certificates, safety talks and aircraft "fam" talks (until it got too cold to stand outside). A schedule of rallies for 2010 will be published as they become available, probably around March of 2010. Anyone wishing to volunteer contact Dick Foster for the details.

QUIZ ME

What are the types of allowable types of patches for repairing wood surfaces and which is the most preferable? (Clue: it can be found in AC 43-13-1B).

Future tentative programs for 2009 we are working on: **(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the November meeting.)**

Dec: "Christmas Brunch at Riverview"

Newsletter questions and suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

Remaining 2009 and 2010 Meeting Dates

(subj. to change)

12/12	1/9	2/13	3/13
4/10	5/8	6/12	7/10
8/14	9/11	10/9	11/13
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