

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: **Saturday, October 15, 2011 @ 6:00 pm**
Bonfire At Riverview Airport (08C) at the Fire Pit



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.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The October chapter meeting date & time has been changed from second Saturday. We will meet at the Riverview Bonfire & Picnic for pilots, friends and family.

Date: Saturday October 15

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Riverview Airport fire pit

Provided: hamburgers & hotdogs & pop

Bring: Dish to pass, table service & chairs

EAA145 members are already signed up to attend the Bonfire, so just come.

Any questions contact Dick Foster; 538-8849

Treasurer's report (as of September 28, 2011):

Cash: \$183.56 Checking: \$94.47

Savings: \$3,163.11 Total: \$3,441.14

SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT

A Zenith home built project was reviewed as an activity for the Chapter. This project in the Chapter hanger will give members a chance to participate in the construction of an experimental aircraft. Please contact a chapter officer if you would like to help and did not sign up at the meeting.

YOUNG EAGLES

Correction to last month: Chet Uncapher, YE coordinator for EAA211, Grand Haven, had a successful YE rally on Saturday, August 27. 10 pilots flew 138 Young Eagles.

CHAPTER LIBRARY

The Chapter Library has been catalogued and the cabinet has been organized. For those who may not know, the library cabinet is located on the left side of the hangar by the entry door.

Procedures and checkout sheets are located on the inside of the right hand door. It is asked that each item removed is checked out and in. Also, please limit removals to 30 days unless notifying the Chapter Secretary.

Those materials donated should be placed in the box on the bottom shelf. Please donate only aviation oriented materials. Do not include non-aviation publications such as "Auto Tuneup Accessories" or "Gun Reloading Digest".

(A Catalog is attached in Excel and PDF format or available by request for snail mailed recipients)

TECH COUNCIL REPORT

Al St. George gave an excellent presentation to the Chapter in July on "first flights" and left several great articles and documents including checklists for "First Flight Planning" and "Test Flight Data Cards". Those documents will be posted to the Chapter website in PDF format. Look for them in the near future.

The October issue of Light Plane Maintenance has been added to the Library. It contains articles on:

1. Approaching owner assisted annual inspections
2. Reground lifters – Are they a problem?
3. Options when post overhaul oil pressure is lower than in the old engine.
4. How to make your battery last longer.
5. Using cable ties & other fasteners.

If you have never read this publication, take a few minutes and review these issues. It is a great read for the aircraft owner.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Russ Duffin has soloed—Congratulations!!

FOR SALE

Several items are available “free” to a good home. They are located on the right side of the Chapter hangar. If you want them, let an office know ASAP.

- **Inner Tubes** – Specialty Tires, 6x6.00, 6TR20 (need cores and stems)
 - **Flood Light** – Halogen (500w Max) – Needs mount and bulb
 - **Skill Saw** – 10” table saw, needs a blade guard and rip fence
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WANTED

COMM RADIO

Bill Willyard is looking for a donation of a 760 channel comm radio to make up a base radio station for Riverview Airport. Unit can be a nav/comm so long as the comm portion works.

HANGAR SPACE

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

Future tentative programs

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

TBD: A history of Chapter 145

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

October: Annual Riverview Picnic & Bonfire

November: Officer Elections

December: Annual Riverview Christmas Brunch

(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)

Remaining 2011 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

10/15 11/12 12/10

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It's our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us wants to make it.