



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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September's meeting will be on Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the Meeting Hangar at Riverview Airport.

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 webpage for information or send Ken Baas items to put on the web.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The September presentation will be by Irn Jousma and will present a demonstration of the **RAPID UPDATE CYCLE (RUC)** a short-range weather model forecasting in support of aviation. The RUC is a NOAA/NCEP operational weather prediction system running every out to at least 18 hours.

The system was developed to serve users requiring frequently *updated* short range weather forecasts, including those in the U.S. aviation community and U.S. severe weather forecasting. Irn's presentation will also cover the **RAPID REFRESH (RR)** system which will be the next generation version of the 1 hour cycle system, planned to replace the current RUC by late 2010.

Treasurer's report for August (August 31, 2010):

Cash: \$121.46 Checking: \$348.80
Savings: \$4817.54 Total: \$5287.80

Income: NONE Expenses: NONE

AUGUST MEETING REPORT

The meeting commenced at 10.20 am with 17 members and guests attending. The meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm

FEATURED PRESENTATION

The featured presentation was by Dr. Gregory Pinnell, certified MD, AME and consultant to the EAA on all matter medical. Dr. Pinnell covered a wide



range of topics concerning the pilot and his medical certification. The presentation began with a discussion of several serious medical conditions



and how many of these are no longer "show stoppers" in the eyes of the FAA. A detailed discussion continued with specific questions being fielded from

the members present. It became quickly evident that each case is specific to the individual airman and that "carte blanche" answers do not apply. Dr. Pinnell suggests that anyone having questions on his/her specific situation contact him directly for guidance. For anyone who may have medical questions and could not attend the meeting, a copy of Dr. Pinnell's business card is provided.



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BUSINESS MEETING

Due to time constraints on Dr. Pinnell, the business meeting was dispensed with for this month's meeting.

TECH CORNER

NO UPDATE THIS MONTH

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Viking Dragonfly. All reasonable offers will be considered! This is a “recoup” hangar feed situation. Contact Todd Bates at 248-763-9909 for particulars. If no offers are received, the “bird” goes to the chopping block and into the dumpster.

Future tentative programs for 2010:

Oct: Bonfire Picnic at Riverview

Nov: Officer Elections / Recruiting Efforts

Dec: Riverview Christmas Brunch

Jan 2011: (TBD) P51 reunion film

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

Some possibilities are:

- “How to” topics on aircraft building.
- “I have this friend who...”
- “This is a new product ... This is how it works”

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

Remaining 2010 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

10/9 11/13 12/11

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