

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, September 13th at 10:00am



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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

The September meeting will be on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Wilderness Airport. (See attached map)

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.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

There will be a meeting held in the Ron Fritz hanger, Wilderness Airpark, Kent City, MI. A map of its location is attached for your convenience. Set up will be at 10:00am with a brief business meeting, followed by lunch and an R/C demonstration. We should be completed by about 2:00pm.

Lunch will be provided by EAA 145 (Hamburger, chips and drink). Bring your own "Finger Food" to snack on or share (optional).

You can drive or fly yourself or, if you want to share a ride from Riverview, contact Dick Foster (538-8849, rfoster@grcc.edu). Car poolers will tentatively meet at Riverview Airport at 9:00am and depart for Wilderness Airpark about 9:15am

August Meeting Report

- There was no meeting due to conflicts with AirVenture 2008 but plenty of activity to report for August.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- No report for July

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Ford Tri-Motor Tour held on Tuesday, July 8th & Wednesday, July 9th netted

the chapter \$1395.00 (279 seats sold @ \$5.00 each for EAA 145.

2. Our Dick Foster was a very busy young man flying **Young Eagles** during August with able assistance of, and many thanks to, round crews Dick Foster Jr., Bob Swietek and James Zeman. A total of 176 YE's were flown by Dick alone. The events were:

- a. 8/1 & 8/2, Kalamazoo; 99 YE's
- b. 8/9, Allegan; 24 YE's
- c. 8/11 Riverview; 12 YE's
- d. 8/16, Park Township; 36 YE's
- e. 8/26 Riverview; 5 YE's.

NEW BUSINESS:

A FOND FAREWELL

Our condolences go out to the family of Ken Porritt on his recent passing. Ken had a rich and full life. A beloved soul mate, father, grandfather and, from the presence of the many friends and acquaintances at his viewing on Sunday, August 24th, a well regarded friend. A pilot for over 70 years, Ken began his love affair with aviation as a airline mechanic before and ground mechanic during WWII. You will be missed. Go in peace and God Speed.

CHAPTER E-GRAM

1. The FAA has issued a proposed change to rules applicable to LSA pilots and instructors. There are 22 proposed changes and they are significant. They can be viewed at: edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/08-1127.pdf
2. An ELSA Repairman Inspection Certification course is being conducted on September 5-7 at Redstone College in

Bloomfield, CO (a short distance from the Denver area). It will also be offered at EAA Headquarters in Oshkosh, WI on September 12-14. Upon completion of the course, the certificate will allow owners of LSA airplanes to perform annual condition inspections on their airplane(s). Cost of the certification is \$299.00 for EAA members and is limited to 16 students.

A course video available at
<http://www.eaa.org/video/ea.html?videoid=1539906075>

Details on the course are located at
<http://www.sportair.com/workshops/index.html>

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QUIZ ME

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

September Question

Q: *While reviewing pilot reports (pireps) you notice that some are prefaced with a "UA" and some with a "UUA". What is the difference?*

August Question (Since there was no meeting)

Q: *Are you allowed to receive dual instruction in your homebuilt airplane during the test period?*

A: **NO.** Advisory Circular 20-27F (page 13) states that you may not receive flight instruction in your homebuilt airplane during the test phase.

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

Rag & Tube aircraft construction
National Weather Station visit
Hovercraft Shop visit...Don Bender
V tail Sonex...Evan Stroup
Visit to Jackson, light sport aircraft?
IA Refresher Course, how to inspect aircraft...Gleim's courses

Private airstrips in Michigan...Repeat visit by Steve Zelle?

Newsletter questions, suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

Remaining 2008 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

10/11 11/15 12/13

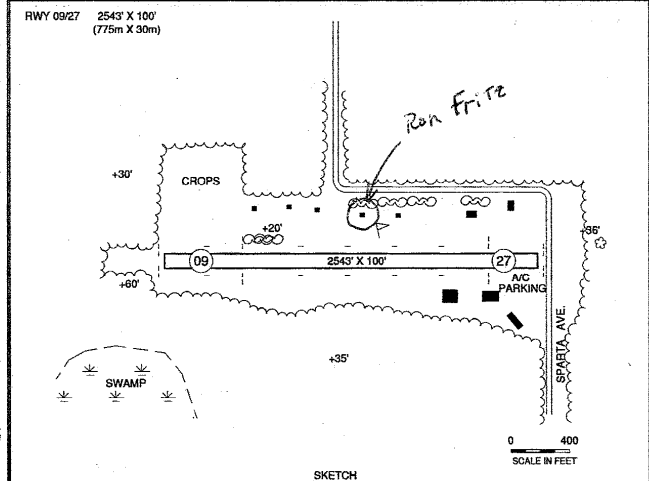
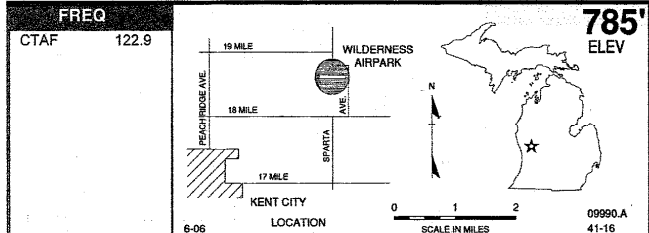
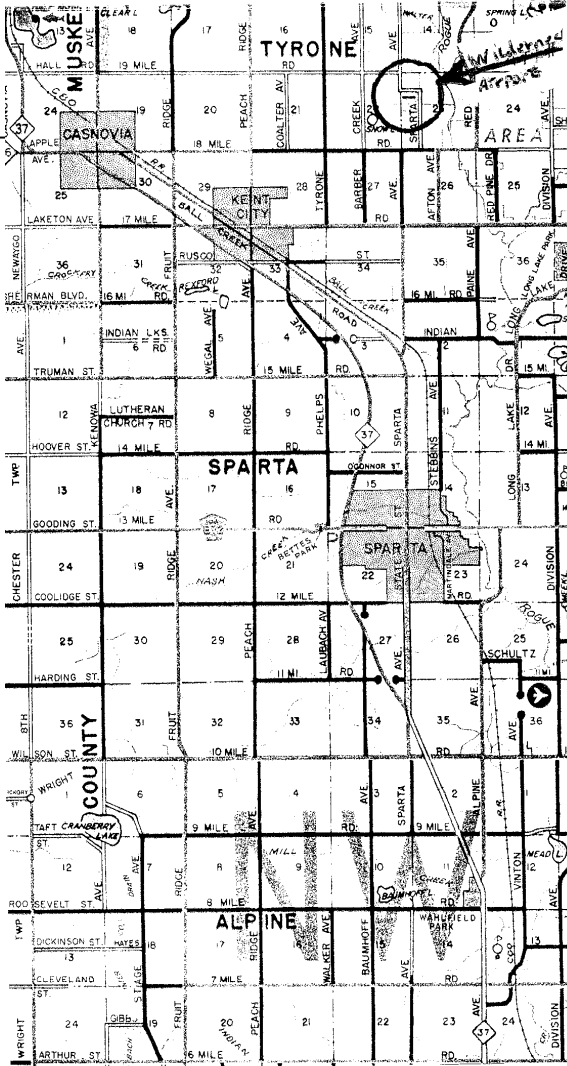
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