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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, September 13, 2014 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

This month we'll be back at Riverview Airport, in the normal meeting room. John Jones, of Metal Working Tools, will be presenting. He will be showing various tools and how they work.

S.M.A.T. Open House

Last month, Bruce Whitman, Dick Foster, Rick Saliers, and Randy Houtman helped at S.M.A.T. (School of Missionary Aviation Tech) in Ionia. SMAT hosted a community event to show the city what they are all about. SMAT gave rides in a Cessna 206 and a Helio Courier, and also gave short take off & landing demonstrations.

Wings of Mercy

91 Young Eagles were flown at Wings of Mercy CareAffaire event in Holland. You did a tremendous job in giving the young people an introduction to the world of flying. Top Marks to you, Dick

Young Eagle Pilots

Name	YE's	Name	YE's	Name	YE's
John BryIII	9	Nicolas Fereday	14	Richard Foster	12
Herb Harney	14	Kris Kropf	11	Bill Reed	7
Jerry Bareman	6	Jeff Vos	12	David Parmerlee	6

Young Eagle Ground Crew

Bob Swietek, Randy Houtman, Kel DeVries, Jack Dekkinga, Mike Warsen

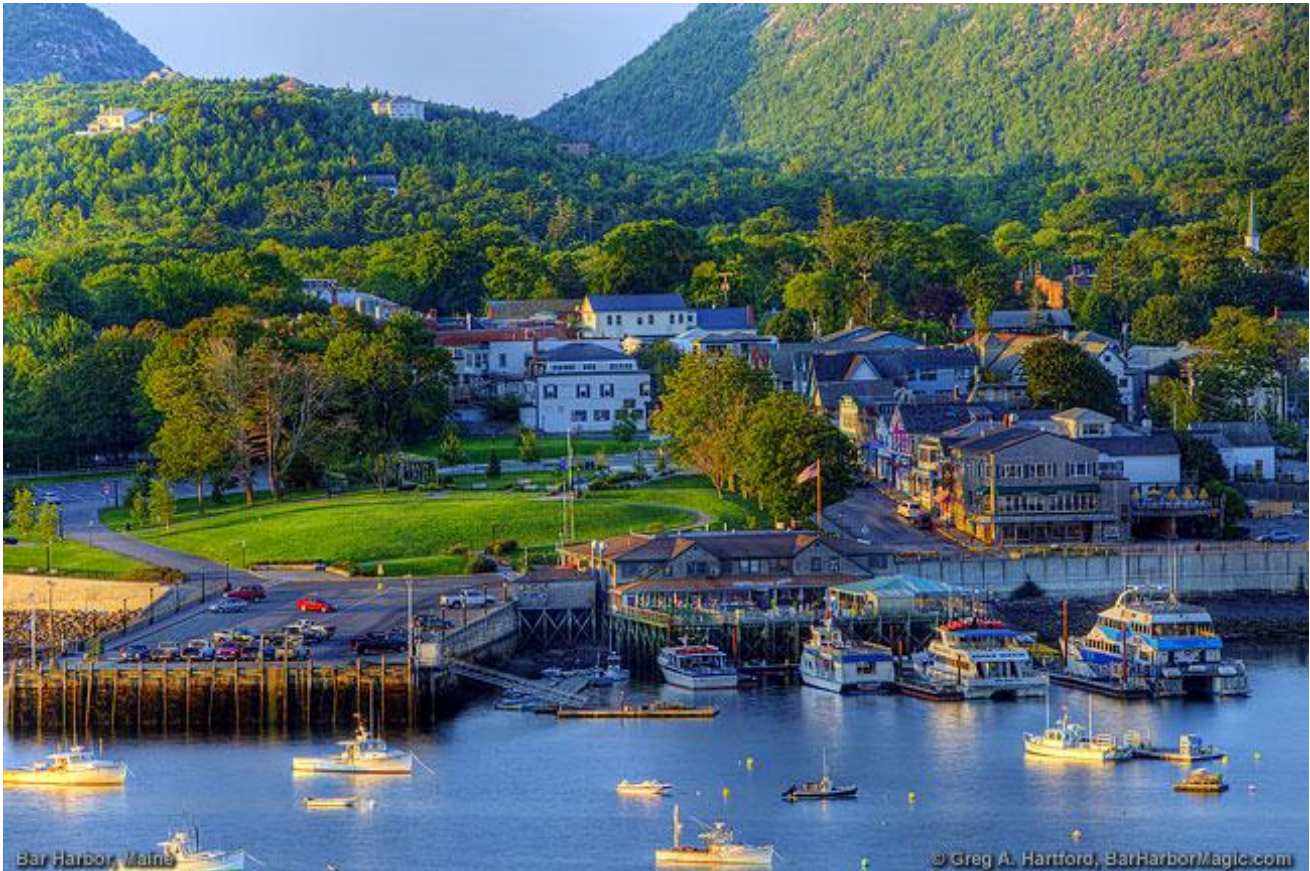
Thanks again for participating in the event. It was humid, warm, and the visibility was a bit sketchy, but everyone pulled thru to make the event a success. Hopefully the flights will make that spark of inspiration that a youngster needs to pursue a future in aviation.

YOUNG EAGLES

On September 6th, a Young Eagles event will be held at Lowell Airport. If you would like to assist, contact Dick Foster for more information.

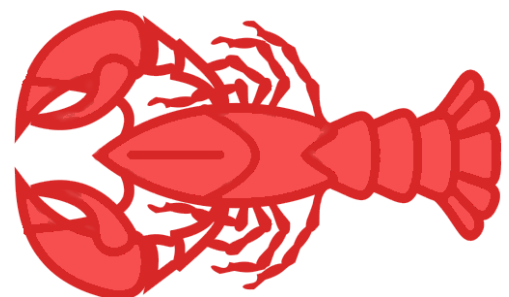
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Come join the Riverview Pilots on a breathtaking New England Adventure. Experience the beauty of Bar Harbor, Maine above the terrain in your airplane. Visit Acadia National Park and stroll along the magnificent Atlantic Ocean coast that only New England can give. Feast on succulent lobster as we explore Cape Cod and take the flight of a lifetime down the Hudson River corridor. You won't want to miss this trip, everyone is welcome to join the trip.

On September 6th at Riverview, Herb will be going over the final details of the trip.



Register Now At

www.riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/New_England_Trip.html

U.S.A.F. MUSEUM DAWN PATROL

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I as one of the nation's premier historical aviation events brings the excitement of early air power to the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Sept. 27-28.

The World War I Dawn Patrol Rendezvous will feature vintage reproduction full-scale and 7/8-scale aircraft, such as the Nieuport, SE-5 and Fokker Dr. I triplane. Pilots will perform precision flying in the skies above the museum and compete in a flour-bombing competition, with aircraft launching from and landing on the field behind the museum.



Additional activities will include period re-enactors in a war encampment setting, era automobiles on display and participating in a parade, flying exhibitions by WWI radio-controlled aircraft, simulators, games, guest speakers, and a collector's show for WWI items.



While you're there, the U.S.A.F. Museum is a great way to spend the day (see link below). There is so much to see, you may have to stay a few days more. The experimental and presidential hangars are certainly worth seeing, but you have to get in line early – because you have to take a bus – those hangars are on the main base separate from the museum facilities.

Also, take a look at the other links below. The first one is a virtual tour of the museum. You can virtually walk around the museum by the click of the mouse. The second link allows you a 360 degree view of selected cockpits. This is definitely "beyond-the-ropes" and can only be done on the computer.

U.S.A.F. MUSEUM

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

U.S.A.F. MUSEUM virtual tour:

<http://www.nmusafvirtualltour.com/full/tour-std.html>

U.S.A.F. MUSEUM cockpit tour:

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/virtualtour/cockpits.as>

Pancake Breakfast Schedule

Look at www.michigan.gov/aero and click 'calendar' and you'll see a variety of flying events around Michigan. There are still a few months of good weather out there, and the pancake events give a good excuse to get out there and fly.

EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org

EAA National website: www.eaa.org

Riverview Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug27-Sept1	Ottumwa, Iowa(IA27)	Antique Airfield Fly-In
Sept 1-6	Galesburg, IL (GBG)	Stearman National Fly-In
Sept 6	Lowell (24C)	Young Eagles – Boy Scouts of America
Sept 6	Riverview Arpt (08C)	New England Trip Final Details
Sept 13	Riverview Airport(08C)	Meeting– John Jones, Metal Working Tools
Sept 19-21	East Coast of USA	Riverview Pilots New England Trip
Sept 19-21	Lee Bottom Field (64I)	Lee Bottom Fly-In
Sept 18-21	Oakland County (KPTK)	Michigan Air Tour
Sept 26-28	U.S.A.F. Museum, Dayton	WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous
October	Riverview Airport(08C)	Riverview Airport Bonfire
Nov 8	Riverview Airport(08C)	Meeting– Goeff Robinson, Vintage Aircraft
December	Riverview Airport(08C)	Riverview Airport Christmas Brunch

If you know of events that should be on the event calendar, please e-mail them to me

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Savings: \$5312.73	Total: \$5492.69

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