

JULY 2013



EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 13, 2013 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in meeting hangar**

The EAA Chapter 145 meeting will be back at Riverview for the July meeting. We will be hearing from Arthur Deane, talking about Stinson Aircraft. So join us for a great talk about these beautiful historical planes.



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The EAA B-17 is coming to Grand Rapids in mid August (Aug 15th – 19th). This is a terrific opportunity for our chapter to earn money so we can continue to pay hanger rent, heating and insurance. As you can see from the Treasurer's report on page 6, the dues do not cover the normal cost of operating the chapter. The B-17 tour at GRR is also an opportunity for Chapter 145 to include the public in our support of general aviation.

To make this a successful event, the chapter needs your help. Everyone has skills or knowledge that could contribute to making this a successful tour. Dick is Tour Stop Coordinator and Bruce is Marketing Chairman. They need help before the B-17 arrives and while it is here. Please read the lists below and see what applies to you, then volunteer.





Before the B-17 Arrives, August 15:

- Identifying potential sponsors who will donate money or services for free promotion and possibly other perks.
- Introductions to people in TV, radio, and print media.
- Locating vets with B-17 experience or related period bombers. These people could be wartime or later air crew, maintenance personnel, and factory/engineering workers. We'd like to have these folks tell their stories to attendees during our tour.
- Ideas to effectively promote our tour such as where to place banners, distribute fliers, and locate posters.
- Distribution of fliers, banners, and directing signs.

While the B-17 is at GRR, August 15-19:

- Volunteers to help with the sale of merchandise from the EAA trailer.
- Volunteers to help with the ground tour of the B-17.
- Volunteers to help with the security of ground operations.
- Volunteers to help set-up and tear-down.

If you have knowledge and expertise in a particular area, we welcome your help. Please contact Bruce or Dick to volunteer your services. When you contact them, they can provide specific details of how you can help. Their contact information is on page 6



Gone Missing

Ken Fryling's tube beading tool went missing. If you have any information, please see him at the airport or contact him @ (616) 430-1705



Young Eagle Summary

EAA145 had Young Eagle events for the first four Saturdays in the month of June. A total of **263** Young Eagles were flown. Top marks to the pilots and ground crews that made this happen. See following summary for details:

6/01/13, YE - WMFA breakfast at Riverview airport (08C)				
Pilot	Chapter	Aircraft	N #	YE's
Randy Passeno	EAA145	C-172	N122KS	8
Herb Harney	EAA145	PA-28	N676FL	6
Mike DuBuis	EAA145	RV-9A	N102DD	2
Jack Dekkinga	EAA145	RV-7A	811AK	2
Dan Devillers	EAA221	C-172	N172LR	8

Total 26 YE's flown



Pilot	Chapter	Aircraft	N #	YE's
Clint Fereday	EAA145	C-170	N2553V	7
Greg Forbes	EAA145	C-172	N7259Q	9
Bill Reed	EAA145	Be-SV	N73KP	5
George Pavey	EAA145	C-172	N971SP	1
Brian VanderLugt	EAA145	C-172	N971SP	5
Josh Nienhaus	EAA145	DA-40	N749PZ	8
David Hast	EAA145	C-172	N4468R	8
Gary Kremers	EAA211	RV-7A	N715AB	4
Dwain Scheller	EAA145	C-150	N2419J	4

Total 51 YE's flown



Pilot	Chapter	Aircraft	N #	YE's
Clint Fereday	EAA145	C-170	2553V	6
Greg Forbes	EAA145	C-172	7259Q	24
Brett Hallihan	EAA145	PA-22	5759Z	10
Kris Kropf	EAA145	C-172	61642	20
Carl Moore	EAA145	PA-28	2234F	20
Jeff Ostrander	EAA145	BE-35	1943D	27
Dennis Powell	EAA145	C-172	7683G	27
Fred Ray	EAA145	C-172	1708F	24
Kirk Warner	EAA145	C-172	6139E	24

Total 182 YE's flown



Pilot	Chapter	Aircraft	N #	YE's
Dwain Scheller	EAA145	C-150	N2419J	3
Jack Dekkinga	EAA145	RV-7A	811AK	1

Total 4 YE's flown

Young Eagle events in West Michigan, 2013

== **A/C & pilots needed** ==

== **Ground people needed** ==

August 24 Great Lakes Aviator Build-off
 August 24 Wings of Mercy

Sparta EAA704/EAA145
 Holland WOM/EAA1

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH:

WELCOME TO RV-NATION

www.rv-nation.com

RV- Nation is one of the largest Van's Aircraft experimental aviation communities in the world. Everything we do here at RV Nation supports furthering that lineage by focusing on the grass roots of flying.



HANGER SPACE

The chapter hanger is available for anyone who has an aviation project to work on.
Contact Dick Foster for details

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3-7	Battle Creek	Battle Creek Balloons & Airshow
July 13	Riverview Arpt(08C)	Meeting - Arthur Deane - Stinson Aircraft
July 29-Aug 4	Oshkosh, WI	OSHKOSH!!
Aug 6-10	Mentone, IN (C92)	Gyrocopters & Paramotors Convention
Aug 10	Riverview Arpt(08C)	Meeting - Herb Harney - Mountain Flying
Aug 10-11	Willow Run Arpt	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
Aug 15-19	Rapid Air (GRR)	EAA B-17 Air Tour
Aug 28-Sept 2	Ottumwa, Iowa	Antique Airplane Fly-In www.antiqueairfield.com
Sept 14	Riverview Arpt(08C)	Meeting - Alvie Wall - Powered Parachutes
Sept 13-16	Idaho	Idaho Backcountry Tour
Sept 20-22	Michigan Air Tour	www.michiganairtour.org
October	Riverview Arpt(08C)	Riverview annual bonfire
Nov 9	Riverview Arpt(08C)	Meeting - Todd Trainer - Recovery of a B-25

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

If you would like to be on the e-mail list for meeting and event reminders, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, which is full color and delivered days before the print version... please send your e-mail address to:
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Treasurer's Report: (As of July 1st)

Cash: \$163.62	Checking: \$30.12
Savings: \$1413.01	Total: \$1606.75

EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____	Aircraft Owned _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	Projects / % Complete _____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
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