



July 2020

EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 11, 2020 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C)–EAA Chapter Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

We are back!! To meet COVID-19 protocols, our meeting will have an "Open Hangar & Lunch" program. Join us around 10 a.m. at the chapter hangar, meet your friends and then visit other hangars to see what projects members are working on. A little after 11 a.m. we'll have a burger lunch ready for you to eat. This is a chance to enjoy fellowship and food along with EAA safety protocols.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's good to see us starting to get back together and enjoying our local communities. We are using outdoor activities to get aviation friends back together.

Sparta EAA chapter 704 has a cook-out scheduled for July 6. On July 11, we are planning an Open Hangar at Riverview to showcase member projects and a burger lunch. It's hard to beat friendship and food. Another aviation activity is waking up at Plainwell. Ginger is running the PASA summer aviation youth camp, July 13 to 17, with a limited number of students.

Hopefully it won't be long before we back to things like fly-ins and airport open house, pancake breakfast and hot dog lunches. And to help with the future of sport aviation, the hosting of Young Eagles and Flying start events...where we fly to inspire future pilots. For now we have to be careful and make progress in a safe manner.

Take Care, Dick

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CHAPTER 145 SURVEY RESULTS

Thanks to everyone that took the time to participate in the chapter survey earlier this year. We have the results and are trying to review all the good input we got. It is a bit difficult to summarize all the different ideas and opinions, but we will try to get that to you next month. Your valuable input will help us make the chapter better into the future.



YOUNG EAGLES

-At this time, all Young Eagle events have been put on hold. The EAA youth aviation camps in Oshkosh have also been canceled for this year. The Plainwell Aviation & STEM Academy (PASA) will host 6-10 young people at a summer aviation camp, July 13 to 17. Contact Ginger DeVillers for details.

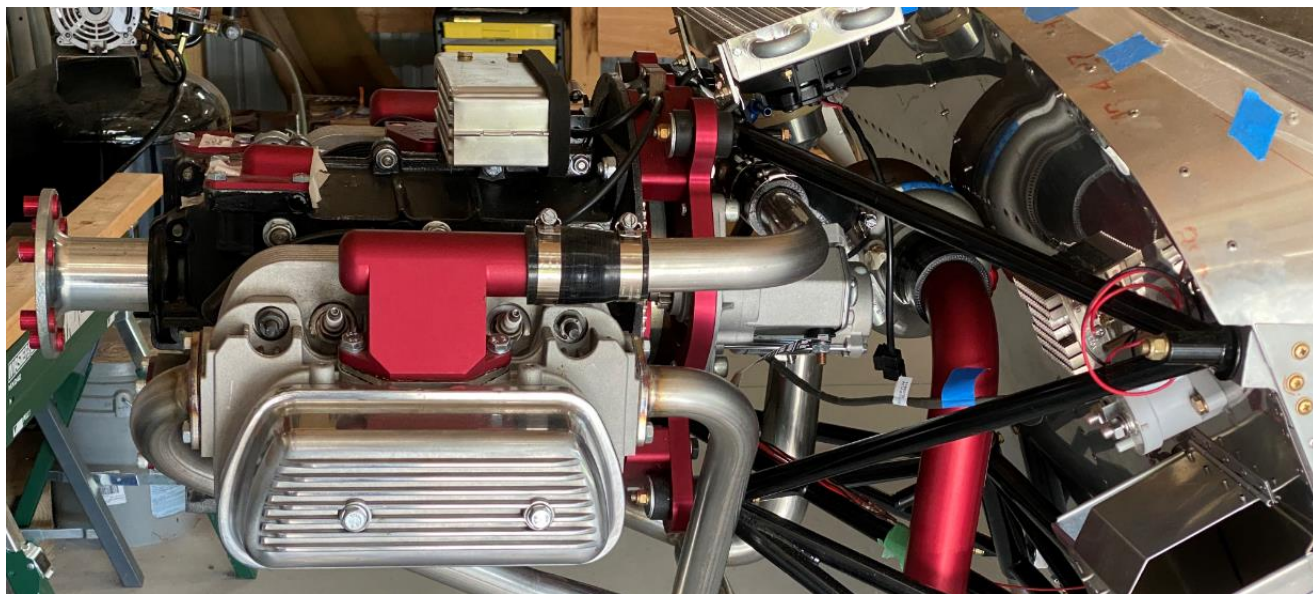
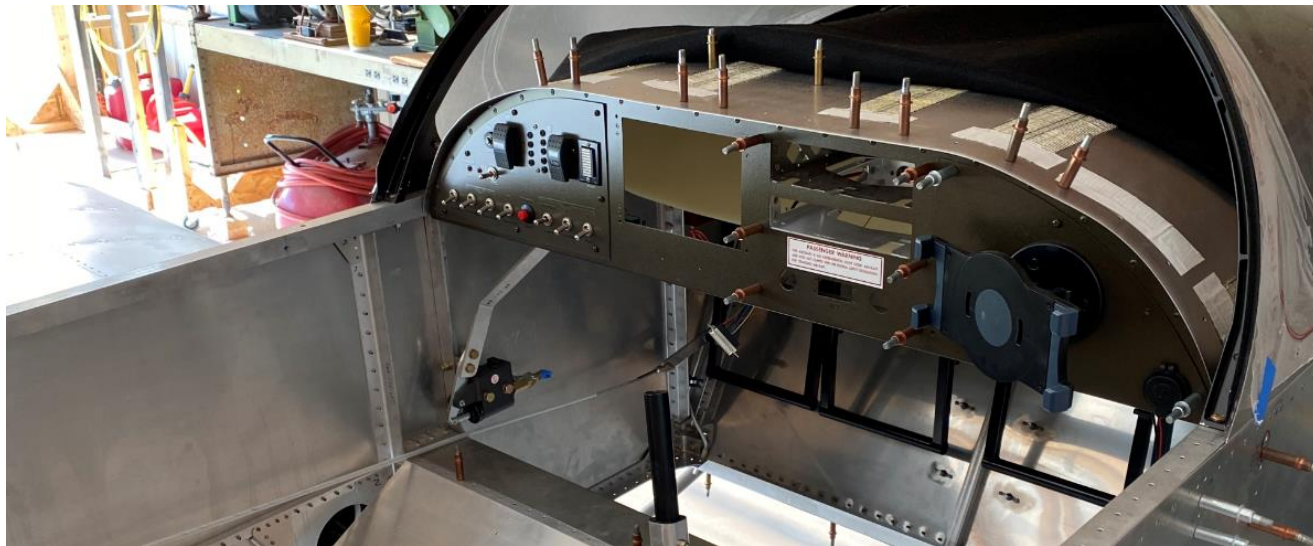


EAA #145 HANGAR

Karl Kotecki plans to move his Sonex project in around July 8. Attaching the wings and rigging could take a couple of weeks. Chapter hangar space is available. Contact Dick Foster for details.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Gregg Kaat is getting into the nitty-gritty details of the engine compartment and the instrument panel of his Sonex project. At this stage, there are a lot of critical items that need precise attention. It's looking good, keep up the great work Gregg!!



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

www.pra.org

This is the website for the Popular Rotorcraft Association. It has everything you need for your autogiro / gyroplane / gyrocopter needs. If you were thinking about gyros, this is the place to start to learn about them, find an instructor, and purchase a gyro.





HOW TO FIND AN INSTRUCTOR

When you're ready to get started flying, how do you find an instructor? Take a look at the following links. They will help you start the process to find your instructor. Or you can go old-school at visit your local airport and ask around and check the bulletin boards. Ask other pilots and you can find an instructor that fits you needs.

<https://www.aopa.org/learntofly/school/index.cfm>

<https://www.gleim.com/aviation/directories/index.php?avTab=cfi&search=us>

U.S.A.F. MUSEUM

Are you having OSHKOSH withdrawal? The USAF Museum in Dayton OH re-opens July 1. It's not too far a drive, and it's the best aviation museum ever. Four hangars filled with awesome.



GREAT MICHIGAN BUSH CO.

JULY 10 – JULY 12

Are you having OSHKOSH withdrawal? The Great Michigan Bush Co. is having an informal fly-out to Two-Hearted Field (6Y5), and to North Fox Island (6Y3). Both are primitive camping, there are no services, so bring everything with you.

For more information and updates, see the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Michiganbushco>



AUTOGYO FLY-IN CONVENTION

JULY 28 – AUG 1

PRA's Airport (C92) - 12296 W 600S MENTONE, IN 46539

Are you having OSHKOSH withdrawal? Take a short trip down to Mentone Indiana for the Popular Rotorcraft Association Annual Convention. There will be rotorcraft seminars, flying competitions, flight instruction and rides will be available.

The PRA International Convention is the place to be for personal rotorcraft pilots, attracting fans from all over the globe! Unlike other events, the PRA Convention is centered on HOMEBUILT ROTORCRAFT and rotorcraft related activities, fans and interests.



Inaugural Aviation YouTube Content Creator's Weekend - July 17, 18, 19
Hosted by: Stearman Field Bar & Grill - 14789 SW 30th St, Benton, Kansas 67017



Are you having OSHKOSH withdrawal? You can attend the ACCA Awards Weekend! This is a 3-day PUBLIC event. Meet top aviation YouTubers as they gather at Stearman Field Bar & Grill to shoot new footage, fly with local pilots, create content of unique planes, and meet their fans.

You'll be able to meet *FlightChops*, *Aviation101*, *Just Planes*, *AIRBOYD*, *blancolirio*, *Trent Palmer*, *Cory Robin*, *Mark Patey*, *Premier 1 Driver*, *310 Pilot*, *What You Haven't Seen*, *Baron Pilot*, *Niko's Wings*, *Guido Warnecke*, *FloridaFlying*, *SoCal Flying Monkey*, *Fly With The Guys*, *The Finer Points*, *Experimental Aircraft Channel*, *ErikJohnston*, *Martin Pauly*, *Kevin Quinn*, *Just Plane Silly*, *Franklin Poole*, *RedDevilSquadron*, *FlyWire*, *BruceAirFlying*, *Glenn Hancock*, *Bearhawk Life*, *Parr 4 the Course*, *Hug Aviation*, and more.

Wichita is a short drive away and has many other eating and lodging options, as well as several museums that showcase aviation history of some facet. Whether it be the Kansas Aviation Museum, the Exploration Place, the B-29 Doc Hangar and Visitor Center, or the Cosmosphere in nearby Hutchinson.

See the following for more information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1137&v=YNymsNauCj0&feature=emb_logo



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org
 Riverview Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA145/>

EAA National website: www.eaa.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – lunch meeting
July 20-26	Wittman Field (OSH)	OSHKOSH 2020 = Cancelled =
July 28-Aug 1	Mentone, IN (C92)	P.R.A. Convention - Autogyros
Aug 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – ???
Aug 15-16	Chicago lakefront	Chicago Air & Water Show
Aug 29	Newman's Field (4N0)	Hearty Breakfast Dawn Patrol
Aug 29-30	Willow Run Airport	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow – Ypsilanti MI
Fall '20	Niagara Falls Trip	West Mich Pilots Group – Niagara Falls

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