

June 2022



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, June 11, 2022
West Michigan Area – Fly Out To A Local Event

CHAPTER PROGRAM

We are trying something different this month, so there will be **no Chapter gathering** at Riverview. There are many aviation events in the West Michigan area on June 11th and we suggest you go with a friend to one of the events listed in the President's Corner below. Fly or drive to events at other airports, represent EAA145 and share the aviation experience with other chapters.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Being an EAA member is about sharing your aviation experiences with other people. The West Michigan Chapters have been sharing their activities and volunteers for a number of years.

A recent example was the Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge event at Riverview where chapter members got together and qualified **31** scouts with an Aviation Merit Badge. Then the following Saturday EAA704 and EAA145 teamed up to provide **73** WMAA students with YE flights.

In the next few months, there are more activities to participate in, check the newsletter for details. Also let me know if you have any aviation events to share with other members.

Meanwhile here is the June 11 short list of aviation events in West Michigan.

Get out and enjoy aviation, Dick

- Galloway Landings (MI93) near Green Lake, they are hosting and open house & lunch. If you fly in, you earn a free lunch.
- Greenville (6D6) Young Eagle rally, sponsored by EAA Chapter 145. The GAAA is a great group of volunteers to work with, so come on by and enjoy the event with us.
- Robenhood Airport, fly-in lunch, 11:00am
- Plainwell Young Eagle rally, sponsored by EAA Chapter 221.
- If you don't want to fly-out from Riverview, just walk over to hangar D-1 and talk with Bob Swietek working on his RV-10. (Careful he doesn't put you work riveting)

YOUNG EAGLES

"We don't use kids to build airplanes, we use airplanes to build kids"

The five EAA West Michigan Chapters have planned a number of Young Eagle events this summer. Below is a listing, with some results of completed events. Ground volunteers and pilots are always welcome, contact Dick Foster for details.

Sample of 2022 Young Eagle events in West Michigan:

Done, 31 YE's flown on May 14, B.S.A. – (08C) EAA145

Done, 73 YE's flown on May 21, WMAA students (GRR) EAA704/145

June 4, Grand Haven open house (3GM) EAA211/145

June 11, GAAA-Y.E. (6D6) EAA145

August 13, Sparta breakfast (8D4) EAA704

August 20, Wings of Mercy-Y.E. (BIV) EAA145

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EAA #145 VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Riverview airport lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 21st. Come on by and share your flying experiences with fellow pilots, that way flying will be enjoyable for all of us.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH smat.edu

The School of Missionary Aviation Technology (SMAT) in Ionia provides an array of aircraft services to the West Michigan aviation community. Seasoned Aviation Maintenance Technicians and Flight Instructors lead a team of graduates and other professionals who provide aviation maintenance, flight training and aircraft rental.



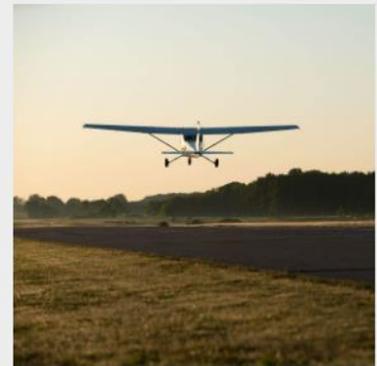
Aircraft Maintenance

- Annual Inspections
- Major and Minor Repairs
- Major and Minor Alterations
- Instrument Panel Upgrades
- Aircraft Cleaning and Detailing



Flight Training

- Private
- Commercial
- Instrument
- Tailwheel Endorsements
- Flight Reviews



Aircraft Rental

- C-172S Skyhawk
- Flight Simulator

And remember to go to the **SMAT Community Day on June 18th**. There will be a 5K race, pancake breakfast, airplane rides, tours of the SMAT facilities, raffles and door prizes, and even a bouncy-castle. There are also flight simulators, so you can test your skills virtually.

SMAT
Active with a mission.

COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

5K RUN
SMAT TOURS
AIRPLANE FLY-IN
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AIRPLANE RIDES
DOOR PRIZES
FLIGHT SIMULATORS
AFFORDABLE FOOD ALL DAY

KIDS FUN ZONE

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

LOCAL BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS & ARTISANS
9AM - 3 PM



LOCKHAVEN CUB FLY-IN

The 36th Annual **Sentimental Journey to Cub Haven Fly-In**: Tuesday, June 21 - Saturday June 25, 2022. The annual event takes place on sacred ground for Piper devotees, the William T. Piper Memorial Airport, named for the founder of the Piper Aircraft Corp. The airport and town lie in a scenic valley along the Susquehanna River in almost the exact center of Pennsylvania. 5 fun filled days of reminiscing, educational forums, contests, food and aviation related exhibits, nightly band entertainment, hospitality bar, and camping. See www.sentimentaljourneyfly-in.com for more information.

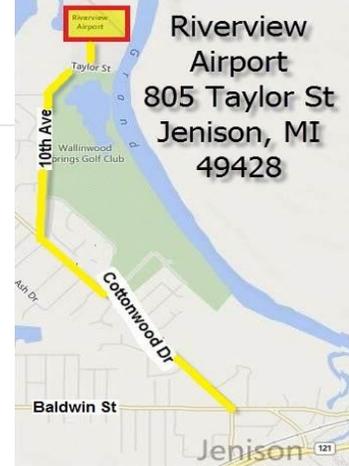


PIETENPOL FOR SALE

Rick Saliers is selling his "Ultra-Piet". For more information, contact Rick at saliersrick@gmail.com



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



DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

Dues of \$25.00 are payable to "EAA CHAPTER 145".
 Refer to the Membership form below for payment methods.
 If you need to make any updates on your contact information,
 please include the tear-off slip.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 4 | Grand Haven (3GM) | Open House / Young Eagles |
| June 11 | Greenville (6D6) | Field trip to Greenville (6D6) YE event |
| June 11 | Galloway Landing (MI93) | Lunch Fly-In... Pilots eat free!! |
| June 18 | Ionia (Y70) | SMAT Open House Community Day |
| June 21 (7pm) | Riverview Airport (08C) | VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145 |
| June 21-25 | LockHaven PA (LHV) | Sentimental Journey Fly-In |
| June 30-July 4 | Battle Creek (BTL) | Battle Creek Balloon & Airshow |
| July 2-3 | Traverse City (TVC) | Cherry Festival Airshow |
| July 9 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Week's Work Party Reunion |
| July 16 | Willow Run (YIP) | Thunder Over Michigan Airshow |
| July 19 (7pm) | Riverview Airport (08C) | VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145 |
| July 25-31 | Wittman Field (OSH) | OSHKOSH 2022!!! |
| Aug 2-5 | Mentone IN (C92) | PRA.org - Gyroplane Convention |
| Aug 13 | Riverview Airport (08C) | t.b.d. |
| Sept 17 | Nixon Airport (50G) | Ultralight and Light Sport Demos |

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: randall.houtman@dematic.com

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