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# EAA CHAPTER 145

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## **CHAPTER PROGRAM**

For this month's meeting, Eric Macke will be demonstrating how to digitize your aircraft logbooks (airplane / prop / engine) The doors open for "Hangar Flying" around 9:30am, then we'll start the meeting at 10am with a brief review of chapter activities, and then enjoy listening to Eric's demonstration. After the program, about 11:30, we'll enjoy for a "Pizza & Beer" lunch.

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a year! Welcome to a New Year. We want to thank each and every one of you for helping support the chapter as a volunteer, presenter, or attendee.

Here is a sample of some of the programs, events, and activities that EAA chapter 145 participated in 2021:

- Joe Heid Landing S3-B Viking on Aircraft Carrier
- Jeff Ostrander Short Field Techniques
- Neil Hansen Last Airplane out of Cambodia
- WACO Aircraft Factory Tour
- Alex Taylor Orb Aerospace VTOL Update
- Randy Houtman PRANDTL-D wing design
- Riverview Airport Bonfire & Picnic
- · Wings of Mercy Young Eagle Flights
- SMAT Community Days Fly-In A/C Parking
- Open Hangar Meeting w/ "Hangar Flying"



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# **PARROT FOR SALE**

Dave DeHamer has his Parrot aircraft for sale. It is a 2006 Czech Aircraft Works Parrot, with a 912 Rotax engine. It has less than 120 hours TT.

Contact Dave at 262-4369 for more information.



# **PIETENPOL FOR SALE**

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





# EAA #145 HANGAR

Currently there is a C-172 in the EAA hangar. There's space for smaller projects that could help keep the hangar active. Contact Dick Foster for details.



# **EAA WEBINARS** www.eaa.org/videos/webinars

A good way to gather information during the cold months is to sign-up for EAA Webinars. Some EAA Webinars qualify for credit in the FAA's WINGS or AMT awards program. Upcoming webinars include:

1/5/22 7 p.m. CST Balky Alternator Mike Busch

1/11/22 7 p.m. CST The Incredible, Roadable Aerocar Chris Henry / Ben Page

1/12/22 7 p.m. CST Ground Reference Maneuvers/Precision Patterns H. Paul Such

2/2/22 7 p.m. CST Cylinder Rescue Mike Busch

2/8/22 7 p.m. CST Mustang: The History of EAA's P-51s Chris Henry / Ben Page

100's of other webinars can be found in the EAA Video page of the EAA website

#### Webinars



Webinar- Flying Clubs – Growing Participation in Aviation 2021



Webinar- The History of EAA's B-25

December 15, 2021 | 266 Views



Webinar- The Truth About Stalls

December 09, 2021 | 724 Views



Webinar- Homebuilt Biplane Roundup

December 08, 2021 | 189 Views

# **EAA VIDEOS** www.eaa.org/videos

There are almost 3000 videos available for viewing in the video section of the EAA website. The range of videos cover subjects such as hints for homebuilders, interviews with important aviation legends, ultralights, general aviation, vintage aircraft, warbirds, light sport aircraft, etc.

This is EAA's equivalent of YouTube... if you have a particular question on a "How To..." I bet you can find the answer in the video section.



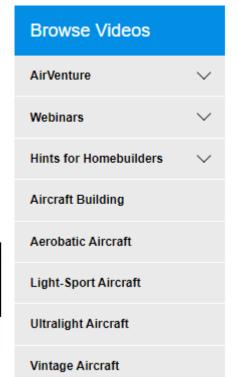
Webinar- Homebuilt Biplane Roundup



Webinar- Building a Canard Aircraft



Timeless Voices: Dan Mortensen





# **Calkins Field Aviation LLC**

Pete Steinbacher of Calkins Field Aviation LLC, is our local source for all your maintenance needs, right here at Riverview. Pete has an A&P license, along with Inspection Authorization. Pete provides Annual Inspections, 100-hour inspections if req'd, maintenance and repairs on all types of aircraft. He has done extensive renovations to the main hangar at Riverview. There is a fully functional machine shop.

Pictured at right: Bill Willyard (DS), Larry Baine (A&P), and Pete Steinbacher (A&P, IA) Pete can be reached at (616) 889-5971

Also at 08C, Chris Gustaf, President of the R.A.G. flying club, is a CFII and A&P.



## **WEBSITE OF THE MONTH**

www.midwestflyer.com



From hard-hitting editorials and columns from experts in aviation law, pilot health, flight training, aircraft maintenance, and airport development, to feature stories about pilots, planes, airport restaurants and travel destinations, and the most complete and current calendar of aviation events in the Midwest, Midwest Flyer Magazine has the content readers are looking for without all of the fluff! People may skim over other aviation publications, but they read Midwest Flyer Magazine from cover to cover.





# www.kitplanes.com

Kitplanes Magazine: Your Homebuilt Aircraft Authority. They cover topics relevant to anyone who has ever dreamed of building or owning a homebuilt experimental aircraft. The Aircraft Buyer's Guide and Engine Guide are essential when deciding what to build.

#### **TOOLS**

Eric Spross (A&P) is looking to add to his tool collection. If you have "AN" hardware or extra aviation tools, contact Eric @ (616)706-4421 or <a href="mailto:ericpea911@yahoo.com">ericpea911@yahoo.com</a>



EAA Chapter 145 website: <a href="www.145.eaachapter.org">www.145.eaachapter.org</a> EAA National website: <a href="www.eaa.org">www.eaa.org</a>

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**

Jan 8 Riverview Airport (USC) Meeting – Digitize Your Logbooks	
Feb 12 Riverview Airport (08C) Meeting – T.B.D.	
Mar 12 Riverview Airport (08C) Meeting – "Brushing off the Rust"	- FAAST
Apr 9 Riverview Airport (08C) Meeting – EAA VMC Club –	
April Wittman Field (OSH) Week's Hangar Work Weekend ??	
July 25-31 Wittman Field (OSH) OSHKOSH 2022	

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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