

September 2018



EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, September 8, 2018 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar**

CHAPTER MEETING

This month we will be talking about the various Chapter Activities that have recently occurred, and future planning. Topics for review and discussion include:

- Camping at OshKosh AirVenture
- EAA145 hangar activities
- EAA Air Academy participation
- West Michigan area EAA chapter cooperation
- Project updates by members
- Member ideas on programs, activities and hangar usage

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Summer is starting to wind down with days getting shorter and the weather patterns varied. Weather forced a cancelation of the Young Eagle activity at the Wings of Mercy CareAffaire this year. However, the spirit of the EAA volunteers was not dampened. We had a good breakfast, enjoyed the other activities and did a lot of hangar flying. Chapter members are looking forward to some of the annual activities at Riverview, such as the bonfire in October and the Christmas brunch in December. We are also looking forward to enjoying other aviation activities in Michigan and hearing about the Flying Adventure to Yellowstone. And as the weather patterns reduce general flying, this allows the builders more time to work on their projects. The spirit of aviation is not reduced this time of year, it is just redirected. Enjoy the Day, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

The Young Eagle event at the Wings of Mercy open house in Holland on August 25 was canceled, due to low ceilings. The pancake breakfast and other indoor activities were busy. The Hudsonville CAP cadets did a color guard presentation. The Chapter wants to thank all the volunteers for helping with the Young Eagle activities this year.

Chuck Hazekamp, YE coordinator for EAA704, reported 111 YE's flown at the Sparta fly-in on August 11.

Ginger DeVilers, YE coordinator for EAA221, reported that two young people successfully attended the EAA Air Academy, with the scholarship help from the West Michigan EAA Chapters. We hope to hear from these young people in the near future.

EAA145 HANGAR

- Herb Harney has moved his RV-8 to his new hangar at Sparta.
- EAA Hangar space is available for any member working on a project.
- Contact Dick Foster for more information.



WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous

On September 22 & 23, the U.S.A.F. Museum in Dayton Ohio will host the WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous.

This two-day flying event of authentic and replica World War I aircraft is offered every other year by the museum and the Great War Aeroplanes Association. The event includes WWI living history re-enactors in a war encampment area, radio-controlled model aircraft, period vehicles, music and a collector's show of WWI era items. The event will include guest speakers on WWI topics as well as many family hands-on and educational activities. You might also see our very own Mr. Garrett and his replica SE-5.



THOUGHTS OF OSHKOSH....

On Sunday evening, EAA hosted a Chapter Leaders Corn Roast to celebrate the grand opening of the pavilion. Nearly 450 chapter leaders from around the world packed into the pavilion to enjoy fresh, roasted sweet corn, brats, and hot dogs. Jack J. Pelton, EAA CEO and chairman of the board, spoke at the event, highlighting that the Camp Scholler Chapters Pavilion will become an important part of the EAA convention grounds. Ray and Penny Bowman, EAA lifetime members from EAA Chapter 106 near Boston, Massachusetts, supported the pavilion through a gracious donation and were on-hand to cut the ribbon at the pavilion's opening breakfast.



Once OSHKOSH was under way, multiple chapters had the opportunity to host their own pancake breakfasts. In addition to EAA Chapter 38, Chapter 25 of Lakeville, Minnesota; Chapter 983 of Granbury, Texas; Chapter 572 of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; and Chapter 237 of Blaine, Minnesota, each sold more than 300 breakfasts and earned roughly \$1,500 for their efforts.



The 2018 One Week Wonder is the second "One Week Wonder" project completed in Oshkosh. In 2014, more than 2,500 visitors helped with the construction of the first, a Zenith CH 750 Cruiser.

One week after construction began on the Van's Aircraft RV-12iS kit that served as EAA Oshkosh 2018's One Week Wonder, the finished product took flight on Monday evening, July 30. EAA Homebuilt Aircraft Council Chairman Vic Syracuse, took the RV for its inaugural flight and said it was an ideal, uneventful first flight with no problems. "What a perfect airplane," Vic said. "I can't believe it took a week to build this. That was wonderful."

Project of the Month

Rick Saliers has move into a couple of connected hangars at Riverview... why? Because he is working on two projects at the same time. One "State of the Art" (RV-9A) and the other an "Art Statement" (Rag Wing)



Thanks Bruce

It is difficult to locate and bring interesting speakers to our Chapter meetings, but Bruce Wittman has been able to do this month after month. I was looking back thru a few years of people that have presented; it is amazing to me the wide ranging topics and adventures we have heard about. The following is just part of the list:

Linda Dewey – Kassell B-24 Mission – told us about the mission with the greatest single-day loss of bombers, all occurring in six minutes.



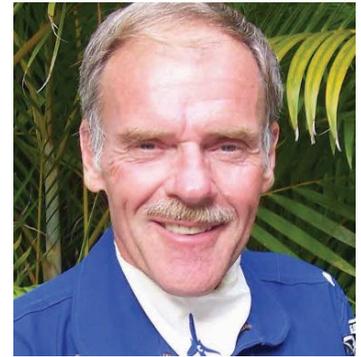
Waco Factory Tour – Pete Bowers – we took a tour around the factory and see how they make the classic Waco biplanes.



Ron Walters-Building a Glasair TWICE!! – imagine the frustration of spending 5 years building an airplane, only to have a runaway C-172 chop it into bits. And then having the fortitude to rebuild the plane, taking another 5 years.



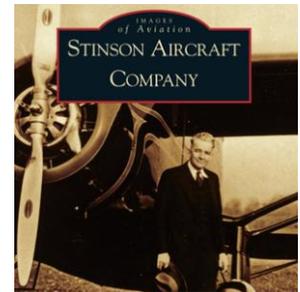
Jim DeVoss – F-105 Thunderchief – Jim related his harrowing story of being shot down during Vietnam, the amazing rescue, and long road to recovery



Todd Trainor – Alaska Sandbar B-25 - Todd shared about the recovery efforts of a B-25 that crashed in Alaska



Arthur Deane - Stinson Aircraft history



Jane Doyle - WWII W.A.S.P. – Jane is an amazing lady, she told us about her training and experiences in the Women Airforce Service Pilots.



Todd Stehouwer – GRTechnologies – he and Greg Toman showed us GRT's latest product offerings



William Tramper - L-3 ADSB equipment – William showed us products from L-3 that will satisfy the 2020 ADS-B requirements.



Jim Yearsich - G.N. Aircraft Engines – Jim told us about the services G.N. Aircraft offers



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Our staff has over 800 years of combined experience in general aviation...



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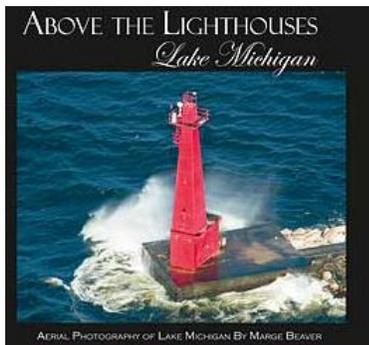
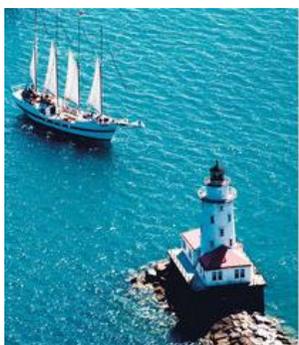
Terry Hallett - Hummel Aviation – Terry discussed the design of the Hummelbird



Tom Kozura – Sopwith Camel - Tom "had" to build a Sopwith Camel because of a clock



Marge Beaver – Aerial Photography – Marge has been taking pictures from her Cardinal for over 30 years, and has been published in many books and magazines



And thanks to our local folks for sharing their knowledge and stories with us: Herb Harney, Kyle Underwood, Pete Steinbacher, Rick Saliers, Jack Dekkinga, Dave DeHamer, etc.

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DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug29-Sept3	Ottumwa, Iowa	Antique Airfield Fly-In www.antiqueairfield.com
Sept 8	Brooks Field (RMY)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast
Sept 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Chapter Activities
Sept 9	Maple Grove (65G)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast
Sept 9	Hillsdale (JYM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast
Sept 15	Lowell Airport (24C)	Annual Lowell Airport Fly-In
Sept 22-23	U.S.A.F. Museum Dayton	WWI Dawn Patrol Rendezvous
September	Michigan Air Tour	www.michiganairtour.org
Oct 6	Brooks Field (RMY)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast
Oct 13	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Bon Fire & Potluck
Oct 21	Watervliet (40C)	Chili Hop Fly-In

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

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Savings: \$4397.25 Total: \$4666.17

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