

May 2022



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, May 14, 2022 – 8:30am-12:30pm**  
**Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar** (see map on last page)

## CHAPTER PROGRAM

Once again, your Chapter is hosting a Boy Scout Aviation Merit Badge event, with the cooperation of Scout Master Jeff Fry. This is a "hands on" event where chapter members can help at one of 6 stations related to aviation. Come on by to help for an hour or all morning, there is plenty of activities to get involved with. (See Details Below)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- At the beginning of the year, your Chapter put together a variety of programs and activities for 2022. We are beginning to see the results of this planning and also your volunteering is great.

- First, I want to say how proud all of EAA Chapter 145 members must be at the earning of **GOLD** status by EAA HQ. Well done Chapter members!!! (See note in this newsletter)

- In the past, your chapter has provided the BSA Aviation Merit Badge event to about a dozen Scout Troops, the last time was in 2018. On Saturday, May 14, we are hosting another Aviation Merit Badge event. This event is set up with 6 aviation learning stations. Six scouts rotate through the stations at half-hour intervals, so in three hours the scout has met the requirements for the Aviation Merit Badge. One of the stations is a Young Eagle flight and this opens the young person to a vast amount of aviation information.

- If you would like to see how this works or help or offer advice, you are welcome, no reservation needed, just show up. After all it's your chapter, enjoy it!

Cheers, Dick

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**27 Boy Scouts earn Aviation Merit Badge at Riverview, May 5, 2018**





## EAA #145 VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Riverview airport lobby. The May meeting will be on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Come on by and share your flying experiences with fellow pilots, that way flying will be enjoyable for all of us.

## EAA #145 GOLD STATUS



Our chapter has been granted **GOLD** status by EAA headquarters. Throughout 2020 & 2021, EAA HQ observed the "health" of a chapter by checking 11 different areas of chapter activities, participation, and organization.

EAA #145 has scored well in 10 out of the 11 areas, with a 98% total score. WOW!! As a chapter member you can be proud of what you have contributed to Sport Aviation in 2020 & 2021. Thank you for making this possible. Check the EAA website for more details on how the status is measured.

## YOUNG EAGLES

-The five EAA West Michigan Chapters are planning a number of Young Eagle events this summer. Below is a sample listing, with more details coming as plans firm up.

-Ground and pilot volunteers are needed for a wide variety of dates. Pilots, you could go online and get your Youth Protection Training certificate (*Free*) and be ready to fly Young Eagles.

- For more info, contact Dick Foster.

Sample of 2022 Young Eagle events in West Michigan:

May 14, B.S.A. – (08C) EAA145

May 21, WMAA students (GRR) EAA704/145

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

June 11, Sparta-Y.E. (8D4) EAA704

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

August 13, Sparta breakfast (8D4) EAA704

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



## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<https://www.funplacestofly.com/>

This website is a good source for all your \$100 hamburger needs. It has an airport search feature, weather map w/TFR's, and event calendar. It also features a "Fun Places To Fly" listing – this has suggested destinations, such as an airport with restaurant, or a destination in itself, such as Mackinac Island, Put-In Bay, or Meigs Field.

### Upcoming Aviation Events!

Add Your Own Aviation Event (it's free..)

**Saturday, Apr 23, 2022**

**LBX FLY IN - PLANES, TRAINS  
AUTOMOBILES - ANGLETON, TX**

Fun, free fly in that is open to the public and not only includes static aircraft but also includes ...  
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**Friday, Apr 29, 2022**

**Barnstormer Barbeque - Brodhead, WI**

Delicious barbeque and more, catered by Fibs Restaurant! Pork belly with baked beans, pulled pork, b...  
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**Friday - Sunday, Apr 29, 2022 - May 1, 2022**

**CRITTERS LODGE SPRING FLY IN - Centerville, TX**

Join us at Critters Lodge for our overnight Fly-in and Camp Out!! The event will begin on Frida...  
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**Saturday, Apr 30, 2022**

**Pancake Breakfast - East Windsor, CT**

Sponsored by EAA Chapter 1310 8:30 - 11:00 AM Enjoy all you can eat hot pancakes with our Hurrican...  
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## PIETENPOL FOR SALE

Rick Saliers is selling his "Ultra-Piet". For more information, contact Rick at [saliersrick@gmail.com](mailto:saliersrick@gmail.com)



## 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 [ericpca911@yahoo.com](mailto:ericpca911@yahoo.com)

## PARROT FOR SALE

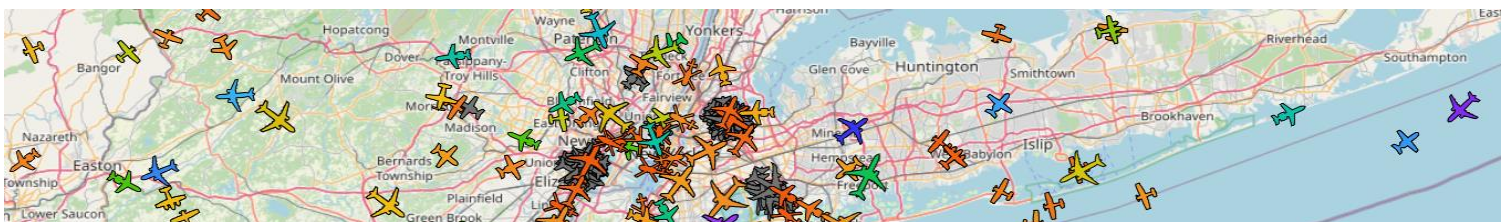
Dave DeHamer has his Parrot aircraft for sale. It is a 2006 Czech Aircraft Works Parrot, with a 912 Rotax engine. It has less than 120 hours TT.

Contact Dave at 262-4369 for more information.



## 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.



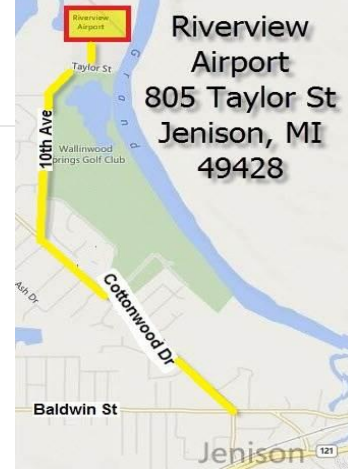


EAA Chapter 145 website: [www.145.eaachapter.org](http://www.145.eaachapter.org)  
 Riverview Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA145/>

EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

## 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

**May 14 Riverview Airport (08C)**  
 May 17 (7pm) Riverview Airport (08C)  
 June 4 Grand Haven (3GM)  
 June 11 Galloway Landing (MI93)  
**June 11 Riverview Airport (08C)**  
 June 18 Ionia (Y70)  
 June 21 (7pm) Riverview Airport (08C)  
 June 21-25 LockHaven PA (LHV)  
 June 30-July 4 Battle Creek (BTL)  
 July 2-3 Traverse City (TVC)  
**July 9 Riverview Airport (08C)**  
 July 16 Willow Run (YIP)  
 July 25-31 Wittman Field (OSH)  
 Aug 2-5 Mentone IN (C92)  
 Sept 17 Nixon Airport (50G)

## Boy Scouts Aviation Badge & Young Eagles

VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145  
 Open House / Young Eagles  
 Lunch Fly-In... Pilots eat free!!  
**Meeting - T.B.D.**  
 SMAT Open House Community Day  
 VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145  
 Sentimental Journey Fly-In  
 Battle Creek Balloon & Airshow  
 Cherry Festival Airshow  
**Meeting - T.B.D.**  
 Thunder Over Michigan Airshow  
**OSHKOSH 2022!!!**  
 PRA.org - Gyroplane Convention  
 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:

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Liabilities: \$4055.00  
 Cash: \$110.85 Checking: \$8.88  
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## EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR - JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co-Pilot / Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 National Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft Owned/Projects \_\_\_\_\_

PayPal payment: Send your PayPal email address to:  
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