

January 2023



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Jan 14, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

Kent Paser was able to modify his Mustang II to go 64 mph faster. Kent Paser relayed this information in his book "SPEED WITH ECONOMY". Randy Houtman will be presenting the steps that Kent took to result in this remarkable feat.

After the presentation, we'll enjoy a pizza lunch... around 11:30



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hi Guys, as we start the 60th year of EAA Chapter 145, I can't help but think of the saying; "The only thing constant is change". Over the years EAA145 has helped home builders, inspired youth and promoted sport aviation in West Michigan. To be constantly good at this, there have been a lot of changes within the Chapter.

An example is Randy Houtman has volunteered to take over as Chapter President starting in February (pending approval of members). Randy will have the help of the best EAA officers ever, with Bruce, Bob and Christian to do most of the work. I plan to devote time to the Young Eagles program and act a resource when necessary. Another change, is the chapter has 3 new board members, Rick Saliers, Bob Dreyer, and Rick Forberg. Ya gotta admit, change can be very good.

One final note from your passing president; the list of Chapter activities noted on page 2 of this newsletter is only a sample of that EAA145 did for you and Sport Aviation in 2022. Many activities were just a few members helping each other, passing along some expertise to another chapter or introducing someone to sport aviation. That's the true "Spirit of Aviation".

Keep making good changes, Dick

Blessings to one and all, Dick

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 Jan 17th. Everyone is welcome to join in.

EAA #145 HANGAR

There is space available for projects that can help keep the hangar active.

EAA #145 YEAR IN REVIEW

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 2022:

- ✚ Bob Swietek – Intro to EAA VMC Club
- ✚ Tim Sokol - FAA Seminar – Main't Issues
- ✚ Eric & Aiden Nacke - Digitizing your Log Books
- ✚ WEEK's Hangar Work Weekend
- ✚ SMAT Community Days Fly-In A/C Parking
- ✚ OSHKOSH '22 Chapter Camping
- ✚ Riverview Airport Bonfire & Picnic
- ✚ Wings of Mercy Young Eagle Flights – Rained Out
- ✚ Brian Pugh - (FAAST) – ADS-B History
- ✚ Tom Kozura – Sopwith Camel Reproduction
- ✚ Christmas Brunch & 'hangar flying'







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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan 14 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – “64 MPH Faster” Speed Mods |
| Jan 17 (7pm) | Riverview Airport (08C) | VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145 |
| Feb 11 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – T.B.D. |
| Feb 21 (7pm) | Riverview Airport (08C) | VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145 |
| Mar 11 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – T.B.D. |
| Mar 21 (7pm) | Riverview Airport (08C) | VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145 |

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