

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: **Saturday, March 11, 2023 – 10:00 am**  
**Riverview Airport (08C) in the Hangar**



# GRAND RAPIDS **CHAPTER 145** SINCE 1962



## MARCH PROGRAM

Pat Morrell will be talking about his experiences flying helicopters for **Aero MED**. Spectrum Health Aero Med provides emergency scene flight services, inter-hospital transport and specialty services. When he is on duty, he may be called to provide rapid pickup from remote areas to deliver patients to local hospitals. It should be interesting to see the equipment he uses, hear about weather flying, and landing (on top of hospitals and out in the boonies). He has stories to tell!



Officially Spectrum Health is changing their name to Corewell Health. However their website is <https://www.spectrumhealth.org/services/aero-med>

## PRESIDENT CORNER

At the recent Chapter Leadership Academy in OSH, they told us that around 50% of new members come from word-of-mouth from present members. So I would ask you to invite others that you interact with to take a look at our chapter and visit. More chapter members makes everything easier – better finances, more volunteers to help during special events, and more people to talk airplanes with. If each of you acted as recruiters for the chapter, that will guarantee the long-term success of our club.

Randy Houtman

## THANK YOU TO DICK FOSTER

Dick Foster has recently retired from his position as President. For over the last twelve years he held the post, but now wants to travel and loaf. He will however continue to lead the Young Eagles program at Chapter 145. At our last meeting, we recognized him with a plaque and our sincere thanks for his service.



## NEW MEMBERS

Three new people have joined Chapter 145 recently. Please welcome Mackenzie Elve, John Streyle and Chris Groenout.

## FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/EAA145/](http://www.facebook.com/EAA145/)

The EAA 145 Chapter facebook allows you to see upcoming events, interesting news items, photos, etc. This is a good tool for getting information and keeping up to date between the meeting times. For quick and easy access, save a 'bookmark' of the EAA 145 facebook page.

## EAA #145 WEBSITE

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea145>

Also check out the EAA 145 Chapter website from time to time. The EAA 145 website contains all the past newsletters and e-bulletins, group photos, Young Eagles, and many other items.

*Annual Dues will be \$25 for 2023. Beat the rush and pay at the next meeting.*

## Future Programs

Mar 04	West Michigan Aviation Academy	Open House – Multiple EAA chapters invited
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Pat Morrell – AeroMed Helicopters</b>
Mar 21 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – “Rusty Pilot”, Flying after Winter Break</b>
Apr 18 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145

### EAA145 Officers for 2023:

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### Treasurer's report (as of Mar 3):

Liabilities: \$4195  
Cash: \$110.85  
Checking: \$30.79  
Savings: \$5614.30  
Total: \$5754.46

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