

April 2022



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Apr 9, 2022 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

“How to digitize A/C log books.” Eric Macke will explain the process and advantages of digitizing aircraft logbooks. Then, with his specialized equipment, he will digitize Dick’s N172PK log books. The doors open for “Hangar Flying” around 9:30am and we’ll start the meeting at 10am with a brief review of chapter activities, and then enjoy listening to Eric’s live demonstration.

Join us for the presentation and pizza lunch to follow.

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 April meeting will be on Tuesday April 19th. Come on by and share your flying experiences with fellow pilots, that way flying will be enjoyable for all of us.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

“Volunteer,” this is what EAA is all about. I was thinking about a few examples such as...

-All the volunteers who help with Young Eagle events, the results being that over 2 million young people have experienced flight and aviation. (more info below)

-We have volunteers that have traveled to the Weeks Hangar for 31 years. The variety of EAA aircraft work on is too numerous to list here. However, many of the aircraft you see flying at AirVenture, out on tour and in the EAA museum have been worked on by the volunteers of EAA145 at Weeks Restoration Hangar, Oshkosh, WI. (Info in newsletter)

-Volunteers also help other West Michigan Chapters with their events. Over the years we have helped with many types of activities. Such as open houses, Young Eagles, cookouts, Boy Scout Aviation merit badge, bonfires, field trips, and Christmas brunch.

-This year you’ll have a chance to volunteer and show what sport aviation is all about. It’s very self-fulfilling to give back to the aviation community that has given so much to you,

Top Marks to all you Volunteers, Dick

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.

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WEEKS HANGAR WORK PARTY - 2022

After missing two years due to Covid, 14 volunteers (12 members & 2 teenagers) traveled to Oshkosh to work in the Weeks Restoration Hangar. The March 26th weekend was the 31st year that our chapter has volunteered to work at Weeks. Due to EAA shut down for a couple years, there was a backlog of A/C needing attention. To name a few; a B-25, a Spitfire replica, Ford Tri-Motor, C-162, RV-12, Citabria, and others. Weeks manager, John Hopkins, was very pleased with the 136 man-hours of help that the Chapter volunteers provided. Many of the details needing attention were taken care of. Top Marks to EAA145 Volunteers!!!



PIETENPOL FOR SALE

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



THANKS TIM SOKOL

Last program: Tim Sokol, FAASTeam Program Manager, specializing in maintenance & airworthiness; provided practical information on how to maintain your aircraft. Top Marks!



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<https://www.faasafety.gov/>

The FAA Safety Team is trying to lower the US aviation accident rate by conveying safety principles and practices through training, outreach, and education, while establishing partnerships and encouraging the continual growth of a positive safety culture within the aviation community.

The screenshot shows the FAA Safety Team website homepage. At the top left is the Federal Aviation Administration logo. To the right are links for 'Home' and 'About the FAAS Team', and a search bar labeled 'Search FAASafety Website'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Activities, Courses, Seminars & Webinars', 'Maintenance Hangar', 'Pilots', and 'Resources', along with a 'Page Help' link. The main header features the 'FAA Safety Team' logo and the tagline 'Safer Skies Through Education'. On the left, there are three columns: 'Featured Courses' listing online courses for WINGS or AMT credit, 'Hot Topics' featuring a '2021 IA Refresher Course Provider Extension Letter', and 'Upcoming Seminars' with a search form for seminars by zip code. On the right, there is a 'Welcome Guest' section with a 'Login Here' button and a 'LOGIN TO YOUR ACCOUNT' form with fields for email and password, and a 'New to FAA Safety.gov?' section with 'Create an Account' and 'About FAAS Team' links.

The website contains activities, courses, seminars and webinars. Most courses award WINGS or AMT credit. Most courses are free. However, if there is a cost, it will be shown by displaying the word "Cost" in the COST column. As you progress, there is an area that shows your current phase of WINGS.

Under the "Online Resources" tab, there are resources for pilots and for mechanics. There are many links to broaden your education and information: such as aircraft & airworthiness, forms, various pilot resource links, links to the FAR & AIM, etc

There are sections for Advisory Circulars, a listing of Airworthiness Directives (ADs) for your type of airplane, Aviation Mechanics Bulletins, etc.

The FAAS Team website is truly a one-stop shop for all your aviation knowledge needs.

The following are helpful links shared by Tim Sokol during his presentation:

AC 43.13-1B - Acceptable Methods, Techniques, and Practices - Aircraft Inspection and Repair

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/advisory_circulars/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentid/99861

Airworthiness Directives (ADs)

https://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/airworthiness_directives/

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE COMPLIANCE RECORD

https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC_43-9C_CHG_2.pdf

F.A.R. PART 91

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-14/part-91>



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 6-7, Kalamazoo-YE, AZO, EAA221

May 14, BSA – AMB, 08C, EAA145

May 21, WMAA students, GRR, EAA704/145

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

June 11, Sparta-YE, 8D4, EAA704

June 11, GAAA-YE, 6D6, EAA145

August 13, Sparta breakfast, 8D4, EAA704

August 20, Wings of Mercy-YE, BIV, EAA145



PARROT FOR SALE

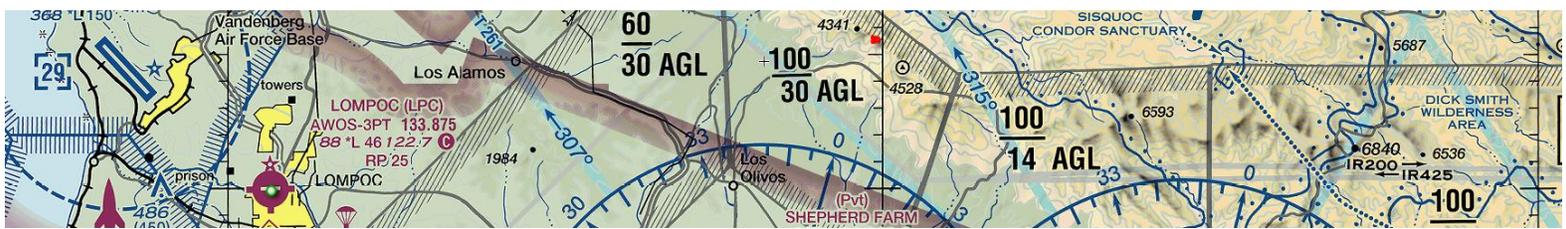
Dave DeHamer has his Parrot aircraft for sale. It is a 2006 Czech Aircraft Works Parrot, with a 912 Rotax engine. It has less than 120 hours TT.

Contact Dave at 262-4369 for more information.

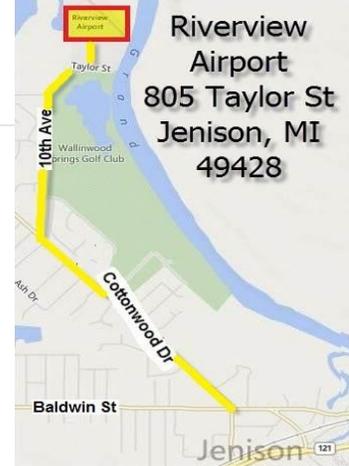


TOOLS

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



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org EAA National website: www.eaa.org
 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

Apr 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Digitizing A/C Logbooks
Apr 19 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
May 14	Riverview Airport (08C)	Boy Scouts Aviation Badge & Young Eagles
May 17 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
June 4	Grand Haven (3GM)	Open House / Young Eagles
June 11	Galloway Landing (MI93)	Lunch Fly-In... Pilots eat free!!
June 11	Riverview Airport (08C)	Field trip to Greenville (6D6) YE event
June 18	Ionia (Y70)	SMAT Open House Community Day
June 21 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
June 30-July 4	Battle Creek (BTL)	Battle Creek Balloon & Airshow
July 2-3	Traverse City (TVC)	Cherry Festival Airshow
July 16	Willow Run (YIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
July 25-31	Wittman Field (OSH)	OSHKOSH 2022
Aug 2-5	Mentone IN (C92)	PRA.org – Gyroplane Convention
Sept 17	Nixon Airport (50G)	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: randall.houtman@dematic.com

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Liabilities: \$4055.00
Cash: \$110.85 Checking: \$8.88
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