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# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: no formal meeting**  
**Supporting Chapter 211 Grand Haven**

## CHAPTER MEETING

There will be no official meeting this month. This month we will be meeting with Grand Haven Chapter 211 to observe and help run their Young Eagle activities. Come join us to help with the Young Eagles, or fly over... they are serving hot dogs. The event goes from 8 - 12.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You know what coming this month, AirVenture! Here are the dates; Monday, July 27 - Sunday, July 29. There's nothing more energizing than spending time in the company of pilots and airplanes. And there is no better place to do that than EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh.

Check out the NOTAMS if you fly in. Camping is available for Chapter members, check with V.P. Bruce Whitman for details.

(Contact info at end of NL) Or you could drive to Oshkosh for AirVenture. Any way you do it, the best in sport aviation is at Oshkosh this July.  
Enjoy, Dick

## STEAMBOAT PARK

Mentioned later, campers visited Riverview to see what a small airport is like. If you have out-of-town guests, you may suggest they take a look at camping next door at Steamboat Park. Their website describes Riverview as: "Special Summer Events and flying activities at Riverview Airport, home to Chapter 145 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (aircraft builders, hobbyists, and volunteers). This small, family run airport welcomes visitors. It's a great place for kids to see airplanes up close."

## WAIEX VS PICK-UP TRUCK

Karl Kotecki got his engine mounted and performed his first airplane mounted power run-ups recently. There has been a lot of work to get the project up to this stage. Good job and keep on going. Congratulations Karl!!

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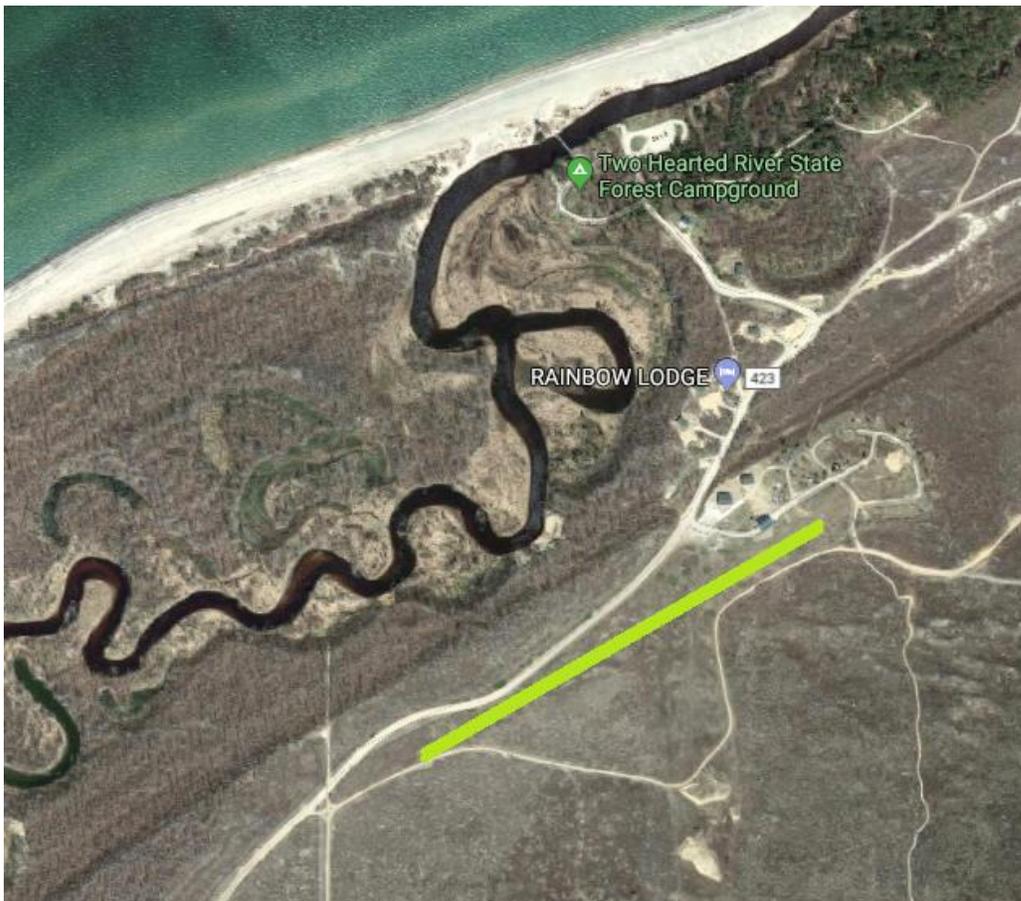
## RIVERVIEW OPEN HOUSE

On a cloudy rainy morning of June 16<sup>th</sup>, EAA Chapter 145 hosted a small open house. Around 20 folks from the Steamboat Campground next door came over to see what goes on at a local airport. They were escorted thru the big hangar, the EAA chapter hangar, and a couple other hangars. The campers got to learn about gyroplanes, about airplane kits and the effort it takes to complete, and how long it takes to license a Czech plane and deal with the FAA. We got to share our hangar flying stories with a new group of folks. The campers were grateful with our knowledge and excitement about aviation. Thanks to those that shared your time and stories with folks that would not otherwise know all that goes on at our airport.



## TWO HEARTED RIVER AIRSTRIP GRAND OPENING – July 7th

The R.A.F. (Recreational Aviation Foundation) has been working hard to finish a new airstrip – Two Hearted River Airstrip – along Lake Superior coastline north of Newberry MI. 46°41'35.5"N 85°25'19.7"W. On July 7<sup>th</sup>, they are having a Grand Opening of the airstrip.



## GREEN LAKE AIRPARK

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, the voters near Green Lake will vote on the fate of the airpark located on a farm just southwest of the lake. They want to develop it into a fly-in & live-in community.

## YOUNG EAGLES

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Grand Haven Young Eagle event, **74** new young eagles found their way into the sky for the first time. Thank you to the pilots and ground crew volunteers; we certainly cannot do it without your help.

Other Young Eagle events for 2018 follow:

### **EAA145, Holland (BIV)**

-Saturday August 25, 8am to 12 (Wings of Mercy open house/pancake b'fast)

-YE Coordinator: -Richard Foster, 616-538-8849, [flyrfc172@aol.com](mailto:flyrfc172@aol.com)

### **EAA211, Grand Haven (3GM)**

-Saturday July 14, 8am to 12pm (open house)

-YE Coordinator: -Warren Roosen, 231-750-7399, [roosenwc@gmail.com](mailto:roosenwc@gmail.com)

### **EAA704, Sparta (8D4)**

-Saturday August 11, 8am to 12pm (pancake breakfast)

-YE Coordinator: -Chuck Hazekamp, 231-250-6030, [ksea427@hotmail.com](mailto:ksea427@hotmail.com)

Contact Dick Foster if you would like to help.



## S.M.A.T. OPEN HOUSE

On June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Ionia Airport, SMAT (School of Missionary Aviation Technology) held an open house, and Chapter #145 volunteered to help marshal and park the aircraft. Around a dozen aircraft flew in, including a Stearman, a Stinson, a Cygnet, and a Midget Mustang. Thanks to those that helped make this event a success.

## OSHKOSH!!!



Oshkosh 2018 is quickly approaching. The world's greatest aviation celebration has it all when it comes to aircraft. Warbirds. Vintage. Homebuilts. & Ultralights - some you would normally find in a hangar at your local airport, others so unique they are the only one of their kind. You name it, there's likely an example of it at Oshkosh. As part of the celebration of early jets & the 100th anniversary of the Royal Air Force, a Gloster Meteor is coming to Oshkosh! The Meteor was the only Allied jet aircraft to see combat in WWII. Hope to see you all there.



## Highlights of the Daily Airshows:

### Monday, July 23, 2018 – Opening Day, Ford Day

2:30-6 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, FLS Microjet and Cri Cri with Ford vehicle drifting, Warbirds of America arrival show, Matt Chapman (Extra 330LX), David Martin (Beechcraft Baron), Jessy Panzer (Pitts Special), seaplane fly-overs, Kyle Franklin (Kitfox S7 Speedster), Luca Bertossio (Swift S1 glider), various RVs, Jerry Kerby (RV-8A Wild Blue), Bill Stein (Edge 540), Matt Younkin (Twin Beech 18), Greg Koontz (Piper Cub), Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Rob Holland (MX2)

8 p.m.: World War I – various WWI aircraft; Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone - EAA STOL Invitational flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, Patriot Parachute Team, 3D RC flying (fixed-wing, helicopter); Hot Air Balloon Glow just off Boeing Plaza

### Tuesday, July 24, 2018 – Innovations Day, RAF 100th Anniversary, T-6, SNJ, and Harvard 80th Anniversary

2:30-6 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III), Philipp Steinbach (GameBird 1), Workhorse SureFly octocopter, Boeing 757, Jeff Boerboon (Yak-110), Homebuilts Review, Kyle Fowler (Rutan Long-EZ), Warbirds of America show including NATA 80th), Greg Koontz (Super Decathlon), Bob Carlton (SubSonex JSX-2), Manfred Radius (Salto Sailplane), Kyle Franklin (Dracula), 2018 Bill Barber Award Winner Greg Shelton, Royal Air Force 100th anniversary (various RAF aircraft), KC-10 and C-5 arrival

8 p.m.: World War I – various WWI aircraft; Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone - EAA STOL Invitational flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, Patriot Parachute Team, 3D RC flying (fixed-wing, helicopter)

### Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – WomenVenture, Skydiving

2:30-6 p.m.: Red Bull Air Force (Edge 540, MBB Bo 105 helicopter, wingsuits), International Skydiving Museum Eagles mass jump, Vicky Benzing (Extra 300L), Jessy Panzer (Pitts Special), Gene Soucy and Teresa Stokes (Grumman Showcat wing walking), Patty Wagstaff (Extra 300LX), Warbirds of America show, Geico Skytypers, Matt Younkin (Twin Beech 18), Jim Peitz (Beech Bonanza), Mike Goulian (Extra 330SC), Patriot Parachute Team/Bill Stein/Rob Holland, Vertical Elite skydivers, KC-135, U.S Air Force Heritage Flight (F-16 and P-51)

8 p.m. (night air show): Patriot Parachute Team, Ford vehicle drifting, International Skydiving Museum Eagles mass jump, B-1B, Red Bull Air Force (Edge 540, MBB Bo 105 helicopter, wingsuits), Paradigm Aerobatic Team (powered paragliders), Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Luca Bertossio (Swift S1 glider), Bob Carlton (SubSonex JSX-2), Vertical Elite skydivers, Gene Soucy (Firecat), Patriot Parachute Team, Matt Younkin (Twin Beech 18), Redline Airshows (RV-8s), fireworks and wall of fire

### Thursday, July 26, 2018 – Early Jets

2:30-6 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, Falcon Flight (various RVs), Kyle Fowler (Rutan Long-EZ), Jeff Bourbon (Yak-110), Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III), Vintage Review, Kevin Coleman (Extra 300 SHP), David Martin (Beechcraft Baron), FLS Microjet and Cri Cri with Ford vehicle drifting, Philipp Steinbach (GameBird 1), Canadian Harvard Aerobatic Team, Red Bull Air Force (Edge 540, MBB Bo 105 helicopter, wingsuits), Early Jets, Warbirds of America show, U.S Air Force Heritage Flight (F-16 and P-51), U.S. Air Force. C-17 demo

8 p.m.: World War I – various WWI aircraft; Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone - EAA STOL Invitational flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, Red Bull Air Force, Patriot Parachute Demo Team, 3D RC flying (fixed, helicopter)

### Friday, July 27, 2018 – Salute to Veterans Day, World War I 100th Anniversary

2:30-6 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, KC-135 and F-16 Air National Guard flyover, Canadian Harvard Aerobatic Team, Geico Skytypers, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Trojan Thunder (T-28 Trojans), Warbirds of America show, Patty Wagstaff (Extra 300LX), Red Bull Air Force (Edge 540, MBB Bo 105 helicopter, wingsuits), FLS Microjet and Ford vehicle drifting, Skip Stewart (Prometheus 2), Gene Soucy (Grumman Showcat), Jim Peitz (Beech Bonanza), U.S. Air Force C-17 demo, U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight (F-16 and P-51)

6:05 p.m.: Old Glory Yellow Ribbon Honor Flight Arrival

8 p.m.: World War I – various WWI aircraft; Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone - EAA STOL Invitational flying, Paradigm Aerobatic Team, Red Bull Air Force, Patriot Parachute Team, 3D RC flying (fixed-wing, helicopter)

### **Saturday, July 28, 2018 – Year of the Tanker, Air Force Reserve 70th Anniversary**

6 a.m.: Hot Air Balloon Launch at the Ultralight Runway

2:30-6 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, Mike Goulian (Extra 330SC), Jim Peitz (Beech Bonanza), Yak-110 and Ford vehicle drifting, Red Bull Air Force (Edge 540, MBB Bo 105 helicopter, wingsuits), Geico Skytypers, Warbirds of America show, Class of '45 with Jim Tobul and Scott Yoak (Corsair and Mustang), Air Force Reserve Command anniversary, U.S. Air Force C-17 demo, Sean D. Tucker (Oracle Challenger III)

8 p.m. (night air show): Patriot Parachute Demo Team, E-4B, U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight (F-16 and P-51), Cri Cri and Ford vehicle drifting, Paradigm Aerobatic Team (powered paragliding), Aeroshell Aerobatic Team (T-6 Texans), Luca Bertossio (Swift S1 glider), Jerry Kerby (RV-8A Wild Blue), Bob Carlton (SubSonex JSX-2), Twin Tigers (Yak-55), Gene Soucy (Firecat), Nate Hammond (de Havilland Chipmunk), Redline Airshows (RV-8), fireworks and wall of fire

### **Sunday, July 29, 2018**

1-4:30 p.m.: Patriot Parachute Team, U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight (F-16 and P-51), Kyle Franklin (Kitfox S7 Speedster), Mike Goulian (Extra 330SC), Kyle Fowler (Rutan Long-EZ), Skip Stewart (Prometheus 2), Trojan Thunder (T-28 Trojans), Rob Holland (MX2), David Martin (Beechcraft Baron), Kevin Coleman (Extra 300 SHP), E-4B, Redline Airshows, Chapman (Extra 330LX), Luca Bertossio (Swift S1 glider), Vicky Benzing (Extra 300L), Canadian Harvard Aerobatic Team, Bill Stein (Edge 540), U.S. Air Force C-17 demo, Scott Yoak (P-51 Mustang Quicksilver)

### **This year's Warbirds in Review schedule features the following:**

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>A-26K and A-26</b>   | Monday, July 23 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM    |
| <b>DH-4 and O2</b>      | Monday, July 23 · 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM      |
| <b>T-6 Texan / SNJ</b>  | Tuesday, July 24 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM   |
| <b>P-51B and P-51D</b>  | Tuesday, July 24 · 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM     |
| <b>Spitfire</b>         | Wednesday, July 25 · 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM |
| <b>AD-1 "Skyraider"</b> | Wednesday, July 25 · 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM   |
| <b>Curtiss P-40</b>     | Thursday, July 26 · 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  |
| <b>F7F Tiger Cat</b>    | Thursday, July 26 · 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM    |
| <b>F-86F and MiG 17</b> | Friday, July 27 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM    |
| <b>Veterans Tribute</b> | Friday, July 27 · 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM      |
| <b>C-47 and AC-47</b>   | Saturday, July 28 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM  |



### **Fly-In Theater Schedule:**

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday, July 23:    | <b>Spitfire</b>               |
| Tuesday, July 24:   | <b>Dunkirk</b>                |
| Wednesday, July 25: | <b>Catch-22</b>               |
| Thursday, July 26:  | <b>Toward the Unknown</b>     |
| Friday, July 27:    | <b>The Great Waldo Pepper</b> |
| Saturday, July 28:  | <b>Air America</b>            |



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Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)



**DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

|                |                                |  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| July 7         | Newberry U.P.                  | Two Hearted River Airstrip Grand Opening-R.A.F.  |
| <b>July 14</b> | <b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b> | <b>Meeting – no meeting – support EAA#211</b>  |
| July 14        | Hastings (9D9)                 | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast   |
| July 15        | Iosco East Tawas (6D9)         | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast   |
| July 21        | Bois Blanc (6Y1)               | Dawn Patrol Fly-In   |
| July 23-29     | Oshkosh (KOSH)                 | OSHKOSH!!!!  |
| Aug 4          | Woolsey Northport (5D5)        | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast   |
| Aug 5          | Sawyer Marquette (SAW)         | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast   |
| Aug 10         | Sparta (8D4)                   | Fly-In & Campout   |
| <b>Aug 11</b>  | <b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b> | <b>Meeting – Jack Dekkinga – Lancair 4</b>   |
| Aug 12         | South Haven (LWA)              | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast   |
| Aug 18         | Mason Jewett (TEW)             | Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast EAA#55  |
| Aug 18-19      | Chicago, IL                    | Chicago Air & Water Show   |
| Aug 25         | Tulip City (KBIV)              | Pancake B'Fast – CareAffaire Fly-In  |
| Aug29-Sept3    | Ottumwa, Iowa                  | Antique Airfield Fly-In <a href="http://www.antiqueairfield.com">www.antiqueairfield.com</a> |
| September      | Michigan Air Tour              | <a href="http://www.michiganairtour.org">www.michiganairtour.org</a>                         |

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

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| Co-Pilot / Spouse _____     | _____   |
| Address _____               | Projects / % Complete _____                     |
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