

December 2018



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 11:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar

CHAPTER MEETING

EAA Chapter 145 invites all members, friends and family to enjoy the annual Christmas Brunch.

- Riverview Main Hangar
- Bring a dish to pass by 11:00 a.m.
- Plan to eat at 11:30 a.m.
- Ham, place service, and drinks provided
- Sign-up at Riverview bulletin board or email Dick Foster.



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As EAA members, we're all committed to growing participation in aviation. That's what EAA Eagle Flights is all about. We're reaching out to adults who say, "I've always wanted to fly," and giving them a one-to-one, hands-on flight experience that inspires them to take control of their dream of becoming a pilot.

EAA has introduced a new "**Flying Start**" program that offers chapters the opportunity to reach out to the local community and engage with people who are interested in the world of flight. With chapter pilots providing Eagle Flights, we have a new tool for EAA chapters to provide interested adults with a local pathway into the world of flight.

As with Young Eagles, the success of Eagle Flights is up to us as volunteer pilots, EAA members, and chapter leaders. Let me know if you are interested in introducing someone to aviation. I can provide you with information and supplies.

Cheers, Dick

DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

Dues of \$35.00 are payable to "EAA CHAPTER 145" and can be mailed to Bob Swietek at the address listed at the end of the newsletter or brought to the monthly chapter meeting. If you need to make any updates on your contact information, please include the tear-off slip for member data and update with your payment. And if you act now, we'll include (1) free Google Search!!



YOUNG EAGLES

There are no scheduled Young Eagle activities at this time. However, the planning is going on between Y.E. coordinators about next summer activities. Thanks to all the pilots and ground crew who help fly **335 Young Eagles** this year. Dick



EAA145 HANGAR

- Todd Verhage has moved his Power Parachute Trike into the hangar for refurbishing.
- Scott Dykstra has plans to move his RV-9A into the hangar soon.
- The Chapter now has a form for members to fill out if they want to put a project in the hangar.
- Hangar space is available for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.

Project of the Month

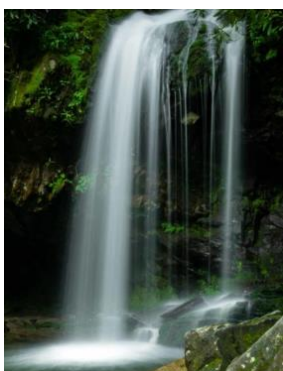
Gregg Kaat is building a Sonex "B" model. He has the fuselage on gear, and is working on the critical stage of setting and fitting the canopy. He is also getting a start on the engine and avionics. Good going Gregg!



SPRING TRIP – GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

[http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Smokey Mountain Flying Adventure.html](http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Smokey_Mountain_Flying_Adventure.html)

The springtime flying trip has been set for the upcoming year – Great Smoky Mountains National Park – on May 18 thru May 22, 2019. The rally point will be in Gatlinburg, TN. The closest airport is in Sevierville (KGKT). There are amazing things to see, even without leaving your car – Clingman's Dome, Cades Cove, Blue Ridge Parkway, Roaring Fork Road, and if you're brave enough – Tail-of-the-Dragon (US-129). The park designers had vehicle traffic in mind – there are pullovers right where the great views are. Main Street Gatlinburg has every diversion possible, and is very walkable. If you want to get out and hike, the trails range from easy to rigorous – like Laurel Falls, Chimney Tops, Abrams Falls, Alum Cave & Mt LeConte, etc. Register for the trip and book your room early – to help make planning easier.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Christmas Brunch
Jan 12	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Sonex "B" Model – Greg Kaat
Feb 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Herb Harney – Yellowstone Flyin' Trip
Mar 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – Dennis Hutchinson – Davis DA-2
Spring '19	Galtinburg TN	Riverview Pilot's Trip – Smoky Mtn. National Park

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

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Name _____	Aircraft Owned _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	Projects / % Complete _____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
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RIVERVIEW



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



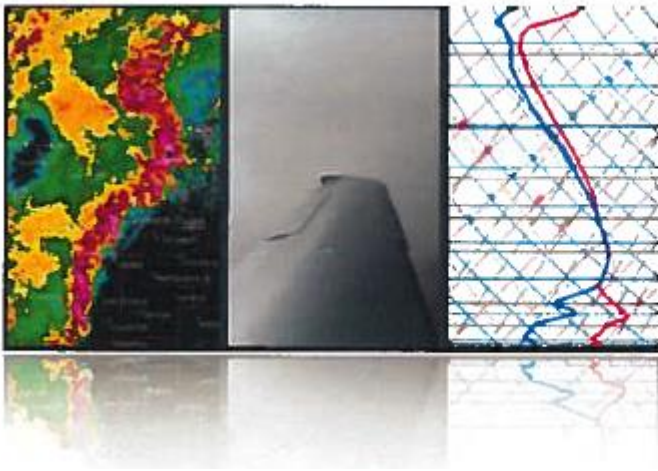
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Main Hangar at 11a.m.

- ▶ **Social hour 10:30 to 11:30**
- ▶ ***Bring a dish to pass (by 11:00)***
- ▶ **We plan to eat at 11:30**
- ▶ **Ham, service, and drinks provided**
- ▶ **All Family and Friends invited**
- ▶ **Sign-up with number attending***

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