

EAA Chapter 145: **Saturday, August 12, 2023 -- 10 AM**
Riverview Airport (08C) in the Big Hangar



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AUGUST PROGRAM

For the August EAA Chapter 145 meeting, we will be presenting “OSHKOSH in Review”. We will be showing the best that AirVenture 2023 had to offer, along with unique findings only found at OSHKOSH. And then a pizza lunch to follow the meeting.



Randy Houtman, Bruce Wittman and other Chapter 145 members camped in our usual spot near the airfield. They had a chance to compare notes, sit out a wake-up thunderstorm and take pictures they will share with us. Come join us on Saturday the 12th.

PRESIDENT CORNER

Hopefully everyone made the trip over to OSHKOSH. It is a time to refresh and revitalize, to dream and to wonder at the possibilities around every corner. To me, the AirVenture event is a giant candy store, where I can't pick my favorite, I just want one of each please.

If you were not able to make it to OSHKOSH, take a look at the EAA website (AirVenture Section). They upload each day's airshow for future viewing, and they publish the “AirVenture Today” newspaper – look under the “News & Multimedia” tab. Also, they post high quality photos in the photo section. These pictures are much better than I ever take.

OSHKOSH lets us reacquaint with old friends, make new friends, and to find inspiration and get motivated to finish our projects.

Thank you, Randy Houtman

FAA AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM: WINGS

The Wings – Pilot Proficiency Program is based on the premise that pilots who maintain currency and proficiency in the basics of flight will enjoy a safer and more stress-free flying experience. Taking online and in-person instruction from a CFI will improve our flying abilities. And this learning will help with credit

towards our check rides.

The author recently took the webinar on “What maintenance may a Pilot/Owner routinely do to their airplane?” This included “When should you make logbook entries?” Food for thought: “Are you required to log navigation database updates?” You are updating avionics, right? (Hint: No, not required.)

FOREFLIGHT UPDATES: ONLINE RESOURCES

Thank you to Christian Bell for his in-depth presentation of the current capabilities of ForeFlight. He demonstrated their Mobile EFB (Electronic Flight Bag) with various levels of performance at different price points. Electronic logging of flights, profiles, weather, even 3-D visualization can be part of advanced features offered. It is worth browsing the ForeFlight website for potential skills to make your flying safer.

ForeFlight also has a number of webinars and videos at their website. Users can sign up online for future subjects: four subjects which were delivered at Oshkosh will be featured in August.

- ForeFlight Fundamentals: Mastering the Basics
- First Flight in ForeFlight
- ForeFlight Power Users: Advanced Scenarios
- ForeFlight Logbook

NEW CAD PROGRAM for EAA MEMBERS

EAA has partnered with Siemens to offer members free access to Solid Edge professional 3D CAD software.

Solid Edge is an easy-to-use, synchronous CAD program that allows users to simulate, draft, and render 3D designs. With a streamlined workflow, data migration options from other industry software, and a plethora of training resources and customer support, Solid Edge provides a great package that is available for free to EAA members.

This is a great tool for homebuilders looking for a place to plan their aircraft designs or any design project! Learn more about SolidEdge and download your package.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are always welcome at Chapter 145. Is there someone new to this area with an interest? Do you know students who are considering a career in aviation? Feel free to bring along a guest with you. Members love to talk flying!

FUTURE EVENTS

Aug 12 (Sat) Riverview Airport (08C)

Aug 12 (8-Noon) Sparta (8D4)

Aug 12-13 (9-2pm) Chesaning (50G)

Aug 14-18 (9-1:30 pm) Plainwell

Aug 19 (8-Noon) Holland (KBIV)

Aug 15 (7pm) Riverview Airport (08C)

Sep 9 Riverview Airport (08C)

Sep 19 (7pm) Riverview Airport (08C)

Meeting – EAA AirVenture in Review

Pancake Breakfast and Young Eagles

Great Lakes STOL

PASA Youth Drone & STEM

Wings of Mercy, Breakfast and YE

VMC Club - EAA Chapter 145

Meeting – TBD

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Treasurer's report (as of Jun 27):

Liabilities:	\$4195.00
Cash:	\$110.85
Checking:	\$72.69
Savings:	\$5012.04
Total Assets:	\$5195.58

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