There is no meeting this month!

Riverview Airport (08C) July 2023 Newsletter



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JULY NO PROGRAM

There is no regular meeting at 08C. But there are lots of activities in July and August. Early July has airshows in Traverse City, Battle Creek and Muskegon.

PRESIDENT CORNER

Because our normal Chapter meeting time is during the 4th of July Independence Day week, we figure that many members would be on vacation, so there will be no meeting for this month. Enjoy Independence Day with family and friends, and take in some of the aviation events in the area.

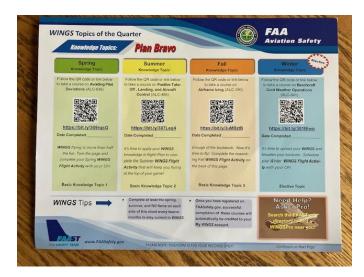
The big airshows in Traverse City & Battle Creek are coming up, and the Muskegon Airshow is finally back after a long hiatus. There are also a few Fly-In events that you can check out. (See down below for list of events)

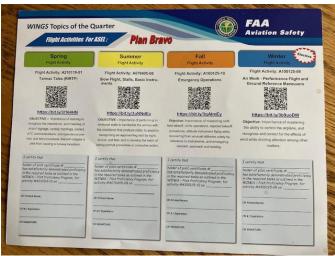
A big 'Thank You" goes out to the pilots and volunteers that helped with the Young Eagle STEPS program on June 24th. We tried the digital sign-in application. This allows us to go away from the paper forms, and it seemed to work smoothly. Thank you goes to Roland Ashby for showing us how the digital app works. A total of 32 youths got to experience flight for the first time. The summary of the results appear further in the newsletter.

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 Wings Program has two components for gaining information: Knowledge Topics which can be done on-

line and Flying Activities with a CFI. Activities change quarterly. The Spring 2023 Knowledge Topic was Avoiding Pilot Deviations; The Spring Flight Activity for ASEL (Aircraft Single Engine Land) was Tarmac Tales. The Summer 2023 Knowledge Topic is Positive Take-Off, Landing and Aircraft Control; The Summer 2023 Flight Activity for ASEL is Slow Flight, Stalls, Basic Instruments.

CONCERNING STRAIGHT IN APPROACHES

Suppose you would like to fly a VFR straight in approach to final at a non-towered airfield. Or you are practicing an instrument approach with a long final straight in. VFR traffic is active in the pattern. Aircraft on final have the right of way, right? Well, how does that affect other traffic? It is a situation worth considering. Spend a bit of time searching the discussion and/or debate online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GIRL SCOUTS EVENT

Saturday, August 5, our chapter will be hosting the local Girl Scouts at Riverview from 9 AM to Noon. We need your help. Specifically we need one pilot to demonstrate Preflighting on an airplane, two people to explain the Basics of Flight (thrust, drag, lift and gravity, etc.), and two pilots to discuss Navigation and Instruments. These are 20 minute segments, with rotating groups of girls, most of whom are new to aviation. Other help during set-up would be useful. Contact Rick Saliers, 616-485-2993 or saliersrick@gmail.com.

FOREFLIGHT UPDATE – Christian Bell

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. The three levels of subscription include Basic Plus, Pro Plus and Performance Plus. Electronic logging of flights, profiles, weather, even 3-D visualization can be part of advanced features offered. It is worth browsing the ForeFlight website.

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 being along a guest with you. Members love to talk flying!

NOTAM FOR OSHKOSH

It is time to prepare for Oshkosh. Here is one link of the NOTAM: https://www.eaa.org/-/media/files/airventure/flyingin/notam/2023/2023_eaa_airventure_oshkosh_notam_final.ashx. There are some changes to prior year procedures. If you are flying in to Oshkosh, this information is vital.

2023	W	est Mid	chigan EAA Chapters - Special Events	
July			# of airplar	nes needed
Sat-Sun	July 1-2		Traverse City Air Show (TVC)	
Sun	July 2	(7a-11a)	Watervliet Pancake B'fast (40C)	
Sat-Tue	July 1-4		Battle Creek Air Show (BTL)	
Wed	July 5th	(7pm)	Picnic (NEWMAN'S FIELD)	
Sat-Sun	July 8-9		Muskegon Air Show (MKG)	
Sun	July 9	(7am)	Chesaning Dawn Patrol B'fast (50G)	
Sat	July 15	(8am)	Brooks Dawn Patrol Pancake B'fast (RMY)	
Mon-Fri	July 13-17	(9a-1:30p)	P.A.S.A. Youth Camp (Plainwell - #221)	5
Mon-Sat	24th - 30th	24/7	OSHKOSH!! (OSH)	10,000
August			# of airplar	nes needed
Saturday	August 5th	(8a-12p)	Girls Scouts Aviation Badge (JENISON - #145)	
Saturday	August 12th	(7:30a-2p)	Young Eagles & Pancake Breakfast (SPARTA - #704)	6
Sat-Sun	Aug 12-13	(9a-2p)	Great Lakes STOL (Chesaning - 50G)	
Mon-Fri	Aug 14-18	(9a-1:30p)	P.A.S.A. Youth Drone/STEM (Plainwell - #221)	5
Saturday	August 19th	(10a-2p)	Young Eagles/Wings of Mercy Fundraiser(BIV - #145)	6

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