

There is no meeting this month!

Riverview Airport (08C) July 2023 Newsletter



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

SINCE 1962



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.

WINGS Topics of the Quarter
Knowledge Topics: Plan Bravo

Spring Knowledge Topic	Summer Knowledge Topic	Fall Knowledge Topic	Winter Knowledge Topic
Follow the QR code or link below to take a course on Aviation Pilot Deviations (ALC-436)	Follow the QR code or link below to take a course on Weather Take-Off, Landing, and Aircraft Control (ALC-485)	Follow the QR code or link below to take a course on Airframe Icing (ALC-190)	Follow the QR code or link below to take a course on Blackout Cold Weather Operations (ALC-541)
https://bit.ly/369rpsG	https://bit.ly/307Leg4	https://bit.ly/3uM8RtH	https://bit.ly/381FEw0
Date Completed	Date Completed	Date Completed	Date Completed
WINGS flying is more than half the fun. Turn the page and complete your Spring WINGS Flight Activity with your CFI.	It's time to apply your WINGS knowledge in flight! Plan to complete the Summer WINGS Flight Activity that will keep you flying at the top of your game!	Enough of the bookwork. Now it's time to fly! Complete the rewarding Fall WINGS Flight Activity on the back of this page.	It's time to spread your WINGS and broaden your horizons. Schedule your Winter WINGS Flight Activity with your CFI.
Basic Knowledge Topic 1	Basic Knowledge Topic 2	Basic Knowledge Topic 3	Elective Topic

WINGS Tips

- Complete at least the spring, summer, and fall items on each side of this sheet every twelve months to stay current in WINGS.
- Once you have registered on FAA's safety.gov, successful completion of these courses will automatically be credited to your My WINGS account.

Need Help? Ask a Pro!
Search the FAA's safety.gov website for a CFI near you.

FAA AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM
PLEASE NOTE: THIS FORM IS FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY
Continued on back page

WINGS Topics of the Quarter
Flight Activities For ASE1: Plan Bravo

Spring Flight Activity	Summer Flight Activity	Fall Flight Activity	Winter Flight Activity
Flight Activity: A21019-01 Tarmac Tales (RORTP)	Flight Activity: A070405-08 Slow Flight, Stalls, Basic Instrument	Flight Activity: A100125-10 Emergency Operations	Flight Activity: A100125-08 Air Work - Performance Flight and Ground Reference Maneuvers
https://bit.ly/31648N	https://bit.ly/3uM8RtH	https://bit.ly/3uM8RtH	https://bit.ly/381FEw0
OBJECTIVE - Importance of learning to recognize the importance and meaning of airport signage, runway markings, correct ATIS communications, and operational procedures, and last procedures that will mitigate a pilot from causing a runway excursion.	OBJECTIVE - Importance of performing in-formation stalls to familiarize the aviator with the conditions that produce stalls, to assist in recognizing an approaching stall by sight, sound, and feel, and to develop the habit of taking prompt preventive or corrective action.	OBJECTIVE - Importance of mastering soft-field takeoff, climb operations, rejected takeoff procedures, altitude constraint flying while maintaining then unusual attitude ready by reference to instruments, and emergency descent, approach and landing.	OBJECTIVE - Importance of mastering the ability to control the airplane, and recognize and correct for the effects of wind while dividing attention among other matters.
I certify that holder of pilot certificate # has satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in the required tasks as outlined in the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program, for activity #A21019-01 on	I certify that holder of pilot certificate # has satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in the required tasks as outlined in the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program, for activity #A070405-08 on	I certify that holder of pilot certificate # has satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in the required tasks as outlined in the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program, for activity #A100125-10 on	I certify that holder of pilot certificate # has satisfactorily demonstrated proficiency in the required tasks as outlined in the WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program, for activity #A100125-08 on
CFI Printed Name	CFI Printed Name	CFI Printed Name	CFI Printed Name
CFI # / Signature	CFI # / Signature	CFI # / Signature	CFI # / Signature
CFI SIGNATURE	CFI SIGNATURE	CFI SIGNATURE	CFI SIGNATURE

Need Help? Ask a Pro!
Search the FAA's safety.gov website for a CFI near you.

FAA AVIATION SAFETY PROGRAM

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 bring 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		West Michigan EAA Chapters - Special Events				
July						# of airplanes 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 (RMV)			
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 airplanes 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

EAA145 Officers for 2023:

- ✚ President, Randy Houtman (466-4462 n49272q@gmail.com)
- ✚ Vice President, Bruce Whitman (915-7304 bwhitmanpe@gmail.com)
- ✚ Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Swietek (581-3138 airdale69@aol.com)
- ✚ Newsletter Editor, Rick Saliers (saliersrick@gmail.com)
- ✚ Website Editor, Christian Bell (cshbell@gmail.com)

EAA Chapter 145 website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea145>

EAA Chapter 145 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA145>

Treasurer's report (as of Jun 27):

Liabilities: \$4195.00
 Cash: \$110.85
 Checking: \$12.69
 Savings: \$5090.68
 Total Assets: \$5214.22

EAA National website: www.eaa.org