

Dec 2019



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Special Program: Saturday, Dec 14, 2019 – 11:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar (see map on last page)

SPECIAL PROGRAM

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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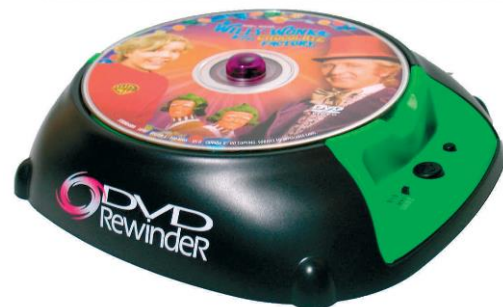
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Once again, we are in that time of year known as the "Season of Joy." We are getting together with our families and friends. As you know Happiness is not Joy. We are happy when we fly or build a project or sit around talking with our friends. Joy is the reason why we are happy. So what is the reason that we have Joy this time of year? This is not a big mystery and I bet you know the "Reason for the Season." Think about as many reasons as you can, but in the end, you'll agree there is only one true reason. Hope to see you at the Riverview Brunch. Wishing you happiness, but most of all Joy. Cheers, Dick



DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

Dues of \$35.00 are payable to "EAA CHAPTER 145" and can be brought to the monthly chapter meeting or mailed to Bob Swietek at the address listed at the end of the newsletter. And if you act now, we will include a DVD rewinding service.



THANKS MILLER

Many thanks to York Lynch for sharing the Ins and Outs of T.I.G. welding. The meeting was very well attended. York discussed and demonstrated the correct way to TIG weld. Welding is a mix of science and art, and York was able to relate both aspects in an understandable way.

Then we got a chance to try TIG welding...I certainly need more practice. Thanks York



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new chapter members, Andy Herder and Greg Hulsebus. We look forward to getting you to know you more and to help with any questions about flying and/or building skills & tips and tricks when starting on your airplane project.

And thank you to our long-standing members. You have been the bedrock of this organization, thru the ups and downs, helping with the activities and fundraising events. This is an all-volunteer group, and certainly cannot be a success without all of your help. Thank you.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Gregg Kaat is building a Sonex "B" model. It is really coming along. The Sonex is on the gear, the wings and canopy are fitted. It looks like the instrument panel is almost done. Just need to hang on the engine and fill it with gas and go... probably a few more details to work out first. Good going Gregg!



EAA CHAPTER SURVEY

Please take a few minutes and take this EAA Chapter Member Survey. The survey will allow us to better understand the members priorities, interests, and goals. It also allows EAA HQ to know what areas they need to improve on, what areas the membership deems important. See website link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WBXMSXH?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTm10a1lUUm1PR1l6WIRZMyIsInQiOiIzSnVcl1wvQWN5SEtUa3d0d0IMc3V0d3dDYTEydW5xcVQweDVpQ2dieJVa0gyaWhxRmMxQm9tRXBZbUNPRXVqOE1IS3pwTFZzTDZuaFJhU05Md3BnWXZRYVdtQXZlYW42Zk80UWFrN1J1YlZnbFRJTzNheTBPem54VGc0SkJK2NNIn0%3D

FACEBOOK

EAA Chapter #145 now has a Facebook page. Keep an eye on the site for events and notifications and photos. This will be an ever-evolving page, as we learn how to best use it.

<https://www.facebook.com/EAA145/>

EAA145 HANGAR

- There is a possibility of a new project in the EAA hangar in January and February, 2020.
- The monthly cost to the Chapter for the EAA hangar is \$320 (rent+heat+insurance)
- If the chapter hangar doesn't get used (donations), it will revert to Riverview in March 2020.
- Anyone needing room to work on a project, contact Dick Foster for details.

YOUNG EAGLES

Kalamazoo EAA Chapter 221 has scheduled a Young Eagles Rally at the AirZoo East Campus on December 7th, 9am to 1pm. Ginger DeVillers, Y.E. Coordinator, states they have 12 Boy Scouts and 8 aviation youth pilot students who will be flying. This is also open to the public so more young people may show up. Results will be given in next month's newsletter.



UPDATE ON NOVEMBERS PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Pete Steinbacher's J-3 Cub project flew on November 26, 2019 with Chris Gustaf at the controls. This is the first time this collection of parts has been in the air for 24 years. Top marks to Pete and all his helpers!



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org

EAA National website: www.eaa.org

Riverview Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 14
Jan 18
Feb 8
Spring '20

Riverview Airport (08C)
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Bahamas Trip

Meeting – Christmas Brunch
Meeting – EAA VFR Club – Radek Vishkoski
Meeting – RV-14A Project – Bob Swietek
West Mich Pilots Group – Bahamas Trip

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

If you would like to be on the e-mail list for meeting and event reminders, or if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, which is full color and delivered days before the print version... please send your e-mail address to:

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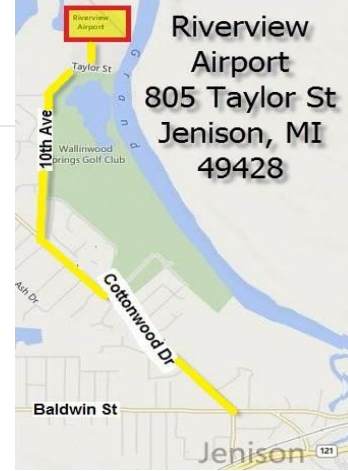
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Cash: \$165.85 Checking: \$42.11
Savings: \$6112.29 Total: \$6320.25

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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:
e-mail address _____	EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer
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RIVERVIEW



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



Saturday, December 14, 2019
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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Merry Christmas

Please join with your fellow EAA Chapter 211 family and Chapter 704 on Saturday, December 14, 2019 for an evening of Camaraderie and Holiday Spirit at our 2019 Christmas Dinner Celebration.

The venue will be Gordon Gilcrest's hangar at the Paul C. Miller-Sparta Airport, 9140 Vinton Avenue NW, Sparta, MI.

Chapter 211 will be furnishing meat, soft drinks and water. Please bring a dish to share and your Holiday spirit(s). A social hour is planned for 5:00pm with dinner beginning at 6:00pm.

See map elsewhere in this issue showing Gordon's hangar on the Northern edge of the airport. Enter the airport via the access gate off 11 Mile Rd., by Gordon's hangar.