

November, 2024



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: November 9, 2024 10 AM Meeting
Icing, Anti-Icing and Deicing at Riverview (08C)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

The November 2024 will focus on Icing, Anti-Icing & Deicing as it relates to General Aviation. Don't fly in it! Or get out of it as quickly as possible. Members will have a chance to discuss their experiences and advice concerning Winter Flying. Cool Fall weather has an effect on engine performance, weather situations, and Winter brings another set of variables: icing aerodynamics, snow, runway traction and visibility. When have you checked your engine heaters, carb heat and pitot heat? Lots to talk about cold effects.

A list of timely articles and sources for additional information will be available. Should be a great chance for some thoughtful hangar flying. Meeting is Saturday, November 9 at 10 AM in the Big Hangar.

Nancy Priebe will have the new Chapter 145 logo gear available.

PRESIDENT'S MOJO DOJO CASA HOUSE (formerly Prez Corner, with a nod to Ken's place in Barbieland)

The Chapter 145 meeting for October was our annual picnic, rain and bonfire at Riverview. A couple of dozen members and friends came out to enjoy the fire and hangar flying. Rain was off and on, but we soldiered through.

Most of the sport aviation flying that I see around West Michigan involves someone just wanting to fly their airplane for the joy of it. EAA has reintroduced the "Flying Start" program to help get adults into sport aviation. So next time you want to fly for fun, invite someone to go with you. Share the fun and introduce someone to sport aviation. EAA will support you with guides and information. Contact me for more information.

We are on the lookout for people to take leadership positions. If you would like to serve in one of the leadership roles, please contact me at N49272Q@gmail.com.

Thank you, Randy Houtman

P.S. Riverview Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 14.

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VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Riverview Airport Lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19. Everyone is welcome to join in.

We have open discussions about flying topics, generally one or two ideas suggested by EAA National, and then whatever news, safety or Riverview information members find of interest. For example, in October we discussed sectional charts, particularly the meaning of yellow shaded areas around cities (areas whose visible lighting at night suggests an inhabited area). Do not assume other areas are therefore “sparsely populated” with different minimum clearances. Even the FAA interpretation of sparsely populated is on a case-by-case basis. Good discussion.

IMC CLUB

Our friendly local EAA Chapter 704 in Sparta routinely meets the second (2nd) Tuesday of the month for an IMC Club. November’s meeting is scheduled for November 12 at 7 pm in the airport lounge at 8D4, 9100 Vinton Avenue, NW, Sparta. Confirm that meeting is scheduled by checking their website.

GRANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AERONAUTICS PROGRAM

Chris Groenhout, Grandville High School Instructor and Chapter 145 member, is offering a high school program centered on aviation. Note that while this program resides at GHS, it is open to students from around the area. The main offerings currently are a first course general aviation overview and then two second choices: a pilot track directed toward a private pilot’s certification or a UAV/drone focused curriculum. The aeronautics education is proving popular and a great way to expose students to the wide range of career opportunities in aviation.

Four other Chapter 145 members are offering their time and expertise on the Grandville Aeronautics CTE (Careers in Technical Education) Advisory Committee. Chris has assembled about thirty people from all aspects of business, education, students and aviation backgrounds to make the course materials relevant and exciting for the students.

The reviews from high school parents are very high and appreciative of these course offerings.

NEW CHAPTER 145 GEAR

Chapter 145 has been preparing to offer a new look to our Chapter 145 apparel. Thanks to Nancy Priebe and a local supplier, Stitchtime, we have available shirts, hats, and embroidered patches for sale. Below is shown the proposed offering. Samples are currently available. A great idea for birthdays, holiday gifts or that cool pilot look, see Nancy at our November meeting.

STITCHTIME

\$35



P160
Hanes® - EcoSmart®
Crewneck Sweatshirt
Navy
\$35 each printed
✓ L-4, XL-4

\$30



5286
Hanes® Essential-T 100% Cotton
Long Sleeve T-Shirt
Navy
\$30 each printed
✓ L-4, XL-4

\$40



St650
Sport-Tek® Micropique
Sport-Wick® Polo
True Navy
\$40 each
✓ L-8, XL-8

\$55



Lk870
Port Authority® Ladies
C-FREE® Cypress 174-Zip
True Navy
\$55 each
✓ L-4, XL-4

\$5



Embroidered Patch
Iron On backing
Quantity-100
3.0" x 3.0"
\$5 each
Quantity-200

\$17



C112
Port Authority® Snapback
Trucker Cap
True Navy/ White
\$17 each embroidered
Quantity-6
✓

\$55



J317
Port Authority® Core
Soft Shell Jacket
Dress Blue Navy
each embroidered
\$55 L-2, XL-2
✓

\$50



L217
Port Authority® Women's
Value Fleece Jacket
True Navy
\$50 each embroidered
✓ L-1, XL-1

\$50



F217
Port Authority® Value
Fleece Jacket
True Navy
\$50 each embroidered
✓ L-4, XL-4

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – NEW MEMBERS

Here is an easy way for us to double our membership numbers: If we look around and each of us finds another person to join the chapter then we double our size. So find a relative, find a friend, talk with a student, ask a person in line at Meijers, ask them if they like airplanes.

Is there someone new to this area with an interest in aviation? 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!

LEAVING YOUR HANGAR CHECKLIST

An idea from July Sport Aviation magazine: A Checklist to review just before you leave your hangar for the day. Post it on the door or near the light switch. Maybe locks, battery maintainer, covers in place, phone, GPS disks, tools needed back at your house? Might save a round trip from home.

This is similar to an old Russian tradition: It's traditional to sit in silence for a minute or so, often at the kitchen table, before embarking on a journey. It was believed that allowing yourself a moment's pause to put your thoughts in order would trick any bad domestic spirits into believing you were not actually leaving. It's also a chance to try to remember anything that might have been forgotten.

NEW MEMBERS

None this month. Anyone you might have in mind to join? Meetings are free and most visitors find our members and meetings informative.

NTSB SAFETY ADVISORY SA097

Just released, Safety Advisory 097, dated August 2024. Flying in Icing Conditions? Assess the Effect on Airplane Performance and Consult Your Pilot's Operating Handbook. This information will be part of the November meeting also.

If you google NTSB SA097 you should be able to access this article. With Fall approaching and temperatures dropping, it might be useful to review your equipment, check its operation and review your procedures in the cockpit.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 8	Sparta Airport (8D4)	IMC Meeting
November 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Icing, Anti-Icing & Deicing Discussion
November 12	Sparta Airport (8D4)	IMC Meeting
November 19	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Meeting
December 14	Riverview Airport (08C)	Christmas Brunch

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

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Cash: \$85.85

Checking: \$313.85

Savings: \$5813.82

Total: \$6213.52

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DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____

Co-Pilot / Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

e-mail address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

National Membership # _____

Aircraft Owned/Projects _____

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