

**CHAPTER MEETING JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> AT 10:00 AM 2005**



**GRAND RAPIDS  
CHAPTER 145**

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The meeting is 10:00 AM Sat. Jan. 8th. at the Riverview back office with coffee and rolls. Come meet the new members, see the ready to be covered Polby Pixie airframe of Ken Porritt's. Then we may peek in Jim's hanger to inspect their progress.

**FSDOs OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SPORT PILOT CERTIFICATES**

December 2, 2004 - The FAA has released specific instructions to its Flight Standards District Offices (FSDOs) outlining procedures for issuing student pilot certificates to sport pilot candidates. Issuance of Student Pilot Certificates to Sport Pilot Candidates, should clear up any confusion in the field regarding issuance of student pilot certificates, says Martin Weaver, FAA's Light Sport Aviation Branch manager. Questions regarding the notice should be directed to the Certification and Flight Training Branch, AFS-840, at 202/267-9374

**Pilot Certificates to Undergo Several Changes Ordered by Intelligence Reform Act**

Sweeping changes are in store for U.S. pilot certificates as a result of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 passed this week by the Congress. Within a year of President Bush's signing the legislation into law, the FAA Administrator is required to begin issuing improved pilot licenses that are:

- Resistant to tampering, alteration, and counterfeiting
- Include a photograph of the individual to whom the license is issued and
- Be capable of accommodating a digital photograph, a biometric identifier, or any other unique identifier that the Administrator considers necessary.

The chapter has two projects for sale.

GP4- Airframe ready to be skinned, the wing with retract gear and controls ready to be skinned.

Polbe Pixie Airframe on gear with controls ready to be covered.

If interested contact Evan Stroup for pictures and more details at [stroup@altelco.net](mailto:stroup@altelco.net) or call him at 616 538-9296