

June 2018



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, June 9, 2018 – 10:00am**  
**Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar**

## CHAPTER MEETING

For this month's meeting, Dave DeHamer will be sharing information about his unique airplane – the Parrot. It is a light-sport plane designed and built in Czech Republic. It is a 2-seat, side-by-side style airplane, with advanced swept forward wings.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Without a doubt, the Young Eagles program is one of the best things that ever happened to sport aviation. Over 2 Million young people have been introduced to aviation; by volunteers, with the simple idea; a pilot takes a young person for an airplane ride. Wow, that simple!

However, there are still some EAA members that may not realize what goes on with a Young Eagle flight. So, here is a brief explanation for the young person, read it over; you may want to volunteer to help keep sport aviation alive:

*On the ground: Your pilot explains what will happen during the flight. You may talk about the airplane, review an aeronautical chart (or map), and complete a careful "walk-around" preflight inspection of the airplane.*

*Just before takeoff: Your pilot explains the interior of the airplane, including the operation of the aircraft door, safety belts, and instrument panel.*

*In the air: The flight lasts between 15 and 20 minutes. And, if you want, your pilot may let you take the controls!*

*Back on the ground: There's more time for you to ask questions about the flight. Your pilot is happy to tell you more about flying and their particular airplane.*

*You also get a EAA-YE certificate, an official Young Eagles logbook with a personal code to activate your free EAA Student Membership and Sporty's Learn to Fly Course.*

My 24 years in the Young Eagle program is very rewarding, it can be for you also, just volunteer. Dick

## YOUNG EAGLES

Young Eagle events for 2018 are starting to come in.

### **EAA145, Holland (BIV)**

-Saturday August 25, 8a to 12p (Wings of Mercy open house/pancake breakfast)

-YE Coordinator: -Richard Foster, 616-538-8849, [flyrfc172@aol.com](mailto:flyrfc172@aol.com)

### **EAA211, Grand Haven (3GM)**

-Saturday, June 2, 8a to 12p (pancake breakfast)

-Saturday July 14, 8a to 12p (open house)

-YE Coordinator: -Warren Roosen, 231-750-7399, [roosenwc@gmail.com](mailto:roosenwc@gmail.com)

### **EAA704, Sparta (8D4)**

-Saturday August 11, 8a to 12p (pancake breakfast)

-YE Coordinator: -Chuck Hazekamp, 231-250-6030, [ksea427@hotmail.com](mailto:ksea427@hotmail.com)

### **EAA221, Plainwell (61D) & Sparta (8D4)**

The West Michigan Flight Academy is planning multiple Young Eagle activities on various dates in May, June and July. Check with Ginger for date, place and time.

-YE Coordinator: -Ginger DeVillers, 269-903-5427, [v.l.devillers@gmail.com](mailto:v.l.devillers@gmail.com)

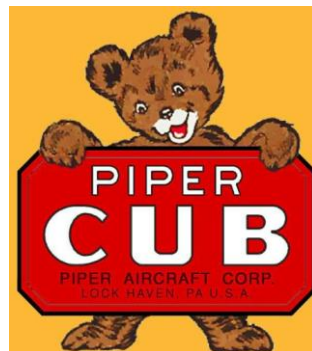
## Calkins Field Aviation LLC

Pete Steinbacher of Calkins Field Aviation LLC, is our local source for all your maintenance needs, right here at Riverview. Pete has an A&P license, along with Inspection Authorization. Pete provides Annual Inspections, 100-hour inspections if req'd, maintenance and repairs on all types of aircraft. He has done extensive renovations to the main hangar at Riverview. There is a fully functional machine shop.

Pete is also an experimenter. He is almost finished with a Piper Cub project, and has a Pietyenpol project waiting in the wings.

Pictured below are Pete Steinbacher, Bill Willyard, and Larry Baine. Larry and Bill often help Pete with the projects; be it a 2nd set of eyes to double-check work, or strong arms to help move items around. Larry Baine also has his A&P.

Pete can be reached at (616)889-5971.



## BALLY BOMBER AT OSHKOSH

Jack Bally is bringing his B-17 kitplane to Oshkosh this year. He spent 17 years constructing it...it is 1/3 scale, powered by (4) 60hp 2-stroke engines, seats (1) and probably will win the 'dead grass' award for the amount of people crowding around to take a look and a picture.





## YELLOWSTONE FLYING ADVENTURE

The big flying trip has been set for this year – Yellowstone National Park – on September 5<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>. It looks like the rally point is Cody Wyoming, with day trips to Jackson Hole and West Yellowstone. Register for the trip and book your room early – it is prime season and rooms are limited...



See the following link for more information:

[http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Yellowstone\\_Flying\\_Adventure\\_files/Yellowstone%20Adventure%20agenda%20v1.pdf](http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Yellowstone_Flying_Adventure_files/Yellowstone%20Adventure%20agenda%20v1.pdf)

## FLYING CALENDAR

Check out the flying event calendar at Michigan.gov for your Dawn Patrol & \$100 hamburger adventures: see [https://www.michigan.gov/aero/0,4533,7-352-79172\\_79181---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/aero/0,4533,7-352-79172_79181---,00.html)

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JUN 23	Dawn Patrol: Greenville Municipal Airport (6D6), Greenville
JUN 24	Dawn Patrol: Jerry Tyler Memorial Airport (3TR), Niles
JUN 24	Dawn Patrol: Dalton Airport (3DA), Flushing
JUN 24	Dawn Patrol: Sandusky City Airport (Y83), Sandusky
JUN 24	Dawn Patrol: Owosso Community Airport (RNP), Owosso
JUN 24	Wings and Wheels: Willow Run Airport (YIP), Ypsilanti
JUN 30	Dawn Patrol: Ray Community Airport (57D), Ray
JUN 30	Ionia Community Days: Ionia County Airport (Y70), Ionia

EAA Chapter 145 website: [www.145.eaachapter.org](http://www.145.eaachapter.org)

EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)

## **DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED**

Dues of \$35.00 are payable to "EAA CHAPTER 145" and can be mailed to Bob Swietek at the address listed at the end of the newsletter or brought to the monthly chapter meeting. If you need to make any updates on your contact information, please include the tear-off slip for member data and update with your payment.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 2	Grand Haven (3GM)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast
June 3	Coldwater (OEB)	Dawn Patrol: Branch County Memorial Airport
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Parrot LSA – Dave DeHamer</b>
June 10	Lee Bottom (64I)	Lee Bottom "Sinful Sundays"
June 10	Mason Jewett (TEW)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast EAA#55
June 21-24	Park Township (KHLM)	Paramotor PPG Fly-In
June 29-Jul 2	Watervliet (40C)	Watervliet Fly-In / Camp-In Weekend
July 1-5	Battle Creek Airport	Battle Creek Airshow & Balloon Festival
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting –</b>
July 23-29	Oshkosh (KOSH)	OSHKOSH!!!!
Aug 18	Mason Jewett (TEW)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In Breakfast EAA#55
Aug 18-19	Chicago, IL	Chicago Air & Water Show
Aug 25	Tulip City (KBIV)	Pancake B'Fast – CareAffaire Fly-In
Aug 29-Sept 3	Ottumwa, Iowa	Antique Airfield Fly-In <a href="http://www.antiqueairfield.com">www.antiqueairfield.com</a>
September	Michigan Air Tour	<a href="http://www.michiganairtour.org">www.michiganairtour.org</a>

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

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## **Treasurer's Report: (as of June 1th)**

Liabilities: \$3500.00  
Cash: \$190.85      Checking: \$78.07  
Savings: \$4397.25      Total: \$4666.17

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## **EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____	Aircraft Owned _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	Projects / % Complete _____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
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