

September 2022



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Sept 10, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

An ADS-B specialist, Brian Paugh, will give a presentation on how ADS-B fits in with your flying activities. Brian works for Premier Avionics, Fort Wayne IN, and is the regions WINGS/FAASTeam Avionics Instructor. Let Brian answer your questions about ADS-B.

After the presentation, enjoy a pizza and beer lunch, about 11:30a.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This August has been an interesting month for flying on Saturdays. After extensive preparations for Young Eagle events on August 13 and August 20, however weather did not cooperate.

On Saturday the 13th, EAA145 volunteers went to Sparta to help Chuck with their Young Eagle rally. Then rain came, so we had breakfast and a good time "hangar flying" with 704 members.

The next Saturday, August 20, in Holland, we set up for online registration of Young Eagles in the new Fogg hangar. The marginal VFR weather with rain was not good for a young person's first A/C flight. So for safety and pleasure reasons, we canceled the Young Eagle activities. We had breakfast and a good time "hangar flying" with the volunteers at Wings of Mercy.

What does this say about flying activities in West Michigan? How about "Make the best of what you have". And with the EAA volunteer's spirit, "hangar flying" is always an option. See you at the chapter event this month; at least we're indoors and with pizza & beer!

Cheers, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

Following are the results of the EAA West Michigan Chapters Young Eagle events this summer. A total of **438** young people have been introduced to aviation!

- Completed: **31** Y.E.'s flown on May 14, B.S.A., (08C) EAA145
- Completed: **73** Y.E.'s flown on May 21, WMAA, (GRR) EAA704/145
- Completed: **145** Y.E.'s flown on June 4, Grand Haven (3GM) EAA211/145
- Completed: **147** Y.E.'s flown on June 11, Greenville, GAAA, (6D6) EAA145
- Canceled - weather: **0** Y.E.'s, August 13, Sparta (8D4) EAA704
- Canceled - weather: **0** Y.E.'s, August 20, Holland (BIV) EAA145
- Many thanks to the awesome Pilot and Ground volunteers.



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EAA #145 VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Riverview airport lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday Sept 20th.

Everyone's welcome to join in the flying discussions and we have cookies.

EAA #145 HANGAR

There is space for projects that could help keep the hangar active.
Contact Dick Foster for details.



Open Cockpits at the Air Zoo

Visit the Air Zoo **each weekend in September** for your chance to get up close and personal with some of your most beloved aircraft! Air Zoo guests will have the unique opportunity to **view or sit*** in the cockpits of some of the most famous aircraft in history! Don't miss this amazing chance to "climb behind the stick" and get a true "pilot's eye" view of history!

The Air Zoo's open cockpit experience is FREE with your paid admission and offers great photo opportunities.

***RESTRICTIONS:** Due to the varying engineering and design elements, a weight restriction of 250 pounds is placed on each aircraft. Visitors must also have the ability to enter and exit the aircraft unassisted. Children wishing to sit in the aircraft must be supervised by their parents/guardians. Some cockpits are view only.

September 10-11th

P-39 Airacobra - Flight Innovation Center

F6F Hellcat - Flight Innovation Center

T-34 Mentor - Flight Discovery Center - *view only*

September 17-18th

Ford Tri-Motor - Flight Innovation Center

Grumman FM2 Wildcat - Flight Innovation Center

G-73 Mallard - Flight Discovery Center

September 24-25th

P-47 Thunderbolt - Flight Innovation Center

Boeing-Stearman - Flight Innovation Center

Cirrus VK-30 - Flight Discovery Center

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

www.airzoo.org/open-cockpits & www.airzoo.org/virtual-cockpits

While you are on the AIRZOO website, check out the virtual cockpits. You can take a virtual seat in a variety of airplanes from the AIRZOO collection. It allows for a 360 degree field of view so you can feel what it was like to fly them.



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 Refer to the Membership form below for payment methods.
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 please include the tear-off slip.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 7 (6:30pm)	Newman's Field (4N0)	Movie Night - Bob Hoover & food
Sept 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - ADS-B, Brian Pugh, FFAST
Sept 17	Nixon Airport (50G)	Ultralight and Light Sport Demos
Sept 20 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Oct 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Picnic & Bonfire
Oct 18 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Nov 12	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting -
Nov 15 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Dec 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Christmas Brunch

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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President's Message



Hello Everyone.

Thanks to all of you who showed up for the July meeting at my hangar and for all the food and other goodies!

So, AirVenture 2022 is history. It was one of the best ones I can remember in the nearly 40 years that I have been attending. Two things stood out for me. First was the amazing demonstration of our military fighters - USAF F-22, USMC F-35 and USN F-18s, performing together with beautiful precision. The second was the Blackfly! (more about that at the next meeting)

For our September 7 meeting we will continue to enjoy our nice weather and camaraderie at Newman's Field, this time at the hangar of Dan and Ginger DeVillers.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Bob Aardema,

EAA Chapter 221 President

EAA221 calendar is [here](#).



AirVenture July 25-31, 2022



Next Meeting...

Movie Night & Oshkosh Recap

Fly in or Drive in to Newman's Field 4N0

Wednesday Sept 7th
at 6:30 pm

PRESENTING:

FLYING THE FEATHERED EDGE:
THE BOB HOOVER PROJECT

Bring a chair. Popcorn will be served.

[4n0 Newman's Field](#)

[10330 Skyview Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49009](#)



We look forward to seeing you there!