

JANUARY 2013



EAA CHAPTER 145

SINCE 1962



Chapter Meeting: Saturday, January 12, 2013 – 10:00 am
Riverview Airport (08C) in Main Hangar

Our program for January is a visit from Mac McClellan, as part of the EAA Grassroots Pilot Tour. Come over to the main hangar for a fun, informative meeting. He will be talking about the leading aviation issues of our time and what the EAA is doing to grow participation in aviation. Admission is FREE and the family is welcome.

Social hour starts at 9:00 am, with the program starting at 10:00am.

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EAA's Grassroots Pilot Tour is coming **your** way



The December meeting was held in the big hangar. The annual Christmas brunch was a combined event with EAA145 & the general Riverview Airport community. A big thanks goes out to everyone that brought a dish to share. The food selections were delicious and plentiful.

It was nice to catch-up with the friends and families in a different setting than our normal meetings.

Chapter Website:

<http://www.145.eeachapter.org/>



HEADWIND HOMECOMING

Someone on the internet was nice enough to digitize a few home movies of the fly-in picnics that took place at Calkin's Field in Wayland. It shows the Chapter 145 Headwind getting rolled out, and Willy Benedict doing high speed taxi tests, and finally up into the sky. See the following link to watch on youtube:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEzNUIQvEUg> or type "Flying at Caulkins Field Wayland". I found it interesting that Wayland was quite the hub of activity then.

I came across a February 1972 Sport Aviation article about the Chapter 145 Headwind. See following link: http://www.oshkosh365.org/saarchive/eaarticles/1972_02_06.pdf The article details the little craft. It took 8 years to complete, slow at first, then a crescendo of activity in 1970 get it ready for the annual Wayland picnic... and the Oshkosh fly-in too (but that would be delayed). I found it very interesting

The tail number incorporated the chapter number (N1145H). The Chapter 145 Headwind won an award for it's achievement (see at right)

Also, this month's Experimenter magazine is dedicated to the Headwind. See following link: <http://experimenter.epubxp.com/i/96284>

The article interviews several present owners of the Headwind, and discusses its ongoing relevance as a good little airplane.

Take a look at the following links:

<http://www.eaa.org/experimenter/>

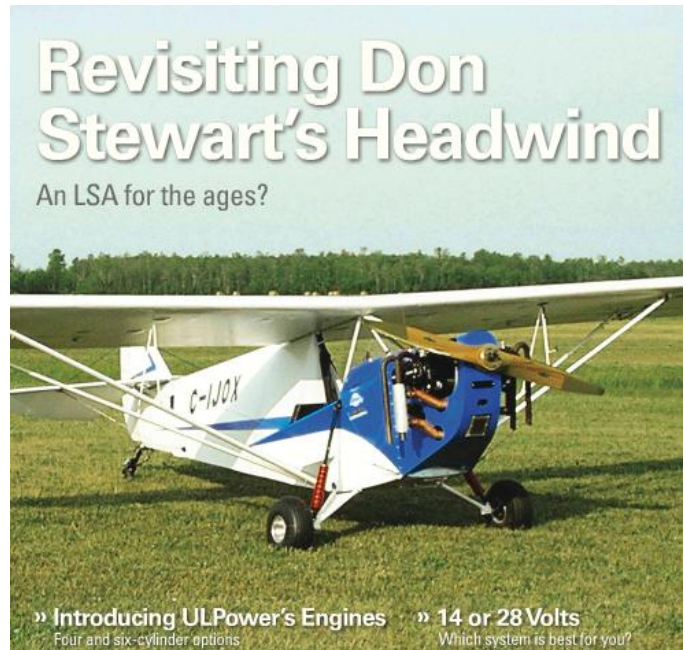
<http://www.eaa.org/experimenter/issues/default.asp>

There are some recent, and archive issues of Experimenter magazine. I found this to be a pleasant surprise, it's like getting a free magazine subscription.... And because it's digital, they do not clutter my bookshelves.

Sport Aviation Online:

<http://www.sportaviationonline.org/sportaviation/201301#pg1>

The January edition of Sport Aviation is Now online. Take a look at the link above.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to a new year. A quick review of EAA145 activities for the 2012 year may surprise some of you. I know it did me.

Here is a sample of some of the programs and activities:

- DVD of 663 Squadron and officers meeting
- Visit to KISD aviation facilities with Todd Olsen
- Four members worked on the B-17 in the Weeks Hanger, Oshkosh.
- Presentation by Sky Ox Aviation on oxygen requirements for flight
- iPad aviation applications by Herb Harney
- Young Eagle events in Kalamazoo, Riverview, Greenville, and Holland
- Aviation Medical information by Dr. Greg Pinnell
- Weekend work party at the Weeks Hanger in Oshkosh
- Pancake breakfast with WMFA and Young Eagle flights
- Part 2 of iPad apps by Herb.
- 50th anniversary party of EAA145, with local chapters invited
- Tour of the WACO facilities in Battle Creek
- Review of Airventure 2012, with sound and sights
- Annual Bonfire party at Riverview
- Presentation on the formation and care of flying clubs by Bill Purosky
- Annual Christmas brunch at Riverview

Local EAA chapters do a lot to promote grass roots aviation. A chapter is only as good as the individual members make it. I'm proud to be part of EAA145 with all of the hardworking, dedicated officers and members. I don't have room to list all the names, but you all know who you are. So thank you and I feel the 2013 will be another rewarding year for EAA145.

All the Best in the New Year, Dick

HANGER SPACE

The chapter hanger is available for anyone who has an aviation project to work on. Contact Dick Foster for details (contact info on next page)



Note: It's a brand new year, that means it's time to send in chapter dues. If dues are not paid by Mar 1st, you will be considered inactive and have newsletter discontinued.



**INTERNATIONAL
LEARN TO FLY DAY
MAY 18, 2013**



**INTERNATIONAL
YOUNG EAGLES DAY
JUNE 8, 2013**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 12 EAA Grassroots Tour–Riverview Main Hangar–9am social–10am program
- February 9 Chapter Meeting – Ron Walters – Building a Glasair
- March 9 Chapter Meeting -

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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Treasurer’s Report:

Financial Info for Jan NL
(As of Dec 31st)

Cash: \$ 168.56 Checking: \$ 12.40
Savings: \$ 3911.66 Total: \$ 4072.62

EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM
 DUES ARE \$35.00 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 / % Complete _____ _____ Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to: EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI, 49546
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