

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am



## GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

**The December meeting will be on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at the Riverview Airport Main Hangar.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Let Bob S. know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter web page for information or send Bill W. items to put on the web.

### DECEMBER PROGRAM



The Annual Christmas Brunch of EAA chapter 145 will be at the Riverview Airport Main Hangar at 11:00 am. Consequently there will be no officers meeting prior or business meeting during the festivities. The brunch is open to all EAA 145 members, their families and their guests (please contact one of the persons indicated below with the number of persons attending). Festivities will commence promptly at 11:00 am ( if you are late, you may have to take leftovers or pick at empty trays). *As in past years, please bring a dish to pass.*

***It is requested that everyone RSVP with the number attending by December 9<sup>th</sup> at one of the following addresses:***

1. Call Dick at 616-538-8849
2. Call Linda at 616-457-5040
3. Email Dick Foster at [rfoster@grcc.edu](mailto:rfoster@grcc.edu)
4. Sign up at the airport bulletin board

### November Meeting Report

The November meeting was held at the hangar meeting room of Riverview Airport . About 18 EAA 145 members and guests attended. The main presentation was given by John Borgman on the new "Wings" program sponsored by the FAA. Specifics of the program, as well as registration for the program can be obtained from the FAA website ([faasafety.gov](http://faasafety.gov)). In this editor's opinion, this is a great way of keeping up on the safety aspects of flying and fulfilling some of the biannual check requirements.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Photos of AirAdventure 2008, taken by Bruce Wittman, were passed around for all to see.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**None.**

### YOUNG EAGLES UPDATE

No flights were scheduled for November. Two members of EAA 145 were honored for their ground support activities during this past year by national Young Eagles Headquarters. They were Bob Swietek and James Zeman who both received a special certificate for their support.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE

*If you have not already done so, please complete a new membership form and return it as soon as possible to Bob Swietek during the monthly meetings or email/mail to me at [airdale69@aol.com](mailto:airdale69@aol.com) or 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.*

If you cannot find the form sent out with the November newsletter contact Bob Swietek

by phone or email and I will be happy to get you a new one.

There will also be blank forms at the December meeting for your convenience. It takes everyone in the chapter to make meetings a success, so put your two cents into the pot.

### ANNUAL DUES

Membership dues are now being accepted by our treasurer, Bill Willyard . Dues for 2009 continue at \$25.00 As before, members in arrears after March 2009 without prior arrangements with the chapter treasurer, will be considered delinquent and removed from the active member and newsletter roll.

### QUIZ ME

**No questions this month due to the Christmas Brunch.** If you didn't attend the November meeting and would like the answers to the November questions, contact Bob Swietek.

Future tentative programs for 2009 we are working on: **(Do you have any more ideas?)**

January: How to fly an AT-6: Bruce Witman (SNJ for you Navy types)

February: Rag & Tube Construction Techniques: Ron Fryling

March: So you Want To Fly an RV: Chapter Member Participation

April: Private Airstrips in Michigan: Steve Zelle

May: Backpack Flyer: Terry Lutke

June: RC Fly-in: Ron Fritz

Newsletter questions and suggestions contact Bob Swietek.

### Remaining 2008 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

1/10	2/14	3/14	4/11	5/9	6/13
7/11	8/9	9/12	10/10	11/14	12/12

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