

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, November 12, 2011 @ 10:00 am
At Riverview Airport (08C) in the Meeting Hangar



GRAND RAPIDS
CHAPTER 145

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let me know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter webpage for information or send Ken Baas items to put on the web.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Dick Foster has been working on the "History of EAA145" and has collected a lot of interesting information of the chapter's activities over the past 50 years. There will be a brief Power-Point presentation at the November 12 chapter meeting. Several original members of EAA145 have been invited to add their comments and answer questions.

If you have any materials related to the history of EAA145, bring it for a show & tell. Local EAA chapters have been invited to attend the presentation and share their memories. If you know of anyone interested in sport aviation, bring them along to this interesting meeting.

ELECTIONS

The November meeting is Officer Elections. If you are interested in serving as one of the officers, contact Dick Foster or Bruce Whitman as soon as possible.

BUSINESS MEETING DISCUSSIONS

1. State of the Chapters finances and the need for a dues increase.
2. Future election of officers and their term of office.
3. Possible addition of board member positions as a way of gaining experience as an officer before taking office.

Treasurer's report (as of September 28, 2011):

Cash: \$183.56 Checking: \$94.47
Savings: \$3,163.11 Total: \$3,441.14

DECEMBER MEETING

Note that the December meeting may have a different date because of the annual Christmas Brunch. Watch for the details in the December newsletter.

OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

The fall gathering potluck started in the main hangar this year due to windy conditions, but things settled down enough for a nice bonfire after dark. Thanks to Mike DuBuis for running the grill, and to all for a fantastic selection of dishes and desserts.

ANNUAL DUES

It's getting on towards the Holiday season which means its time to start thinking about annual dues, currently at \$25.00. Beat the Christmas rush (and the dues increase) by paying before January 1st. Pay at the November or December meeting or send a check to Bob Swietek (address listed on Page 2). Make your check payable to "EAA Chapter 145"

YOUNG EAGLES

EAA704 Sparta hosted a Young Eagle rally on October 1. The pilots flew 38 Young Eagles, EAA145 flew 10. Thanks to Paul Zimmer and his crew for organizing this rally.

EAA145 WEB SITE

Check out the changes in the Chapter web site, <http://eaa145.org/> Bill Willyard is helping Ken Baas by acting as the web editor (he can show you how to get stuff put on the web site). Ken will be the web administrator and keep the site license up to date. Let Bill know if you have any materials that should be posted on the EAA145 web site. Thanks Bill.

PROGRESS REPORTS

None from last meeting

FOR SALE

Several items are available “free” to a good home. They are located on the right side of the Chapter hangar. If you want them, let an office know ASAP.

- **Inner Tubes** – Specialty Tires, 6x6.00, 6TR20 (need cores and stems)
 - **Flood Light** – Halogen (500w Max) – Needs mount and bulb
 - **Skill Saw** – 10” table saw, needs a blade guard and rip fence
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WANTED

COMM RADIO

Bill Willyard is looking for a donation of a 760 channel comm radio to make up a base radio station for Riverview Airport. Unit can be a nav/comm so long as the comm portion works.

HANGAR SPACE

The EAA145 chapter hanger is available for anyone who needs temporary space to work on projects. Contact Dick Foster for details (contact information on Page 2).

It's our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us wants to make it.

Future tentative programs

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

TBD: A history of Chapter 145

TBD: A summer “all Pilots” picnic/fly in at Riverview Airport

TBD: A Second Annual Movie Day

TBD: Aircraft Ownership & Operation: An Aviation Attorney’s perspective

October: Annual Riverview Picnic & Bonfire

November: Officer Elections

December: Annual Riverview Christmas Brunch

(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)

Remaining 2011 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

11/12

12/??

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