

CHAPTER 145

THE HOME BREWERS GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Chapter Meeting: Saturday, August 10, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar (see map on last page)

HOME BREWERS

Above is the title banner used on the March 1967 newsletter for EAA Chapter 145. These folks called themselves the “Home Brewers” and were 50 yrs ahead of the curve of Grand Rapids calling itself “Beer City USA”. The ‘Home Brewers’ moniker would show on the newsletters off-and-on until the early 1970’s. We’ll have to find out from Donna Benedict about the story and history behind the “Home Brewers” and how that came to be.

CHAPTER PROGRAM

For the August Meeting, we will be reviewing all the amazing things we saw during OSHKOSH 2024!!! We will share all the latest news, technologies, and products that were at the world’s biggest airshow & convention.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

By this time, another **OSHKOSH** is in the books. Hopefully you were able to go and experience the event for yourself. If you were not able to go, you can still see OSHKOSH virtually thru “AIRVENTURE LIVE” www.eaa.org/airventure/live. All the daily shows are archived there. www.eaa.org/airventure/eaairventure-news-and-multimedia/airventure-today-newspaper Use the above link to read all the daily news at “AIRVENTURE TODAY”. And take a look at the “AIRVENTURE PHOTOS” tab for amazing professional photos... better quality than I ever can manage.

VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Riverview Airport Lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 20th. Everyone is welcome to join in.

FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/EAA145

The EAA 145 Chapter Facebook allows you to see upcoming events, interesting news items, photos, etc. This is a good tool for getting information and keeping up to date between the meeting times. For quick and easy access, save a ‘bookmark’ of the EAA 145 facebook page.

EAA #145 WEBSITE

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea145>

Also check out the EAA 145 Chapter website from time to time. The EAA 145 website contains all the past newsletters and e-bulletins, group photos, Young Eagles, and many other items.

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YOUNG EAGLES

August 17th: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EAA Chapter 145 is running a Young Eagles event over in Holland at Tulip City Airport - 170 Geurink Blvd, Holland, MI 49423. This Young Eagle event is run in conjunction with Wings of Mercy fundraiser pancake breakfast.

We could use more pilots and ground support helpers. If you are available, please contact Dick Foster:

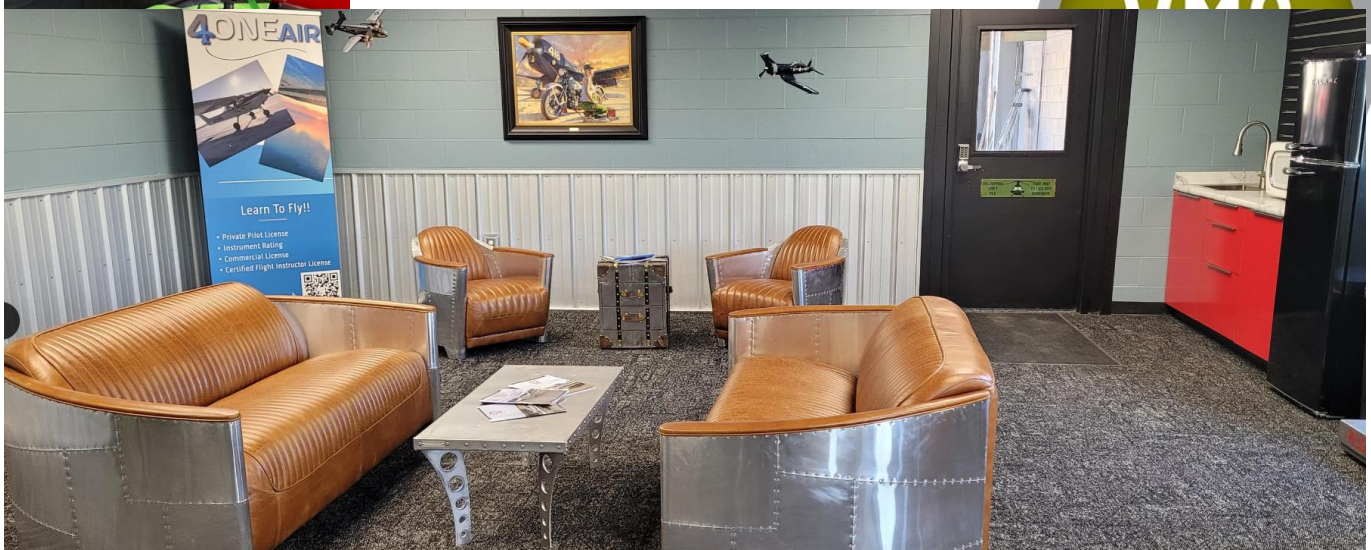
flyrfc172@aol.com



TULIP CITY AIR REPAIR

Tulip City Air Repair is nice enough to allow EAA#145 to use their facilities during the Young Eagle / Wings of Mercy event on August 17th.

Tulip City Air Repair is based in Holland MI at the West Michigan Regional Airport (KBIV). They are strong supporters of the EAA and would love to help its members with their maintenance needs as well as ordering parts for your projects. The mechanics are FAA certified, A&P, IA and dedicated to the highest level of service and safety for you and your aircraft. They have extensive experience working with Fixed Wing General Aviation Aircraft, Helicopters and Gyros, as well as Turbo Props and Corporate Jets. Please give them a call at 616 402 6871 so they can discuss your specific aircraft needs.



CHAPTER GOLD

EAA Chapter 145 once again earned the GOLD level of EAA Chapters. There are (10) key tasks that HQ uses to establish a chapter's status. See below for the tasks that show our chapter is going above and beyond the average effort. Thank you to each and every person that made this possible, and put in the extra time and effort that got us here. Thank you.

- 1) Attends a chapter leadership training session
- 2) Growing or steady membership
- 3) Offers IMC or VMC Club programs
- 4) Participates in Young Eagles or Flying Start programs
- 5) Has EAA-approved flight advisor or technical counselor
- 6) Participates in EAA's annual chapter member survey
- 7) Participates in Young Eagles Build and Fly, Young Eagles Workshops, or sends a youth to EAA's Air Academy
- 8) Requests an EAA ChapterBlast email
- 9) Hosts at least two public events each year
- 10) Owns/leases a facility



CHAPTER INSIGNIA

The chapter insignia / badge / patch has been redesigned. The previous design was a bit tired and dated, so it seemed like a good time for an update. A big thanks goes to Nancy Priebe and Rick Saliers for taking the lead on this effort and seeing it through.

The next steps will be to get a feel for what direction we should go with this – whether it be patches, stickers, shirts, and/or hats.

We will work on getting the pricing quoted on the various choices and put this to the membership for your input.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 22-28	OSHKOSH (OSH)	OSHKOSH!!!
July31-Aug3	Mentone (C92)	PRA.org Rotorcraft Convention
Aug 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – OSHKOSH in Review
Aug 10-11	Chicago	Chicago Air & Water Airshow
Aug 17	Tulip City (BIV)	Wings of Mercy Fly-In / Young Eagles
Aug 20 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Aug 24	Newman’s Field (4N0)	Newman’s Fly-In
Aug 24-25	Howard Nixon (50G)	Michigan STOL Competition
Aug 28-Sep2	Blakesburg IA (IA27)	Antique Airfield Fly-In
Sep 2-7	Galesburg IL (GBG)	Stearman Fly-In
Sep 14	Lowell Airport (24C)	Meeting – ORB Aerospace Tour
Sep 17 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Oct 12	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – October Bonfire
Oct 15 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145



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: saliersrick@gmail.com

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EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM	
DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st	
Name _____	Aircraft Owned/Projects _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	_____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	_____
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