

EAA Chapter 145 MEETING: Saturday, July 9, 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.

## JULY PROGRAM

Our July 9 guest speaker is Al St. George. The topic will be the Tech Counselor role in experimental aircraft—there will be a presentation and several handouts of interest to all builders.

### Treasurer's report (as of June 30, 2011):

Cash: \$183.56	Checking: \$190.29
Savings: \$3,460.95	Total: \$3834.80

## JUNE MEETING REPORT

Our June 11 guest speaker was Donald Frank from Meridian Law Center. The topic was FAA enforcement procedures and how a pilot should conduct himself when interacting with the FAA. There are 2 pages included as separate attachments to the newsletter with information on the presentation

## EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note that Dick Foster has a new email address, listed in Officer Information on Page 2.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Bruce Whitman is fitting his canopy and working on the throttle quadrant.

## TECH COUNCIL REPORT

No Updates

## YOUNG EAGLES

EAA Chapter 145 has sponsored Philip Wetherbee with an \$800 scholarship to attend Basic Air Academy at Oshkosh in July. Philip is a 15 year old who is very interest in a career in aviation and deserves our support.

EAA145 Young Eagle flights for June total 161. A special thanks to the Greenville Area Aviation Association for the June 12 rally. Here are the YE flights for each weekend:

- June 4, BSA-YE flights, Lowell airport (24C): 9 YE flights
- June 12, Young Eagles Rally, Greenville airport (6D6): 119 YE flights
- June 18, West Michigan Flight Academy, Riverview airport (08C): 21 YE flights
- June 25, Young Eagles Rally, Allegan airport (35D): 12 YE flights
- No Young Eagle events scheduled in July
  - Kalamazoo, TBD
  - Holland, TBD
  - Sparta, TBD

Volunteer pilots and ground crew are needed for these events. Contact Dick Foster if you can help.

## AVIATION KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

*May Question:*

When replacing bolts on aircraft repairs, always determine grip length required using the manufacture's specification or Part Number stated in the aircraft parts manual.

**Answer: FALSE** – The manual may not match the installation, or an AD may have superceded the part listed.

## AVIATION FOR EVERYONE

*From Randy Houtman:*

A big 'thank-you' goes to Bruce Whitman. He let a local church borrow aircraft pieces to be used in an aviation themed vacation bible school. The setting looked like the inside of a hangar, with the kids making up 3 different squadrons, based on age. The school attracted around 100 children per day, and they were very appreciative of the support Bruce provided.



### WANTED

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.

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

## Future tentative programs for 2011

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)

7/9	8/13		
9/10	10/8	11/12	12/10

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