

June 2020



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Face-to-Face meeting at O8C Cancelled
Check newsletter for aviation news in West Michigan

CHAPTER PROGRAM

This month's meeting is cancelled. There is still a limit of people allowed at gatherings / meetings to qty(10). We are trying to figure out a way to meet, we'll figure out something by next month.....

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EAA's local Interesting times...You Can Carry On.
We hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health! As of this writing we're in recovery stage 4 and limit to 10 people at an indoor meeting, so we postponed the chapter meeting for another month. People are frustrated and concerned but there are things we can do! There are community needs that we can help to fulfill, educational and training opportunities abound, Virtual meetings are replacing face-to-face meetings and many events are postponed, not cancelled. You can even fly or work on airplanes, in small groups.

Another thing you can do is recruit new chapter members using the EAA Chapter Trial Membership program. EAA Chapter 145 can give prospective chapter members a free 6-month EAA general membership trial, which includes the full set of EAA membership benefits at no cost. We could also grant a 6-month complimentary chapter membership, which allows the potential members to experience membership benefits in EAA and "get to know" your chapter before they commit to paying their dues. Who do you know who would like a free EAA membership? Send me their information, I'll do the paperwork and give you the credit.
Be Well and Take Care, Dick

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EAA145 HANGAR

Just look at the nice job of spring cleaning done in the EAA #145 hangar. Thanks go out to those keeping the hangar neat and organized. The hangar offers a warm and dry and secure area to work on projects. It is furnished with large flat layout tables and various tools to speed-up the building process. So if you need space for your project, please contact Dick Foster for more details.



YOUNG EAGLES

-At this time, all Young Eagle events have been put on hold. The EAA youth aviation camps in Oshkosh have also been canceled for this year. More Y.E. event updates in the July newsletter.
-Stay tuned, Dick



PARK TOWNSHIP FLY-IN

**FINAL FLY-IN at Park Township Airport
SATURDAY JUNE 13**

Take your chance to fly and land at Park Township Airport one last time before they close it down.

There will be an informal Fly-In at Park Township Airport on June 13th. Join your fellow flyers to show your support for general aviation.



RV-10 BUILD CART

If you are building an RV-10, there is a build cart available for use. The previous builder is done with it. It is located at Sparta Airport. Contact Dick Foster if interested.



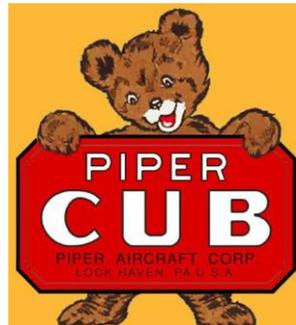
Calkins Field Aviation LLC

Pete Steinbacher of Calkins Field Aviation LLC, is our local source for all your maintenance needs, right here at Riverview. Pete has an A&P license, along with Inspection Authorization. Pete provides Annual Inspections, 100-hour inspections if req'd, maintenance and repairs on all types of aircraft. He has done extensive renovations to the main hangar at Riverview. There is a fully functional machine shop.

Pete is also an experimenter. He finished his Piper J-3 Cub project, and has a Pietenpol project waiting in the wings.

Pictured below are Pete Steinbacher, Bill Willyard, and Larry Baine. Larry and Bill often help Pete with the projects; be it a 2nd set of eyes to double-check work, or strong arms to help move items around. Larry Baine also has his A&P.

Pete can be reached at (616)889-5971.



FLYING CALENDAR

Check out the flying event calendar at Michigan.gov for your Dawn Patrol & \$100 hamburger adventures: see https://www.michigan.gov/aero/0,4533,7-352-79172_79181---,00.html

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JUN 24
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Dawn Patrol: Owosso Community Airport (RNP), Owosso

Wings and Wheels: Willow Run Airport (YIP), Ypsilanti

Dawn Patrol: Ray Community Airport (57D), Ray

Ionia Community Days: Ionia County Airport (Y70), Ionia

LOCKHAVEN CUBS

"Sentimental Journey" is an old-fashioned sort of fly-in at Lock Haven Pa. It is a gathering of the like-minded flyers; more than an exhibition; a sharing of things and common experiences. It is a wonderful place to simply sit beside your aircraft and smell the fresh-cut grass, to watch the activities on the grass runways, to watch and listen for the aircraft as they pop over the ridgelines to the north and south and join the airport's traffic pattern.

Sentimental Journey is cancelled this year... so why mention it? The Covid virus has shut down everything around us. It has forced us to hide away indoors, to stop doing all the things we planned on doing.

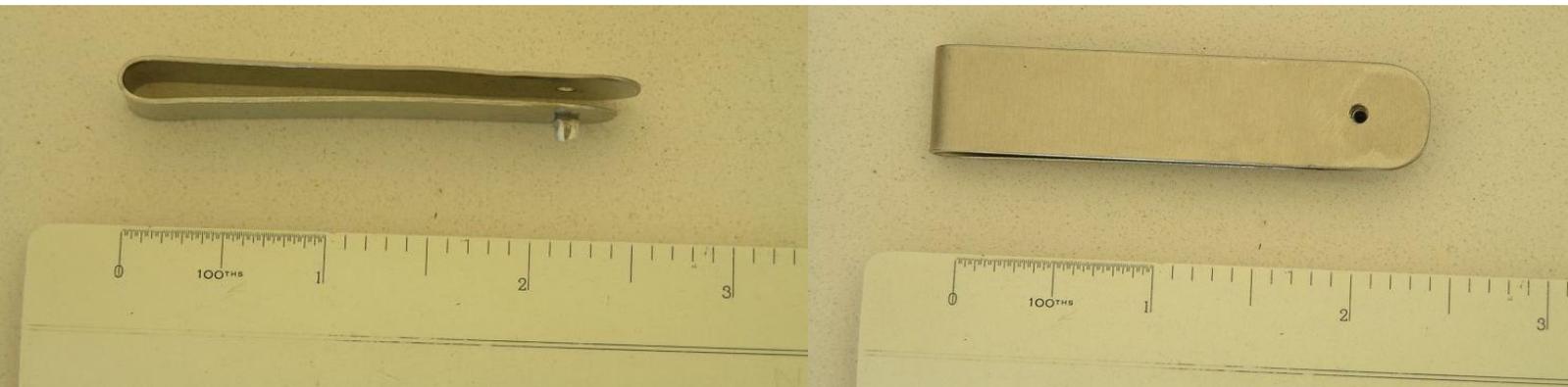
But it is also an opportunity, to stop saying "I should have, I would have". Take this time to fill your calendar with all those events & places that have eluded you. You never know... waiting for 'next time' or 'next year' may not come, so make your plans now to see places that you have been meaning to see, and do the things that you have been meaning to do. Every day you wait is another day you won't get back.



HINTS FOR HOMEBUILDERS

Sheetmetal Hole Finder - Here's a nifty little tool for accurately locating a hidden hole, e.g. under the edge of the aluminum sheet that you are trying to attach.

This variant is a scrap of stainless-steel strip that was lying around, bend over, drill a hole the right size, pop in a small pop rivet, tidy up the popped end, check that the hole still lines up, and voila! It must have taken at least 5 minutes to make this. Mark the hole position on aluminum overlay through the hole in the top.



ADVANCED QUALIFICATION PROGRAM - ANNUAL FLIGHT REVIEW

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=%23AQPgrassroots

This is a video series dedicated to reducing G.A. accidents. A.Q.P. is an alternative method of training, evaluating and qualifying pilots that uses a systematic methodology for developing proficiency-based training and evaluation programs in lieu of traditional training programs. Most accidents are caused by errors of judgement, communication and crew coordination, while traditional training programs focus primarily on flying skills and systems knowledge. Most accidents are caused by a chain of errors that build up over the course of a flight and which, if undetected or unresolved, result in a final, fatal error. The main goal is to increase aviation safety through improved training and evaluation.

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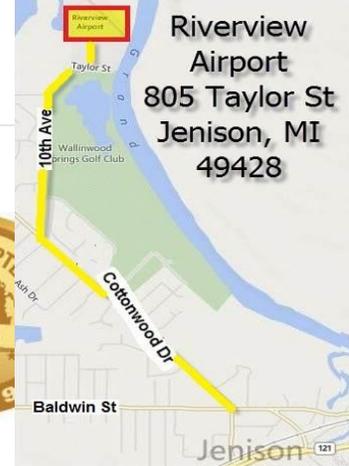
You can download this document to improve your safety & improve your proficiency. Use each flight as a training opportunity. You will be ready for things going wrong because you have thought about them and prepared for them on each flight.

REMEMBERING PAUL EMAUS

Paul passed away on May 28th, 2020. The aircraft engine developed problems and Paul was forced to put down in a field. Paul's love of flying took him many places throughout the country including visiting his daughters in Iowa and Maine. Paul graduated from Grand Rapids Catholic Central and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout during his youth. Following graduation from Michigan Tech University Paul had a successful career with Herman Miller and Butterball Farms.

Paul was very involved with Young Eagle flights. He inspired many youths to be pilots in the future.





UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7	Houghton Lake (HTL)	Pancake Breakfast Fly-In
June 13	Park Township (HLM)	Last Chance Fly-In
June 13	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Cancelled
July 1-5	Battle Creek Airport	Battle Creek Airshow & Balloon Festival = <i>Cancelled</i> =
July 4-5	Traverse City	National Cherry Festival Air Show = <i>Cancelled</i> =
July 11	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - ???
July 20-26	Wittman Field (OSH)	OSHKOSH 2020 = Cancelled =
July 28-Aug 1	Mentone, IN (C92)	P.R.A. Convention - Autogyros
Aug 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - ???
Aug 15	Tulip City (BIV)	Wings of Mercy Fly-In Pancake Breakfast & Y.E.
Aug 14-15	Sparta Airport (8D4)	Sparta Fly-In Breakfast & Young Eagles
Aug 13-16	Sparta Airport (8D4)	Ford Tri-Motor Rides
Aug 15-16	Chicago lakefront	Chicago Air & Water Show
Aug 29	Newman's Field (4N0)	Hearty Breakfast Dawn Patrol
Aug 29-30	Willow Run Airport	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow - Ypsilanti MI
Fall '20	Niagara Falls Trip	West Mich Pilots Group - Niagara Falls

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: randall.houtman@dematic.com

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EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM	
DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st	
Name _____	Aircraft Owned _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	Projects / % Complete _____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
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