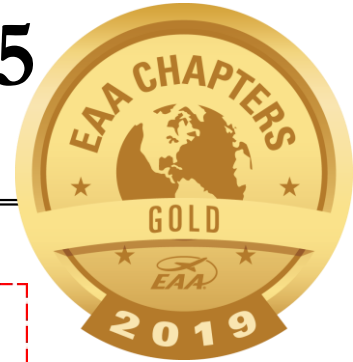


September 2021



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Sept 11, 2021 – Holland (BIV)**  
60 Geurink Blvd, Holland, MI 49423

## CHAPTER PROGRAM

This month we will be supporting the Wings of Mercy CareAffaire event in Holland. The chapter will run the Young Eagles rally during the open house. Come join us helping with any of the ground activates or as a pilot flying Young Eagles. (More in President’s Corner)

**Holland Airport (BIV)**  
60 Geurink Blvd, Holland, MI 49423

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## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

It was 2012 when a charitable organization in Holland contacted EAA145 about offering free airplane rides at their open house. This is how EAA145 learned about Wings of Mercy. Of course we said “yes” and that started a 19 year relationship with Wings of Mercy. Due to Covid, we had to skip the event in 2020, however the Wings of Mercy event is now back...in a slightly reduced size. Let me give you some background information, and then I’ll ask you to volunteer.

Wings of Mercy would like to invite you to join us for the Holland CareAffaire and West Michigan Runway 5K at the West Michigan Regional Airport on Saturday, September 11, 2021. This unique event is a community celebration of the good we can do together by giving wings to those in need. In addition to the 5K run, we are again partnering with the EAA Chapter 145 to offer Young Eagle free airplane rides for kids 8 to 17. A parent must be present to give consent.

-Date: September 11, 2021

-Time: 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM (for public)

-Location: West Michigan Regional Airport (Tulip City Air hangar)

If you would like to know about Wings of Mercy, check out this link and short video:

<https://wingsofmercy.org/>

Please volunteer to help a worthy organization and sport aviation, here are some options:

Ground: Help with Young Eagle registration or ramp A/C operations

Pilot: Fly Young Eagles on a short introductory flight

Volunteers get free breakfast at 8:00am

We have a good time and are usually done a little after noon.

Please let me know soon, I’ll send you details. My contact info is at the end of the newsletter.

Cheers, Dick



## EAA #145 HANGAR

Currently there is a C-172 in the EAA hangar. There's space for smaller projects that could help keep the hangar active. Contact Dick Foster for details.

## YOUNG EAGLES

There has been an increase in Young Eagle activates in August:

- August 13, EAA221 held Young Eagle flights at Plainwell.
  - August 14, EAA704 held Young Eagle flights at Sparta,
  - August 21, EAA211 held Young Eagle flights at Grand Haven,
- EAA145 is planning a Young Eagle rally on September 11 at Holland.

There may be more Young Eagle events this fall...stand by.

If you have any interest in volunteering either in the air or on the ground, contact Dick Foster.



## BILLS' AIRPLANE FOR SALE

Bill Willyard is putting his 1947 Aeronca Scout (Chief) up for sale. And if you know Bill then you know that it is in immaculate condition. Contact Bill at (616)460-6397 or [Wwillyard@aol.com](mailto:Wwillyard@aol.com) for more information.



## PIETENPOLS FOR SALE

We have (2) Pietenpols for sale! Pete Steinbacher is selling his "GN-1", and Rick Saliers is selling his "Ultra-Piet". For more information, contact Pete at [petes1776@allcom.net](mailto:petes1776@allcom.net) and Rick at [saliersrick@gmail.com](mailto:saliersrick@gmail.com)



## PARROT FOR SALE

Dave DeHamer has his Parrot aircraft for sale. It is a 2006 Czech Aircraft Works Parrot, with a 912 Rotax engine. It has less than 120 hours TT.

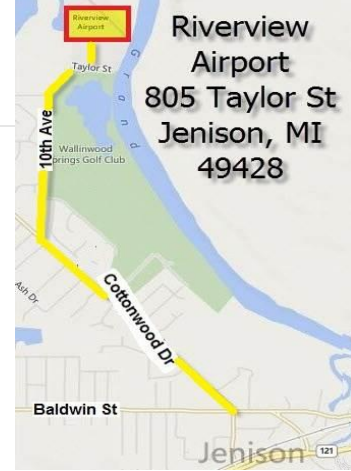
Contact Dave at 262-4369 for more information.



## TOOLS

Eric Spross (A&P) is looking to add to his tool collection. If you have "AN" hardware or extra aviation tools, please contact Eric @ [ericpca911@yahoo.com](mailto:ericpca911@yahoo.com)

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Sept 11</b>	<b>Holland Airport (BIV)</b>	<b>Wings of Mercy Open House &amp; Y.E Event</b>
Sept 12	Linden Price Airport (9G2)	Wings & Wheels Event / Pancake Breakfast
Sept 18	Howell Airport (KOWZ)	Poker Run Event 2pm – Dinner 5:30pm
Sept 24	La Porte, IN (KPP0)	11a – 1p Lunch on the Fly
Sept 25	Brighton Aprt (45G)	9a – 11a Fly-In / Drive In Breakfast
<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Picnic &amp; Bonfire</b>
<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Alex Taylor – ORB Aerospace</b>
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Christmas Brunch</b>

**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:  
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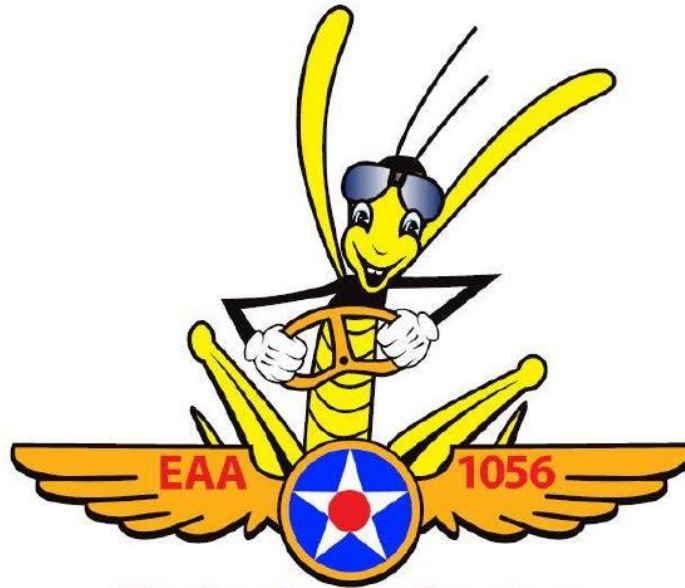
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Liabilities: \$4055.00
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EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM	
DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st	
Name _____ Co-Pilot / Spouse _____ Address _____ City _____ State / Zip _____ e-mail address _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ National Membership # _____	Aircraft Owned _____ _____ Projects / % Complete _____ _____ Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to: EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI, 49546

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**The Grasshopper Squadron**

# Poker Chip Run Fundraiser!

**When:** September 18, 2021 (Rain out Date October 9, 2021)

Pre Flight Brief for Pilots and Crew at 1400.

Dinner Served at 1730

**Where:** Howell—Spencer J Hardy Airport EAA Chapter Hanger (Southeast Hangers)

**What:** A Poker Chip Run in a circuit to airports around the area (the list will be given at the pilot/crew brief; approximately 1.5 hr trip time), flour bombing competition, and landing competition followed by dinner. 50% of the proceeds will go to the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center and the other 50% will be in the prize pot.

**Cost:** Poker Chip Run Entry (Multiple Entries Allowed Per Person)—\$20/entry

Meal Only - \$15/person

**What is a Poker Chip Run?** A Poker Chip Run is similar to a poker run except instead of collecting playing cards at each stop, you collect a poker chips from a bag mixed with several different colors. After completing your last chip pickup, you'll have a chance to add points (or lose some) in a flour bombing operation on your way back to the airport. Once everyone lands (you will be judged, so it's time to practice) an honorary guest will draw from a bag of chips to randomly assign a point value to each chip color. Should there be a tie, landing grades will be used to break the tie. This makes the competition truly anyone's game throughout the whole event.

After the points are tallied and awards are given, it will be time to feast on a delicious grilled dinner consisting of Steak, Potatoes, and Salad at the airport with some drinks.

**Prizes:**

First Place: 70% of the Pot

Second Place: 20% of the Pot

Best Landing: 10% of the Pot

**RSVP by 10 September 2021:**

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