

May 2019



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar (see map on last page)

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CHAPTER MEETING

This month, our host will be Dennis Hutchinson. He restored a Davis DA-2. He will be sharing his experiences during the restoration process. He and his aircraft are the subject of an article in the October issue of "Kitplanes" magazine.

The following link from youtube shows Dennis and the newly purchased project near the beginning of this restoration process:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPY7gXQ-1hY



BABY BONANZA!



DAVIS DA-2

YOUNG EAGLES

The Young Eagles events for 2019 are shaping up. Here's what we know so far:

May 4th, West Michigan Aviation Academy students @ GRR (EAA145)

June 1st & July 13th @ Grand Haven (EAA211)

June 8th @ Greenville (EAA145)

August 10th @ Sparta (EAA704)

August 17th , Wings of Mercy event @ Holland Tulip City (EAA145)

We are also working with Plainwell Aviation and STEM Academy (PASA) and Grand Valley State University (GVSU) to schedule possible events. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with the Young Eagle events. Thanks, Dick

FORD TRI-MOTOR VISIT

This is a reminder for those of you that have volunteered to help with the Ford Tri-Motor visit. The EAA has produced a video that outlines the procedures for the volunteers. It is helpful to watch the video, so you know what each volunteer position does. Also, you can view it at your leisure and learn at your pace... rather than feel hurried on the day of the event.

For direct link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FQGgkk4Y04>

... or while on YouTube, type in "**volunteer tri motor**", and the selection will show up in the listing:



WEEK'S HANGAR WORK TRIP

For the 29th year in a row, EAA Chapter #145 travelled to Week's Hangar in Oshkosh for an aircraft work weekend. There were 14 members of the chapter that got to work on interesting projects, sharing flying stories, and generally having a good time among the aircraft.



SMOKY MOUNTAINS TRIP

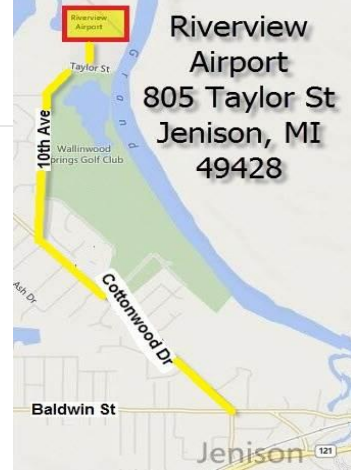
The Riverview pilot group leaves for the Smoky Mountain trip next week. We wish them safe travels and blue skies.



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EAA National website: www.eaa.org

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DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

Dues of \$35.00 are payable to "EAA CHAPTER 145" and can be mailed to Bob Swietek at the address listed at the end of the newsletter or brought to the monthly chapter meeting. If you need to make any updates on your contact information, please include the tear-off slip for member data and update with your payment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 11 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – Dennis Hutchinson - Davis DA-2 |
| May 18 | Price’s Airport (9G2) | Dawn Patrol - Linden |
| May 18 | Ottawa EXEC | Pancake Breakfast |
| May 18-22 | Gatlinburg, TN (KGKT) | Riverview Pilot’s Trip – Great Smoky National Park |
| June 1 | Grand Haven (3GM) | Dawn Patrol – breakfast/lunch & Y.E.’s |
| June 8 | Park Township (HLM) | Breakfast Fly-In & Open House |
| June 8 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – EAA Air Academy Campers – Eli & Owen |
| June 18-22 | Lock Haven, PA (KLHV) | Sentimental Journey Piper Cub Fly-In |
| July 3-7 | Battle Creek Airport | Battle Creek Airshow & Balloon Festival |
| July 6 | Wexford (KCAD) | Cadillac Breakfast Fly-In |
| July 13 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting–Grand Rapids Technology, New Products |
| July 13 | Grand Haven (3GM) | Open House – lunch & Y.E.’s |
| July 22-28 | Wittman Field (OSH) | OSHKOSH 2019 |
| July30-Aug3 | Mentone, IN (C92) | P.R.A. Convention - Grycopters |
| Aug 3-4 | Willow Run Airport | Thunder Over Michigan Airshow – Ypsilanti MI |
| Aug29-Sept3 | Ottumwa, Iowa | Antique Airfield Fly-In www.antiqueairfield.com |
| September | Michigan Air Tour | www.michiganairtour.org |

If you know of events that should be on the event calendar, please e-mail them to me

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- ◆ Aircraft Old and New on Display
- ◆ Meet the Pilots
- ◆ Photo Opportunities
- ◆ Tandem Skydiving & Demonstrations
- ◆ Children's Activities
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Free EAA Young Eagle Flights,* 9AM to 1PM (ages 8 to 17)
- ◆ And Much More!

** All Flights Subject to Safe Flying Conditions and Availability*

RAIN OR SHINE - FUN STARTS AT 8:00A.M.



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