



GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

July's meeting will be on Saturday, July 10, 2010 in the Meeting Hangar at Riverview Airport.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let Bob S. know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter web page for information or send Bill W. items to put on the web.

JULY PROGRAM

The July presentation will be a video presentation by Carol Ann Garratt about her flight around the world. Carol Ann flew her Mooney around the world in 8 ½ days in 2008. So far she has given this presentation to over 50 EAA Chapters around the U.S. Be sure to mark your calendar for this very interesting talk.

Treasurer's report for June (June 30, 2010):

Cash: \$165.46 Checking: \$348.80
Savings: \$4744.87 Total: \$5259.13

Income: \$520 (Donations-ILTF Day, EAA 1242)
Expenses: None

JUNE MEETING REPORT

The meeting commenced at 9:52 am with 19 members and guests attending. The meeting adjourned at 11.53 pm

FEATURED PRESENTATION

The featured presentation was a "movie morning" at the Celebration Cinema North Theatre made possible through the assistance and facilitation of our own Ken Baas. Those in attendance were treated to a couple of Tom & Jerry cartoon shorts before the main feature, a film titled "Runway 16L". The feature was a documentary of the Van Nuys airport in California, the busiest general aviation airport in the world. It showed a bit of the history of the airport and some of the more interesting events which have occurred in its long history. The Chapter wishes to thank Ken Baas

for making the viewing at Celebration Cinema possible. Well done Ken.

BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting was understandably brief and commenced with approval of the last meeting's minutes and the treasurer's report. Both were unanimously approved.

1. AIR FORCE MUSEUM TRIP SEPT 24th

Dick Foster reminded everyone about the upcoming trip to the Dayton, OH Air Force Museum and the need to send in your payments by **July 15th** to secure your place on the bus and lodging overnight. **SPOTS ARE FILLING FAST, SO SEND IN YOUR PAYMENTS ASAP.** A reprint of the trip information is included at the end of this newsletter for your viewing pleasure. Point of Contact is Walt Clawson at 616-676-2037 or Wjanclawson@aol.com.

2. MICHIGAN AIR TOUR

The Michigan Air Tour is scheduled for October 1, 2 & 3. The purpose of this tour is to advance awareness of the economics of aviation for localities through an air tour of Michigan. Those interested in participating, check the Michigan Aviation Association website for details and a registration form.

3. YOUNG EAGLES

- Chapter 1242 of Holland has been dissolved and as part of their disbanding have donated \$500 to the Young Eagles program at our Chapter. Many thanks to Chapter 1242 for their very generous donation.

- Chapter 145 has donated \$600 of the \$810 Young Eagle credits earned thus far for tuition to

send Allan Collier to EAA summer aviation camp (one more 12 year old following an aviation path thanks to the Young Eagle Program.

- The Young Eagles rally in Greenville was conducted on May 22nd and started late (12:30 pm) due to a rain delay. Nevertheless 16 pilots and 8 ground crew flew 162 YE's in cooperation with Chapter 145 and the Greenville Area Aviation Association.

- Upcoming rallies for the next couple of months are:
July 17th Riverview Airport
August 6&7 Kalamazoo Airport
August 21st Holland, Park Township Airport
If you are interested in participating in any of these rallies as a pilot or ground crew, contact Dick Foster ASAP.

- Over the past 16 years at EAA 145, 24 pilots have flown 2000 Young Eagles...that's an average of 125 young people introduced to aviation each year. Thanks to all members of Chapter 145 for your support and efforts.

TECH CORNER

NO UPDATE THIS MONTH

QUIZ ME (Answers at the next meeting)

Q1 (June): Phone and Meteorological towers are required to be lighted.

Answer: NO. As long as they are less than 200 feet, these towers do not require lighting

Future tentative programs for 2010:

Aug: Diabetes & the Pilot / Sport Pilot rating requirements

Sep: AirVenture Wrap-up, What's up for EAA145 next year?

Oct: Bonfire Picnic at Riverview

Nov: Officer Elections / Recruiting Efforts

Dec: Riverview Christmas Brunch

Jan 2011: (TBD) P51 reunion film

(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)

Some possibilities are:

- "How to" topics on aircraft building.
- "I have this friend who..."
- "This is a new product ... This is how it works"

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

Remaining 2010 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

8/14 9/11 10/9

11/13 12/11

The 2010 officers for EAA145:

- President, Position Open
- Vice President Dick Foster
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Summary of EAA Chapter 211 Bus Trip To Air Force Museum

Cost per seat for bus transportation--\$46.00 .

Cost for overnight at Hampton Inn , Sidney, OH--\$94.00 per night for double occupancy (\$47.00 each for the night)

A limited number of single rooms are available for those that don't want to room with someone. (\$94.00)

Two adults maximum per room and two children/grandchildren under 17 years old per room

Departure date of Friday September 24, 2010 at approx. 6:00PM at the MDOT park-n-ride lot at Exit 16, I-96 Coopersville exit.

Spend all day at the museum (good cafeteria at museum)

Return home Saturday at Museum closing time of 5:00PM and get back to cars at about 10:30PM

The bus is a 55 passenger charter bus and you are permitted to carry on your own food and beverages, if desired. All family/friends are welcome

Payments to: EAA Chapter 211-will be received starting at the May chapter meeting.(include names of all staying in the room)

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Note: All payments **due in full** by July 15, 2010