

Sept 2019



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Sept 21, 2019 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER MEETING – Note the Date Change -

Due to scheduling constraints of our presenters, the monthly meeting has been moved to **September 21**. Roger and Casey Brown will join us for our chapter meeting. Weather permitting, Roger will bring his restored **Howard** (he presented in Aug of 2016, without the airplane due to the poor weather) and Casey will bring his **Utv-66**, a Czechoslovakian military STOL in military paint. He will give a short presentation and talk about the airplane.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I've noticed an increase in the number of activities around Riverview and the Chapter. This is partly due to the nice summer weather, but mostly due to the excitement members feel for Sport Aviation. Here are a few of the activities I've observed recently:

EAA145 activities at Riverview seem to center around the projects in the hangars at Riverview. Look around and you will find engine rebuilding, a Sonerai project, an Ercoupe project and, of course, RV projects. Remember, all EAA charter members are welcome to use the Chapter hangar for a small day project or to build an aircraft. We just ask that you let us know when and how you are using the hangar.

The Young Eagle events are another way the Chapter gets involved with the aviation community. The CareAffaire sponsored by the Wings of Mercy in Holland was a great success. EAA Chapter 145 provided Young Eagle flights for the event. The Chapter had volunteer pilots and ground people from EAA 221 (Kalamazoo), EAA 211 (Grand Haven) and WMAA (West Michigan Aviation Academy). We also had help from CAP cadets from Hudsonville. That's 30 people promoting Sport Aviation to the general public, good show!

Keep up the activities, Dick

HOUSEKEEPING

A bit of housekeeping...we have noticed some out-of-date information on our membership listing and would like to correct it. Please see Bob Swietek at the next meeting to verify your information - updated email address, physical home address and phone number.

EAA145 HANGAR

- Currently, there are no projects in the EAA hangar.
- Anyone needing room to work on a project, contact Dick Foster for details.

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YOUNG EAGLES

Here are the results of Young Eagles flights at the Holland Wings of Mercy **CareAffaire** event on 8-17-2019. **67** YE's were flown by 6 pilots, with the help of 10 ground volunteers.

Wings of Mercy and EAA Chapter 145 appreciate your expert help in providing flights for young people. Your efforts helped introduce a number of young people to Sport Aviation. Thanks & Top Marks, Dick

<u>Pilots</u>	<u>YE's</u>
Richard Foster	12
Karl Kotecki	15
Matt Slobe	12
Jerry Baarman	9
Tammy Brodie	11
Don Morrow	8
Total	67



Ground Volunteers

Tom Cameron, *Ramp Safety*
 Randy Houtman, *Records*
 Bob Swietek, *Registration*
 Bruce Whitman, *Dispatch*
 Rick Saliers, *Ramp*
 Larry Schwartz, *Dispatch*
 Warren Roosen, *Ramp*
 Kel Devries, *Registration*
 Eric Spross, *Dispatch*
 Dave DeHamer, *Records & Photos*

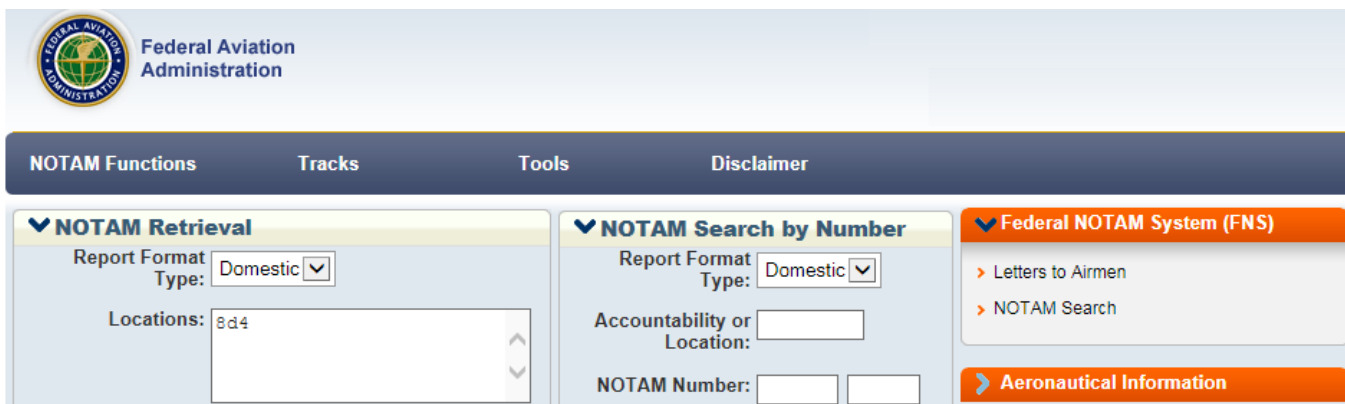
The August 10th Young Eagles Event at Sparta, EAA Chapter 704, flew **147** Y.E.'s Great Job!!!



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

- NOTAMS - - NOTAMS - - NOTAMS - <https://pilotweb.nas.faa.gov/PilotWeb/>

This site can help you find out if there are NOTAMS at your starting or destination airports.



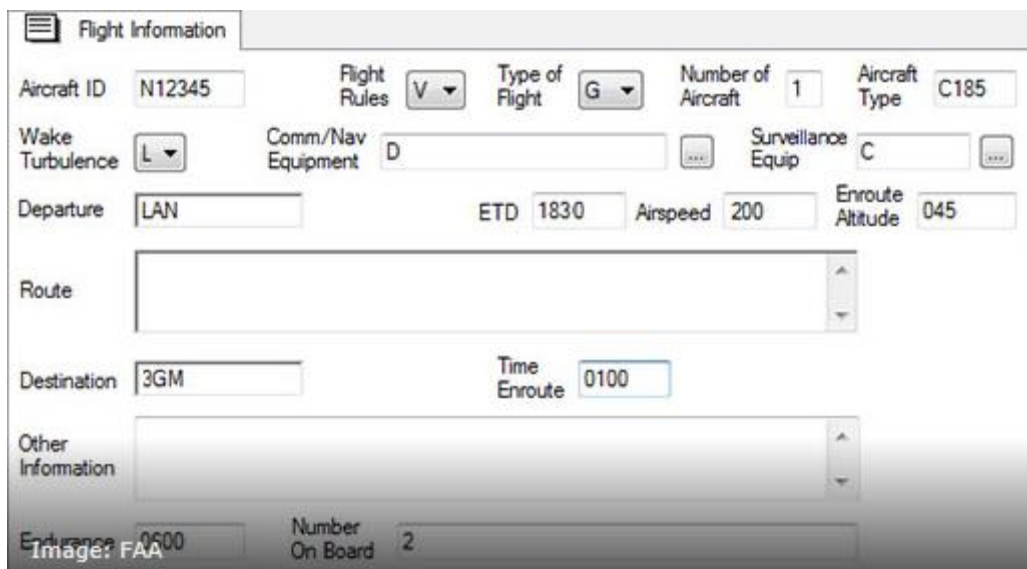
The screenshot shows the FAA PilotWeb interface for NOTAM retrieval. At the top left is the FAA logo and the text "Federal Aviation Administration". Below this is a navigation bar with "NOTAM Functions", "Tracks", "Tools", and "Disclaimer". The main content area is divided into three sections:

- NOTAM Retrieval:** Includes a "Report Format Type" dropdown set to "Domestic" and a "Locations" text input field containing "8d4".
- NOTAM Search by Number:** Includes a "Report Format Type" dropdown set to "Domestic", an "Accountability or Location" text input field, and a "NOTAM Number" field with two input boxes.
- Federal NOTAM System (FNS):** A sidebar menu with options for "Letters to Airmen", "NOTAM Search", and "Aeronautical Information".

FAA TRANSITIONS TO I.C.A.O. FLIGHT PLAN

Kate O'Connor August 28, 2019

The FAA is now requiring all pilots filing flight plans to use of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) flight plan format. The transition, which the agency first planned for October 2015, went into effect on Tuesday. According to the FAA, using the ICAO form will allow for a greater variety of entry types in departure and destination fields including Special Flight Rules Area (SFRA) flight plans, transmission of the supplemental pilot data field to the destination facility with the VFR flight plan to reduce search and rescue response times, integration of Performance Based Navigation (PBN), and use of more detailed equipment codes to better identify aircraft capabilities.



The screenshot shows the "Flight Information" form with the following fields:

- Aircraft ID: N12345
- Flight Rules: V
- Type of Flight: G
- Number of Aircraft: 1
- Aircraft Type: C185
- Wake Turbulence: L
- Comm/Nav Equipment: D
- Surveillance Equip: C
- Departure: LAN
- ETD: 1830
- Airspeed: 200
- Enroute Altitude: 045
- Route: (empty text box)
- Destination: 3GM
- Time Enroute: 0100
- Other Information: (empty text box)
- Endurance: 0500
- Number On Board: 2

"The change is part of an effort to modernize and streamline flight planning and supports the FAA's NextGen initiatives," the FAA said in a notice. "Benefits of the international form make it easier and more intuitive for pilots to use and will increase safety."

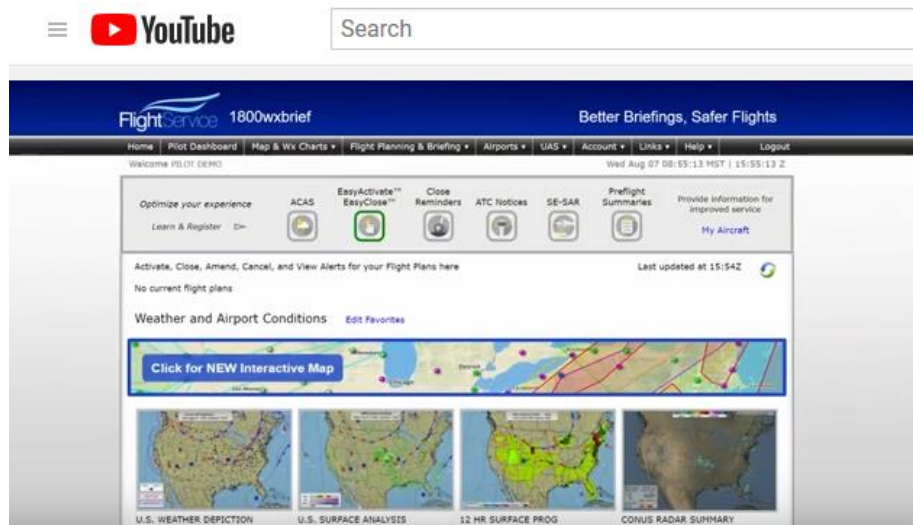
Use of the international form is required for both IFR and VFR flight plans. To assist with the transition, the FAA has released guidance for using the ICAO format and Leidos Flight Service (1800wxbrief) has published a video –shown below – on "helpful hints" for filing.

[I.C.A.O. Format \(PDF\):](#)

https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Form/FAA_7233-4_PRA_07-31-2017.pdf

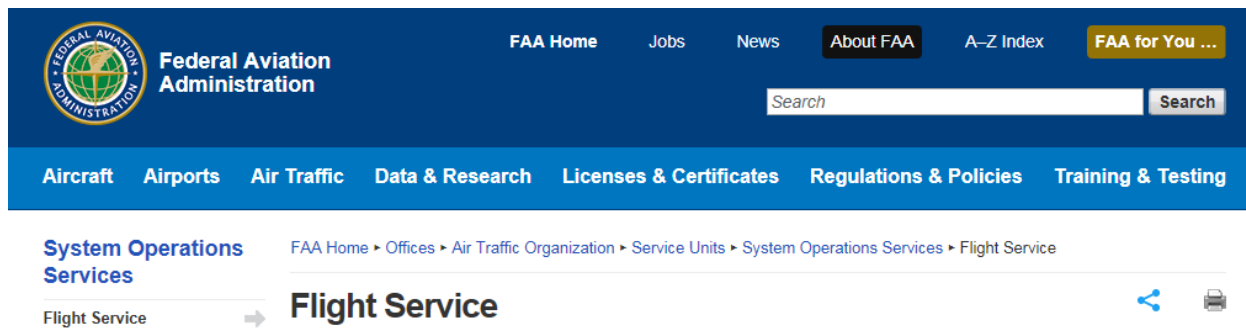
I.C.A.O. Flight Plan help video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZPXpbAKShg>



FAA Flight Services Website:

https://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/service_units/systemops/fs/



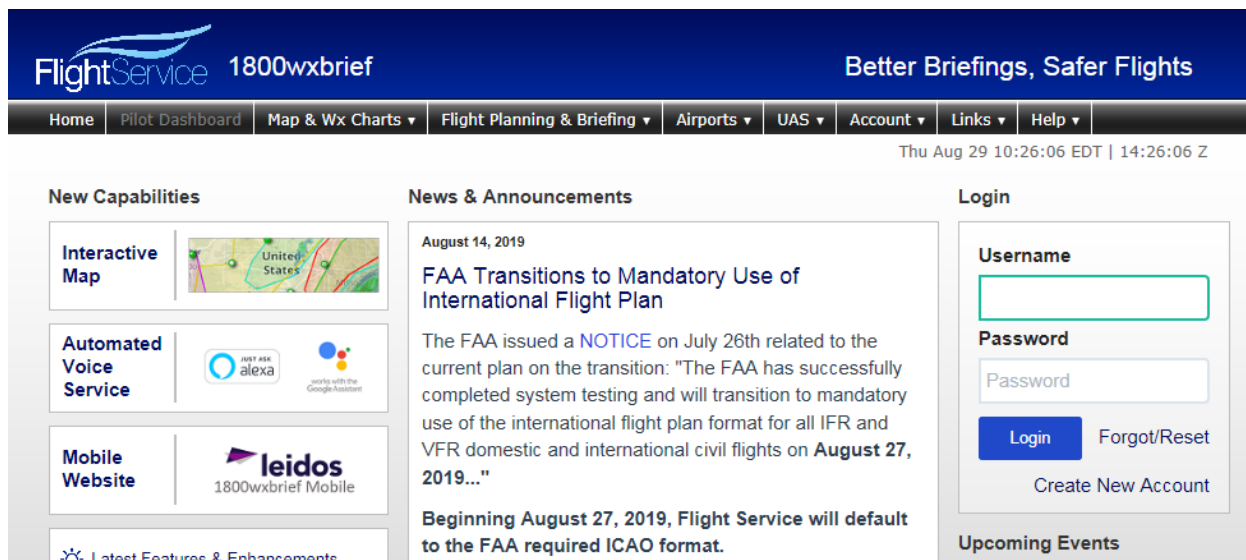
FAA Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM):

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/atpubs/aim_html/index.html



Flight Service 1-800 WX brief:

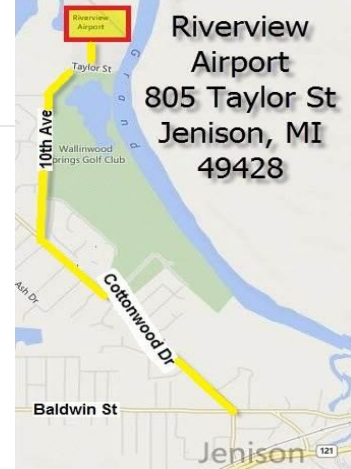
<https://www.1800wxbrief.com/Website/#!/>



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eeachapter.org

EAA National website: www.eaa.org

Riverview Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419



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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

Aug28-Sept2	Ottumwa, Iowa	Antique Airfield Fly-In www.antiqueairfield.com
September	Michigan Air Tour	www.michiganairtour.org
Sept 7	Brooks Marshall (RMY)	Fly-In Breakfast
Sept 8	Hillsdale (IKW)	Fly-In Breakfast
Sept 14	K-Zoo Airport (AZO)	Air Zoo 40 th Anniversary Fly-In Event
Sept 14	Mt Pleasant (MOP)	Wings and Wheels Gathering
Sept 15	Watervliet (40C)	Fall Fly-In Event w/Chili
Sept 21	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – UTVA-66 – Casey Brown
Sept 27	Sanderson Field (ANJ)	Sault Ste. Marie Movie Night / Open House
Sept 28	Sanderson Field (ANJ)	Sault Ste. Marie – Aerial Color Tour
Sept 29	Andrews Univ. (C20)	Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
Oct 12	Brooks Field (RMY)	Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
Oct 12	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Bon Fire & Potluck
Nov 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Radek Vishkoski - EAA VFR Club

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 _____
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City _____
State / Zip _____
e-mail address _____
Home Phone _____
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National Membership # _____

Aircraft Owned _____
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Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
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