



July 2022

EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 9, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

EAA Chapter 145 members have consistently made a trip to WEEK's Hangar in Oshkosh for 30 years to work on EAA airplanes. We want to celebrate this milestone by having an open house, do some 'hangar flying' and share lunch. So stop by to hear about all the interesting aircraft that Chapter volunteers have worked on in the past. It could be something you may want to do.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Chapter members can be proud that EAA145 has been active in helping support not only local aviation activities, but has also helped maintain the EAA aircraft in Oshkosh WI. Here is the story.

- It was in March of 1990 that Chapter president Cal Devries arrange with EAA HQ for 10 chapter volunteers to form a week-end work party to work at the Kermit Weeks Flight Research Center (Weeks Hangar) in Oshkosh WI. Over the next 32 years, minus 2 for covid, EAA145 has made an annual weekend trip to Weeks Hangar to help maintain the various aircraft of EAA.

- As you know EAA has many aircraft in its inventory, all of which has to have annuals, restored for display or built for special activities. Dozens of A/C pass through Weeks each year; here is a sample of some we've work on: B-17, B-25, Ford Tri-Motor, P51, F4U, Spitfire, Bleriot, Sprit of St. Louis and more.

- Over the past 30 years, we estimate that EAA145 volunteers have provided 3,000 man-hours to maintaining Weeks aircraft. To get an idea of what a trip to Weeks is like, see the attached schedule from 2017. For more information, come on by our open house on July 9 and talk to the members that go to Weeks year after year. There must be something to it; I know I haven't missed a year yet.

Cheers, Dick

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EAA #145 VMC CLUB

The VMC Club meets on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Riverview airport lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday July 19th. Come on by and share your flying experiences with fellow pilots, that way flying will be enjoyable for all of us.



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

-The five EAA West Michigan Chapters have planned a number of Young Eagle events this summer. Below is a listing, with some results of completed events:

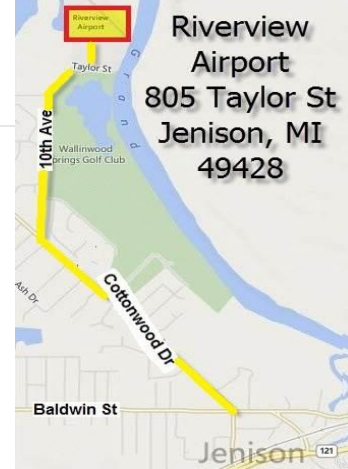
Completed: 31 YE's flown on May 14, B.S.A. - (08C) EAA145
Completed: 73 YE's flown on May 21, WMAA students (GRR) EAA704/145
Completed: 145 YE's flown on June 4, Grand Haven open house (3GM) EAA211/145
Completed: 147 YE's flown on June 11, Greenville, GAAA-Y.E. (6D6) EAA145
August 13, Sparta (8D4) breakfast - Y.E. EAA704
August 20, Holland (BIV), Wings of Mercy-Y.E. EAA145

-Ground and pilots are always welcome, contact Dick Foster for details.

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 Refer to the Membership form below for payment methods.
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 please include the tear-off slip.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9	Riverview Airport (08C)	Week's Work Party Open House
July 16	Willow Run (YIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow
July 19 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
July 25-31	Wittman Field (OSH)	OSHKOSH 2022!!!
Aug 2-5	Mentone IN (C92)	PRA.org - Gyroplane Convention
Aug 13	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - t.b.d.
Aug 16 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Sept 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - t.b.d.
Sept 17	Nixon Airport (50G)	Ultralight and Light Sport Demos
Sept 20 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145
Oct 8	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting - Picnic & Bonfire
Oct 18 (7pm)	Riverview Airport (08C)	VMC Club - EAA Chapter #145

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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DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

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