

Oct 2019



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Oct 12, 2019 – 6:00pm**  
**Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar** (see map on last page)

### \*\*\*SPECIAL CHAPTER MEETING\*\*\*

The EAA Chapter 145 meeting for October will be a cookout and bonfire. We'll be starting at 6pm – in the Big Hangar. The meal will be in the Main Hangar, and then move out to the bonfire. Bring a dish to pass, service, hamburgers, hotdogs & drinks will be provided. If you would like, bring a chair to sit around the fire.



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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Chapter members are looking forward to some of the annual activities at Riverview, such as the bonfire in this month and the Christmas brunch in December. As the weather patterns change this time of year, we have more time to work on projects and less time flying. There is the possibility of a project moving into the Chapter hangar this month. I'll try to get around and visit the various projects and include a report in the following newsletters.

We traveled around Ireland a few weeks ago and visited the town of Derrigimlagh on the west coast. Other than the castle and a quant town, a very significant aviation event took place there! On 15 June 1919, John Alcock and Arthur Brown, made the first non-stop transatlantic flight and landed by the Marconi transatlantic broadcast station. Starting at St. John's, Newfoundland in their Vickers Vimy, they landed (crashed) in the bog at Derrigimlagh 16 hours and 28 minutes later. They collected the 10,000 pound prize and the Marconi station broadcast the news of their triumph to the world. (See attached info)

Think about other activities that would be of interest to you and let me know about them. Cheers, Dick

*(Vickers Vimy departing St Johns)*

*(After 16 hours, a 'soft' landing in Ireland)*





## EAA145 HANGAR

- There is a tentative schedule for a new project in the EAA hangar in October.
- Anyone needing room to work on a project, contact Dick Foster for details.

## YOUNG EAGLES

Here are the results of September Young Eagle events in West Michigan.

- September 16, Kalamazoo Air Zoo (EAA221) flew 22 YE's (weather limited operations)

There is a Young Eagle event in connection with BSA scheduled at Sparta.

- October 26, Sparta, (EAA704) BSA, Aviation Merit Badge

Please let me know if you are interested in helping with the Young Eagle events. Thanks, Dick

## HINTS FOR HOMEBUILDERS

BY CHARLIE BECKER, EAA DIRECTOR OF CHAPTERS AND HOMEBUILDING

When building a homebuilt

or working on any

aircraft, I think it is safe to

say that 90 percent of the

bolts and nuts used are

AN3 and AN4. Many years

ago, a member told me

about this dual drive

ratchet with a 1/4-inch

drive on one side and a

3/8-inch drive on the other.

He said it was super handy for

use on aircraft, and I agree. I've had mine

now for eight years, and it is a go-to tool.

Put a 3/8-inch six-point socket on the 1/4-inch drive for AN3

hardware and a 7/16-inch six-point socket on the other side for

AN4 hardware. Now, you can grab this ratchet and know that

you are good to go for either an AN3 or AN4 nut. Here's the

catch: You can't ever change them because you need it to always

be set up for AN3 and AN4 — this takes discipline!

You can find this ratchet from several different manufacturers

online for \$15, or I recently bought a second one the other

day at an Ace Hardware for around \$10.





## WEST MICHIGAN PILOTS

a note from Dick Foster, President EAA145.

Need work done on your sport or light aircraft? Look at Riverview airport for the best group of qualified and friendly mechanics in Michigan. Pete, Larry and Bill are a team that will get you back in the air with a minimum of time and money. Here is the contact; yes it's at 08C.

Calkins Field Aviation, LLC, (616) 889-5971

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## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

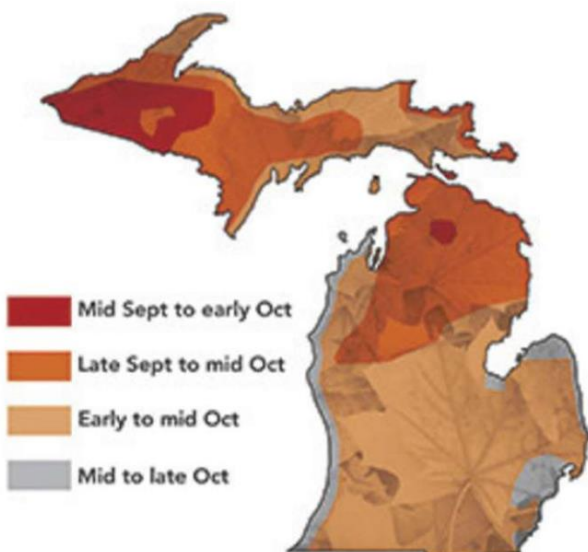
- **SOCIALFLIGHT** -

<https://www.socialflight.com>

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## COLOR TOUR



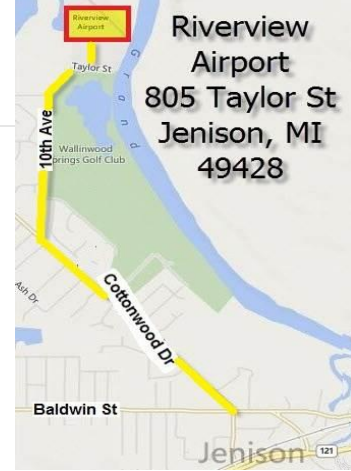
Crisp, cool air is circulating throughout Michigan which means fall colors are upon us! Early to mid-October looks to be best time to get out and see the colors this year. The colors last only a few weeks so you'll need to get out while the air is smooth, the visibility and weather is good.



EAA Chapter 145 website: [www.145.eaachapter.org](http://www.145.eaachapter.org)

EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)



**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**

Oct 5	Waterford (KPTK)	Barnstormers Fly-In / Drive-In
Oct 5	Gaylord (4Y4)	Lakes of the North Poker Run
Oct 12	Brooks Field (RMY)	Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting- Bon Fire &amp; Potluck</b>
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting - Radek Vishkoski - EAA VFR Club</b>

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

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**Treasurer's Report:** (as of Oct 1th)

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Cash: \$165.85    Checking: \$72.91  
Savings: \$5758.78    Total: \$5997.54

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**EAA CHAPTER 145 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**  
DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____	Aircraft Owned _____
Co-Pilot / Spouse _____	_____
Address _____	Projects / % Complete _____
City _____	_____
State / Zip _____	Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:
e-mail address _____	EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer
Home Phone _____	6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE
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# RIVERVIEW ANNUAL COOKOUT BONFIRE



Saturday October 12, 2019

Main Hangar at 6:00 p.m.

The meal will be in the main hangar, and then move to the bonfire by the pond.

- ▶ Bring a dish to pass
- ▶ Service, hamburgers, hotdogs and drink provided.
- ▶ Bring a chair to sit by the fire
- ▶ Family and friends invited

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