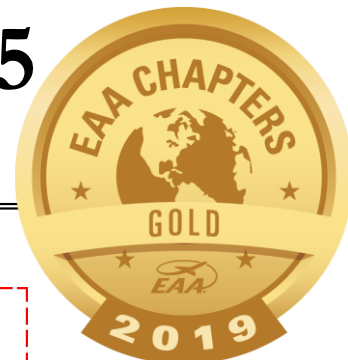


Oct 2020



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Oct 10, 2020 – 6:00pm
Riverview Airport (08C)–Open Field–North of “C” Hangars

SPECIAL CHAPTER PROGRAM

The Chapter meeting for October will be our annual bonfire. This is a gathering of aviation friends and family around a blazing fire. We'll start about 6pm and end about 8:30pm.

Due to Covid, you will need to bring your own food. Think of it as a picnic style event. The chapter will provide a variety of beverages. And remember to bring a chair to sit around the fire.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Through the planning efforts of your chapter officers, the bonfire is a chance to get together and enjoy our aviation community. Once again, we are outdoors with CDC protocols.

For this year we've changed the bonfire from a pot-luck to a bring-your-own-food gathering. That way we can still enjoy the fire and friends within CDC guidelines. Of course, the chapter will provide the drinks: water, soda and adult beverages.

Your chapter officers are also working on the November meeting to move indoors and use the main Riverview hangar for a video presentation by SMAT. We are still working on the details for this type of meeting. The annual Christmas Brunch activity is not decided at this time. We need more information about the virus situation for December, so we have to wait a couple of months to make plans.

For now we'll do the best we can and make safe progress.
Cheers, Dick

YOUNG EAGLES

At this time, all Young Eagle events have been put on hold. EAA headquarters is working on Young Eagles Workshop materials for chapters to use. This is planned to be a "turnkey" operation for local chapters...more in 2021.

EAA #145 HANGAR

-Karl Kotecki still has his Sonex project in the EAA hangar.

He has attached the wings and is working on wiring.

-Hangar space is currently available. Contact Dick Foster for details.

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***** \$10 DISCOUNT OF DUES *****

Chapter dues for next year are only \$25 if paid by December 31, 2020. You'll save \$10 by paying early. After the first of the year, the dues will be \$35.

The chapter had donations and the hangar has seen enough usage to pay for itself. So we'd like to pass the savings on to you, and make belonging to EAA145 affordable.

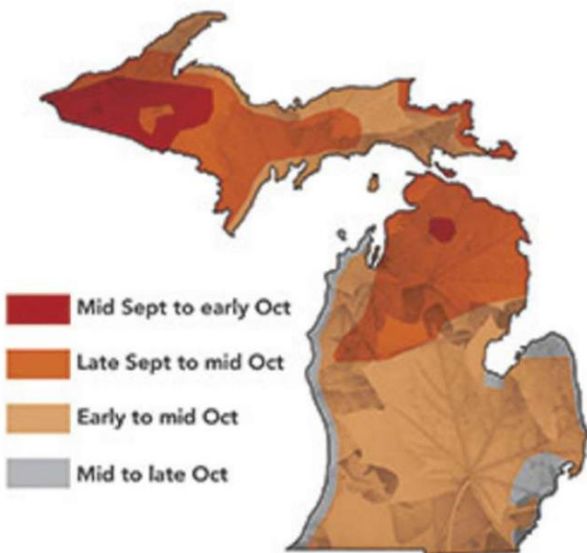
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WEBSITE OF THE MONTH www.richardseaman.com/Aircraft/index.html



If you have a wish to change your computer background picture, then this site is a good place to start. There are hundreds of high-resolution aircraft photos from many museums and airshows from around the world.

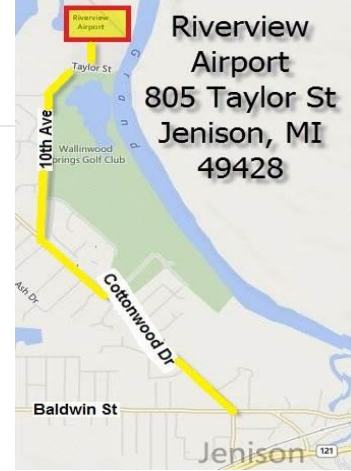
COLOR TOUR



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.



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 Riverview Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA145/>



DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct 10 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – Evening Bonfire by the pond |
| Oct 10 | Williams Co Airport (0G6) | Hummel Aircraft Open House |
| Nov 14 | Riverview Airport (08C) | Meeting – SMAT video presentation |
| Dec 12 | Riverview Airport (08C) | ??? – Christmas Brunch ??? |
| Spring '21 | Bahamas | West Michigan Flyers – Bahama Trip |

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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