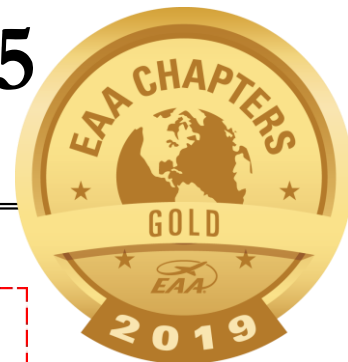


November 2021



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, Nov 13, 2021 – 10:00am**  
**Riverview Airport (08C)–in the Main Hangar** (see map on last page)

## CHAPTER PROGRAM

“Electric Aircraft Update” - Alex Taylor from ORB Aerospace, Lowell, MI, will give us a status report on the **SJX** eVTOL electric aircraft. By coupling revolutionary fuel cells with a novel airframe and proprietary propulsion technology, the result is an aircraft that can fit in your garage and land anywhere.

Check out ORB Aerospace at <https://www.orb.aero/>  
Of course there is a pizza & Beer lunch after the presentation.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Chapter meeting for October was our annual picnic and bonfire at Riverview. A couple dozen members, friends, and family shared the fellowship. The evening was cool, and clear, so the bonfire felt so good. The friendly conversation around the bonfire also warmed the heart.

Most of the sport aviation activities that I see around West Michigan involve someone just wanting to fly their airplane for the joy of it. EAA has reintroduced the “Flying Start” program to help get adults into sport aviation. So, next time you want to fly for fun, invite someone to go with you. Share the fun and introduce someone to sport aviation. EAA will support you with guides and information. Contact me for more information, it's easy.

As the advent season approaches, keep in mind the Christmas Brunch at Riverview on December 11. We always have a great time with food, friends, family, and fellowship.

All the Best, Dick



## 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



Due to weather, the October 30 Young Eagle Rally at Plainwell airport (EAA221) was postponed. Ginger DeVillers has rescheduled it for November 13. Stand by for results.

Thanks again to all the pilots and ground crew who made it possible to introduce **370+** young people to aviation this year.

## TOOLS

Eric Spross (A&P) is looking to add to his tool collection. If you have "AN" hardware or extra aviation tools, contact Eric @ (616)706-4421 or [ericpca911@yahoo.com](mailto:ericpca911@yahoo.com)

## PIETENPOL FOR SALE

Rick Saliers is selling his "Ultra-Piet". For more information, contact Rick at [saliersrick@gmail.com](mailto:saliersrick@gmail.com)



## PARROT FOR SALE

Dave DeHamer has his Parrot aircraft for sale. It is a 2006 Czech Aircraft Works Parrot, with a 912 Rotax engine. It has less than 120 hours TT.

Contact Dave at 262-4369 for more information.



## **DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED**

The Chapter dues for 2022 are \$25 payable by cash, check or PayPal. Pay cash at the next meeting or mail check to Bob Swietek, address at end of newsletter. For PayPal payments contact Dick Foster at [rbfoster172@yahoo.com](mailto:rbfoster172@yahoo.com).

.... and if you act now, we'll include a FREE Google search.



## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<https://www.eaa.org/eaanews-and-publications/eaanews-webinars>

Enjoy the EAA webinars. The following is a list of upcoming webinars happening soon. Most qualify for FAA WINGS & ANT credits. You can also search the webinar archives to listen at your own pace:

### November Webinars

#### **Building a Canard Aircraft**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenter: Mike Beasley | *Homebuilders Webinar Series*

[Register >](#)

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#### **How Hot is Too Hot?**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

[Register >](#)

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#### **The Autogyro**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenters: Chris Henry and Ben Page | *Museum Webinar Series*

[Register >](#)

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#### **Where's My Oil Pressure? A Case of Maintenance-Induced Failure**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS and AMT credit.*

[Register >](#)

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#### **Bravo Buster: Adventures In and Around the National Airspace System**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT 7 P.M. CST

Presenter: Laura Herrmann | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 13**                      **Riverview Airport (08C)**                      **Meeting – Alex Taylor – ORB Aerospace**  
**Dec 11**                      **Riverview Airport (08C)**                      **Riverview Christmas Brunch - Save the Date**

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

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