

MAY 2025



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, May 10, 2025 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C)–EAA Chapter Hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER PROGRAM

This month we will find out what happens when you do not fix the problem on the ground. The Chapter will be reviewing a video that shows a small detail that is overlooked, which turns tragic during a flight. This is a similar feature of our V.M.C. club – learning from mistakes of others so we do not suffer the same fate.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The flying season is in full swing. The weather is good, and the days are getting longer. Below find a list of Fly-Ins and Pancake Breakfasts so you can get out there and enjoy what flying and Michigan have to offer. Follow our facebook page for more updates on events around the area: <https://www.facebook.com/EAA145>

Chapter 145 is also arranging for Young Eagle flights – to give youths their first experience in the air.

I'm looking forward to checking out all the fun events around Michigan.

Take Care, Randy Houtman

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YOUNG EAGLES

So far this year, we are working on plans for a few Young Eagle events. May 10th, we will be hosting a church group. June 21st, we will be working with the GVSU STEP program, then probably helping with the Sparta Pancake Breakfast. And in August, there's the big Wings of Mercy event in Holland. If you are interested in helping at any of these activities, please contact Anthony Howard or John Streyle – Young Eagle coordinators.

VMC CLUB

The EAA Chapter 145 VMC Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Riverview Airport Lobby. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20. Everyone is welcome to join in. The VMC question and then an Contact Bob Swietek in advance to have him email the questions; then think about what you might do in these situations.) Other 145 members then offer their thoughts on what they might do and why. The questions are sent from EAA National.

We talk other flying topics, including a flying scenario, where you might find an airplane problem. What would you do? We also have an open discussion regarding whatever news, safety or Riverview information members find of interest. Come join us.



ANNUAL DUES

Chapter dues are being collected now – only \$25. You can mail or deliver dues in person at the next meeting. Use the Application/Renewal form at the end of the newsletter.

EAA CHAPTER APPAREL

We have Chapter branded shirts, hats, and embroidered patches for sale. Thanks to Nancy Priebe. These are a great idea for birthdays, or that cool pilot look. See Nancy at our next meeting for more information.



EAA #145 HANGAR

Did you know the EAA Chapter #145 has a club hangar? Currently the hangar is filled up with a project. Keep it in mind for your future building needs.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH

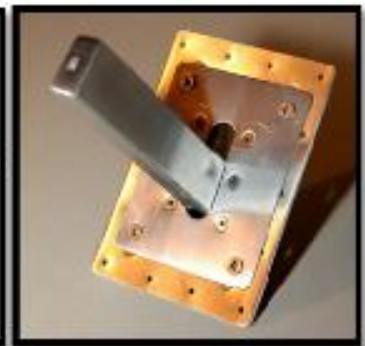
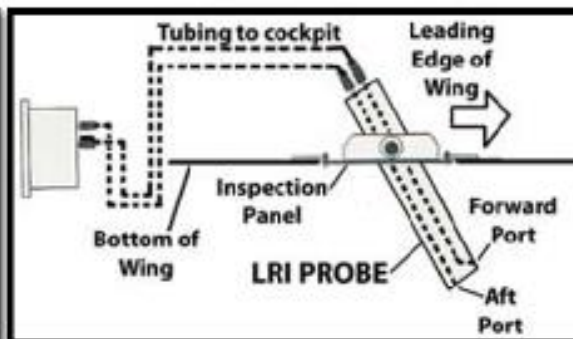
Bob Swietek is currently building a RV-14A in the EAA Chapter 145 hangar. The empennage is finished, and he is now working on the main wing structure. When you see Bob, wish him good luck and for steady progress on his goal.



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

<https://home.hiwaay.net/~sbuc/journal/liftreserve.htm>

An LRI is a system used to measure the amount of lift being produced by a wing in any given situation, by comparing the static pressure to the dynamic pressure in a probe mounted in a fixed position under the wing. The device is used to maintain a safe margin from a stalling condition, and may be used in takeoff, landing, and while maneuvering at any attitude or angle.



FLY-IN'S & PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

The good weather flying season is here! See the following list for upcoming events. At the end of the newsletter see example flyers for some of these events:

4/5	11a-5p	Battle Creek	(BTL)	WMU Fly-In
4/26	4p	Owosso	(RNP)	Easter Egg Hunt
5/3		Barstow	(IKW)	Pancake Breakfast
5/4	11a-2p	Bay City	(3CM)	Tacos
5/17	7a-2p	Saginaw	(MBS)	Pancake Breakfast
5/17	8a-11a	Harrison	(80D)	Fly-In/coffee&donuts
5/24	8a-11a	Fremont	(FFX)	Pancake Breakfast
5/24	8a-11a	Torchport	(59M)	Pancakes & Camping
5/25	8a-11a	Jackson	(JXN)	Pancake Breakfast
5/30	11a-2p	Angola IN	(ANQ)	Lunch on the Fly
6/1	7a-2p	Coldwater	(OEB)	Pancake Breakfast
6/6		Otsego Lake		Otsego Lake Splash-In
6/7	8a-2p	Grand Haven	(3GM)	Dawn Patrol / Breakfast
6/14	7a-noon	Muskegon	(MKG)	Pancakes/Car Show
6/14	11a-3p	Green Lake	(MI93)	Food Truck Fly-In
6/15	7a-11a	Plymouth	(1D2)	Pancake Breakfast
6/15		Mason	(TEW)	Dawn Patrol / Breakfast
6/17-6/21		Lock Haven PA	(LHV)	Sentimental Journey
6/21	7a-11a	Lakeview	(13C)	Pancake Breakfast
6/22	7a-11a	Flushing	(3DA)	Pancake Breakfast
6/28	7a-noon	Schoolcraft	(MI09)	Pancake Breakfast
6/28	7a-11a	Big Rapids	(RQB)	Pancake Breakfast
6/28	7a-11a	Ray Community	(57D)	Pancake Breakfast
6/29	8a-11a	Sandusky	(Y83)	Pancake Breakfast
7/2-7/6		Battle Creek	(BTL)	Airshow & Balloon Fest
7/5	noon-3p	Watervliet	(40C)	Steaks
7/6	8a-11a	Watervliet	(40C)	Pancake Breakfast
7/12		Hastings	(9D9)	Pancake Breakfast
7/13	7a-11a	Chesaning	(50G)	Pancake Breakfast
7/13	8a-noon	Tawas	(6D9)	Pancake Breakfast



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7/19		Battle Creek	(BTL)	Duncan Aviation lunch
7/21-7/27		Oshkosh	(OSH)	OSHKOSH 2025
7/31-8/3		Mentone IN	(C92)	Grycopter Convention
8/2-8/3		Marquette	(MQT)	Wings Over Marquette
8/9	9a-1p	Sparta	(8D4)	Pancake Breakfast
8/9		Brighton	(45G)	Fly-In / Cruise-In
8/9-8/11		Muskegon	(MKG)	Muskegon Airshow
8/10	3p-5p	Bay City	(3CM)	Burgers
8/16		Mason	(TEW)	Aviation Day
8/16	8a-11a	Oscoda	(OSC)	Pancake Breakfast
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8/22-8/24		Chesaning	(50G)	Great Lakes STOL
8/23	7a-11a	Newman's	(4NO)	Pancake Breakfast
8/23	8a-8p	Vicksburg	(7MI3)	Viksburg Fly-In
8/30		Sidnaw	(6Y9)	Fly-In / Camp-Out
9/14		Hillsdale	(JYM)	Pancake Breakfast
9/19-9/21		Brighton	(45G)	Fly-In / Camp-Out
10/5	noon-3p	Watervliet	(40C)	Chili
11/8	11a-2p	Bay City	(3CM)	Chili



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3	Jack Barstow (IKW)	EAA1093 Pancake Breakfast
May 4	Bay City (3CM)	Taco Truck Fly-In
May 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – “Fix it on the Ground”
May 17	Saginaw (MBS)	Pancake Breakfast
May 17	Harrison (80D)	Fly-In/coffee&donuts
May 24	Fremont (FFX)	Pancake Breakfast
May 24	Torchport (59M)	Pancakes & Camping
May 25	Jackson (JXN)	Pancake Breakfast
June 1	Coldwater (OEB)	Pancake Breakfast
June 7	Grand Haven (3GM)	Dawn Patrol Breakfast
June 14	Green Lake (MI93)	Food Truck Fly-In
June 14	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting – t.b.d.

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: n49272q@gmail.com

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 DUES ARE \$25.00 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:
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National Membership # _____	





Free coffee and donuts!



Fly in and land on our newly refurbished runway!

May 17th, 2025
Clare County Airport- 80D

Spring Fly-In Dawn Patrol

8:00 - 11:00 am

4557 N. Clare Ave.

Harrison, Michigan



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<https://harrisonapa.org/>



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