

July 2019



EAA CHAPTER 145

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Chapter Meeting: Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 10:00am
Riverview Airport (08C) in the big hangar (see map on last page)

CHAPTER MEETING

Greg Toman of **GRT Avionics** will be presenting this month. Greg will show GRT's glass cockpit products, including engine monitoring, VFR/IFR navigation equipment, HUD (heads up display) & ADS-B "in/out" offerings will be presented.

An additional feature for this month will be an opportunity for you to present unused/unwanted equipment for sale or swap with others.



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Now that summer is officially here, we have the chance to do some warm weather activities. Here is a sample of a couple of activities from last month:

On June 8, your chapter sponsored a Young Eagle rally at Greenville airport for the Greenville Area Aviation Association. Seven pilots, supported by ten ground crew, flew **157 Young Eagles** in three hours. The GAAA has the YE rally down to a science, top marks to them.

The last chapter meeting hosted Alexis Harris and Owen Witt who attended the week long EAA Aviation camp in Oshkosh. Alex and Owen gave a presentation of their activities during the week and what it meant to them. EAA chapters in west Michigan provided the tuition (YE credits), so we had an investment in the aviation future of these young people.

Also AirVenture is coming up this month! The dates are July 22 - July 28. There's nothing more energizing than spending time in the company of pilots and airplanes. And there is no better place to do that than EAA AirVenture. Check out the chapter camping, or check the notams to fly in. Any way you do it, the best in sport aviation is at Oshkosh this July.

It's time to fire up the grill and enjoy the weather. See ya' around the airport.

Cheers, Dick



OSHKOSH 2019

OSHKOSH is here again!! I'll be taking the Chicago/Milwaukee approach..hope to see you there!

Here are just a few of the many features and attractions that you just can't miss:

Rare & Legendary Aircraft

- P-51 gathering to salute World War II ace Bud Anderson.
- Unique XP-82 Twin Mustang makes its first Oshkosh appearance.
- **Year of the Fighter** featuring the F-15, F-16, F-18, F-22, and F-35.
- U.S. Navy WWII fighter aircraft gathering including F4U Corsairs.
- Observance of the **75th anniversary of D-Day** featuring aircraft that participated in the invasion on June 6, 1944.
- **Aerial firefighting demonstrations** will showcase capabilities of the U.S. Forest Service and more.
- U.S. Air Force Heritage Flights featuring F-22, F-35, A-10, F-86, A-1, and P-51s.
- More than 10,000 airplanes and 2,500 showplanes including warbird, homebuilt, aerobatic, vintage, ultralight, and military aircraft.

More Commemorations & Anniversaries

- AirVenture celebrates **50 years in Oshkosh**.
- Baby Ace and Pietenpol 90th anniversary.
- Boeing 747 50th anniversary.
- Kitfox 35th anniversary plus the RV-4 and Rutan Long-EZ 40th.
- T-28 and T-34 70th anniversary.
- Twin Bonanza 70th anniversary.
- MiniMax 35th and Lazair 40th anniversary.
- Giles 25th anniversary.
- Gatherings for Cessna 180, Comanche, Stinson, and Helio Courier.

Educational & Entertaining

- 1,000 forums and hands-on workshops.
- 800+ industry-leading exhibitors.
- Celebrate Burt & Dick Rutan's return to Oshkosh including Thursday night, July 25, at 8 p.m. in Theater in the Woods.
- Twilight Flight Fest at the Fun Fly Zone featuring EAA STOL Invitational flying, RC airplanes and helicopters, and Patriot Parachute Team, made up of retired U.S. Navy Seals.
- NEW! **Urban Air Mobility Showcase** featuring innovative concepts in personal flight and urban transportation supported by TransportUp.
- Diverse evening activities and informative programs including history-making lineups at the Theater in the Woods.
- Blockbuster movies at the outdoor Airbus Fly-In Theater.
- Opening night concert featuring The Fray with Animal Years, Monday, July 22, presented by Ford Motor Co.
- World-class daily air shows featuring 180 performing aircraft presented by Quest Aircraft Co and Pratt & Whitney Canada.
- Two night air shows with fireworks – Wednesday and Saturday.
- KidVenture where youths can experience everything from flying RC airplanes to airplane building projects.
- Tour EAA founders Paul and Audrey Poberezny's legendary estate.



This year's Warbirds in Review schedule features the following:

de Havilland Mosquito

Fairey FireFly

T-28 and T-34

P-51 Mustang Old Crow

F6F Hellcat / F8F Bearcat

Douglas A-1H Skyraider

P-51 Mustang LopesHope

Corsair

Mustang XP-82

Veterans Tribute

C-47 Placid Lassie

Monday, July 22 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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Tuesday, July 23 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Tuesday, July 24 · 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, July 24 · 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, July 24 · 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Thursday, July 25 · 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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Friday, July 26 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

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Saturday, July 27 · 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM



Fly-In Theater Schedule:

Saturday, July 20: **Top Gun**

Sunday, July 21: **Always**

Monday, July 22: **Mission Impossible-Fallout**

Tuesday, July 23: **Planes: Fire & Rescue**

Wednesday, July 24: **Short Aviation Films**

Thursday, July 25: **Lafayette Escadrille**

Friday, July 26: **First Man**

Saturday, July 27: **Short Aviation Films**



MORE OSHKOSH 2019

If you cannot make OSHKOSH this year, there are many ways to stay up-to-date on the happenings over there. Go to "**News & Multimedia**" page of the EAA website. If you click "**AirVenture Today**" you can view the daily newspaper that Oshkosh produces every day. If you click "**EAA Live**" you can see various webcams around the event, you can even watch the daily airshow live.



WEBINARS

Under the "**News & Publications**" tab, you can choose "**EAA Webinars**" tab and have access to many hours of presentations from the most knowledgeable folks in aviation. There are over 400 webinars on most any subject you can imagine.

VIDEOS

Also under the "**News & Publications**" tab, you can choose "**EAA Videos**" tab. There you can enjoy an assortment of videos, including aircraft building hints, instruction, highlights, interviews, and personal profiles.

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YOUNG EAGLES

Results of the JUNE 8 Greenville (GAAA) Young Eagle Rally: **157 Young Eagles** flown! Really great weather and volunteers.



Here are the Young Eagles events coming up in west Michigan for 2019:

July 13th @ Grand Haven (EAA #211)

August 10th @ Sparta (EAA #704)

August 17th, Wings of Mercy event @ Holland Tulip City (EAA #145)

Plainwell Aviation and STEM Academy (PASA) has events in May, June, July, and August.

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

EAA145 HANGAR

-Scott Dykstra has completed his RV-9A and has moved to his own hangar.

-Hangar is wide open for anyone working on a project. Contact Dick Foster for details.



EAA Chapter 145 website: www.145.eaachapter.org

EAA National website: www.eaa.org

Riverview Facebook: 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

July 3-7	Battle Creek Airport	Battle Creek Airshow & Balloon Festival
July 6	Wexford (KCAD)	Cadillac Breakfast Fly-In
July 13	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting-Grand Rapids Technology, New Products
July 13	Grand Haven (3GM)	Open House & Cookout
July 13	Indian River (Y65)	Pig Roast Fly-In
July 14	East Tawas (6D9)	Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
July 22-28	Wittman Field (OSH)	!!! OSHKOSH 2019 !!!
July30-Aug3	Mentone, IN (C92)	P.R.A. Convention - Autogyros
Aug 3	Woosley Northport (5D5)	Lions Club Fly-In, Pancake Breakfast
Aug 3-4	Willow Run Airport	Thunder Over Michigan Airshow – Ypsilanti MI
Aug 9-10	Sparta Airport (8D4)	Chapter 704 Fly-in / Camping / BBQ
Aug 10	Brooks Marshall (RMY)	Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
Aug 10	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting-
Aug 17	Tulip City (BIV)	Wings of Mercy Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
Aug28-Sept2	Ottumwa, Iowa	Antique Airfield Fly-In www.antiqueairfield.com
Sept 14	Riverview Airport (08C)	Meeting- RV-9 Rebuild Project – John Boer
September	Michigan Air Tour	www.michiganairtour.org

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

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Savings: \$4730.35 Total: \$4989.11

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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:
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Wexford County Airport Presents

PANCAKES & PLANES

July 6th, 2019

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BREAKFAST

8am to 11am

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