

EAA Chapter 145 Meeting: **Saturday, December 15, 2012 – 11:00 am**
Christmas Brunch At Riverview Airport (08C)



GRAND RAPIDS
CHAPTER 145

Web Page (<http://www.EAA145.org>)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let me know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by e-mail in place of postal mail and check the chapter webpage for information or send Ken Baas items to put on the web.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Every December for as long I can remember, the pilots and friends at Riverview airport have gotten together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. As usual, this months "program" will be the Brunch at Riverview. Here are the details, mark your calendar.

- **Date:** Saturday, December 15, 2012
- **Place:** Main hanger, Riverview airport
- **Time:** Arrive at 11:00a to eat at 11:30a.
- **Food:** Bring a dish to pass; ham, drinks and service provided

Treasurer's report (as of Nov. 28, 2012):

Cash: \$168.66	Checking: \$43.35
Savings: \$3,601.66	Total: \$3,813.57

2013 Dues

Please pay your dues promptly. Major upcoming expenses for the chapter are \$2400 (Hangar rent), \$470 (EAA National Registration), \$460 (Hangar Propane). Only the propane can be deferred. Both Hangar rent & National registration are due in late 2012.

DUES FOR 2013 ARE NOW DUE

Dues for 2013 are \$35.00 and are payable to "EAA Chapter 145" Mail to Bob Swietek or bring to the November meeting.

YOUNG EAGLES

No Activity At The Present Time

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Christmas is a time of gift giving. When I was eight, I received some model airplanes for Christmas. Those models sparked a lifelong interest in aviation for me. I still like to build small model airplanes and fly big aircraft. I was reminded of model building and aviation when I read the following comments of Trevor Janz, EAA Manager of Chapters and Eagle Flights: "We flew to Muncie, Indiana (KMIE), to meet with the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). The museum reminded me that the Wright brothers began their research with several model aircraft. Many pilots of full-scale aircraft get their start in aviation by building and flying model aircraft and most continue flying both. Model aircraft can keep you involved in aviation, no matter what your age." Janz goes on to suggest that EAA chapter members can work with a local AMA chapter to build models and promote aviation. EAA145 may want to look into the possibility of inviting local model builders to our chapter activities. To see what was done in Muncie, visit the AMA website and open You Tube to view great segments of "Wings Over Indiana". Christmas is related to aviation, after all reindeer fly :-)

Merry Christmas to All,
Dick



AVIATION TRIVIA

Glass Cockpit Evolution

FA-18 Hornet



F-35 Lightning II



FOR SALE

Share in Cessna 172M at Riverview.

The Green Falcons Flying Club has a 1/8 share for sale in their 1973 C-172M

Contact Dick Foster for details.

It's our Chapter. Its only as good as each one of us wants to make it.

Future Programs

December: Riverview Brunch

January 2013: Mac McClellan

2012 Meeting Dates (subj. to change)

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