



# GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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**December's meeting will be on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Riverview Airport Main Hangar.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Let Bob S. 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

The December meeting will be about good food and good friends. The annual Christmas brunch will be held at the Riverview Airport Main Hangar at 11:00 am. As in past years, the main course will be provided and each member attending this year's brunch is asked to bring a dish to pass and a good appetite. Family and friends are welcome, however **it is requested that you contact Linda at Riverview (457-5040) or Bob Swietek (676-2951) ASAP and let them know how many in your party will be attending (it would be a shame to have to sit on the cold concrete).**

### Treasurer's report for August (Nov 30, 2010):

Cash: \$122.46      Checking: \$291.69  
Savings: \$5675.56      Total: \$6089.71

**Income: \$200.00** (Annual Dues)

**Expenses: \$00.00**

## ANNUAL DUES

**Annual dues collection will begin at the November meeting with no change to the \$25.00 level (see Bob Swietek). Bob will be at the brunch to collect dues from anyone who wishes to do so. Not going to be at the brunch? No problem. Just place your check (Made out to: EAA Chapter 145) in an envelope and send to**

**Bob Swietek at the address listed in this newsletter.**

## NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

The meeting commenced at 10:20 am with 11 members and guests attending. The meeting adjourned at 11:53 am

## FEATURED PRESENTATION

There was no formal presentation this month as this meeting was taken with nominations and election of the 2011 slate of officers. All positions were open for election. It was moved and seconded that Dick Foster be voted President for the 2011 year; Dick accepted and was unanimously elected President. Following this election, Bruce Whitman volunteered to execute the office of Vice President. Bob Swietek also volunteered to continue as Secretary/ Treasurer. Their names were so moved and seconded. Both were elected by unanimous voice vote of those present. Dave Koters (a new member of the Chapter) volunteered to execute the duties of Newsletter Editor. Ken Baas agreed to continue as the Website editor. Both were elected for the 2011 calendar year.

The slate of Officers for the 2011 Calendar Year is:

President:	Dick Foster
Vice Pres:	Bruce Whitman
Sec/Treas:	Bob Swietek
Newsletter Ed:	Dave Koters
Website Ed:	Ken Baas

## BUSINESS MEETING IN MEMORIUM

It was noted that Bob Burch (one of the founding members of Chapter 145) recently passed away. This Chapter has a rich heritage which many members may not be aware but will become

evident in the near future. Chapter 145 wishes to extend our sincere condolences to the family of Bob on his passing. Bob was instrumental, among others with creating what is now Chapter145.

## YOUNG EAGLES

No Report

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Jack Dekkinga is 90% complete with his plane. Bill Willyard has completed his cargo pod.

## AVIATION KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

*November: Q:* What is faster, an SR71 at full throttle or the high powered .30-06 bullet fired from a Remington Model 77? It's a real horse race!

*The SR71 is faster by 220 miles per hour. The .30-06 bullet travels at 2900 ft/sec or 1977 mph. The SR71 travels at 2197 mph!*

*December: Q:* The Republic F-84 (circa 1945) was a straight wing, axial flow turbojet, capable of exceeding mach 1.03 in level flight. **T or F**

Future tentative programs for 2011:

Jan 2011: P51 reunion film

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

TBD: A history of Chapter 145

**(Do you have any more ideas? Bring them to the next meeting.)**

Some possibilities are:

- "How to" topics on aircraft building.
- "I have this friend who..."
- "This is a new product ... This is how it works"

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

## **Remaining 2010 Meeting Dates** (subj. to change)

1/8	2/12	3/12	4/9
5/14	6/11	7/9	8/13
9/10	10/8	11/12	12/10

The 2010 officers for EAA145:

- President, Position Open
- Vice President Dick Foster  
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