

June 2017



# EAA CHAPTER 145

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**Chapter Meeting: Saturday, June 10, 2017 – 10:00 am**  
**Riverview Airport (08C) in the meeting room**

## CHAPTER MEETING

Jim DeVoss is going to share his story about a bombing-run over northern Laos in 1969, when he was shot down. He flew the F-105 Thunderchief. Thanks to an amazing and skilled group of para-rescue jumpers, he survived and because of it, continues to share his story.



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## OSHKOSH PLANNING

Linda Meana is nice enough to save an area at Camp Scholler. If you want to camp with the group, please email her your plans with arrival day, leaving day, and size of camper. [lkmeana1@gmail.com](mailto:lkmeana1@gmail.com)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This month I have some good news and some bad news. First the bad news: On Friday 5/26, while flying Young Eagles at Plainwell Municipal, I over ran the runway on landing and ended up in a ditch. The kids were OK and I have a few stitches. The Cardinal is a total loss. A few days later I saw a saying on Bills T-shirt; "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." Amen to that.

Now the good news: Riverview airport open house on Memorial Day was a GRAND success. This was due to the pilots, friends and Chapter members who pitched in and produced an airport open house that impressed the Jenison community. About 300 people showed up to view the displays, talk to the pilots and eat hot dogs. There were many volunteers, I can't list all the names, you know who you are. You took care of the parade float, the lunch foods, setting up A/C displays, opening hangars, layout of secure lines, talking with the public and of course cleaning up and putting everything away. WOW! This was a typical Riverview thing; a simple, down to earth activity that produces a good feeling to all involved. Top marks to all you volunteers, Dick

## BASIC MED

Here's a few links for more info on BasicMed: [www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/airmen\\_certification/basic\\_med/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/basic_med/)  
Dr. Greg Pinnell webinar: [www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=5448000878001](http://www.eaavideo.org/video.aspx?v=5448000878001)  
AOPA BasicMed page: [www.aopa.org/advocacy/pilots/medical/fit-to-fly-pilots](http://www.aopa.org/advocacy/pilots/medical/fit-to-fly-pilots)  
Video explaining BasicMed: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ahs632PRDA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ahs632PRDA)

## YOUNG EAGLES

The following Young Eagle events have taking place so far this year. The WMAA flew 28 YE's on May 6 at GRR, the BSA Merit Badge flew 29 YE's on May 20 at 08C, The WMFA at Plainwell, flew 53 YE's on May 24 at 61D. More Young Eagle events are planned for this summer: 'I Can Fly' (GAAA) on June 10th, and the Wings of Mercy, August 26th. We will be sending out information to Young Eagle pilots and ground crews asking for volunteers to help with the Young Eagle activities.

## U. P. TRIP

The Riverview pilot's short trip this year will be to Munising, Mich, near Pictured Rocks. The date is June 23 - 25. More details will follow on the Riverview Facebook site.



## NOVA SCOTIA TRIP

The Riverview pilot's big trip has been set for Nova Scotia, Canada. The date will be August 20 thru 24. See Riverview Airport site for more info...

[http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Nova\\_Scotia\\_Flying\\_Adventure.html](http://riverviewairport.com/Riverviewairport1.com/Nova_Scotia_Flying_Adventure.html)

## RIVERVIEW OPEN HOUSE

Thanks to all that volunteered to make the Riverview Airport Open House a success. Merl and Chris Mulder, Heather and Laura decorated the float, then navigated it down Baldwin Avenue to the cheers of all the children – the cheers were probably for free candy. Bob Swietek, Linda, and Kel DeVries took care of the lunch station and fed the large crowds. We estimate that around 300 folks came over to enjoy Riverview Airport. And thanks to the Riverview pilots that displayed their aircraft and answered questions from the general public.









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EAA National website: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

Riverview Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Riverview-Airport/115468211816419)


## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>June 10</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting – Jim DeVoss – F105 Thunderchief</b>
June 11	Oceana Hart/Shelby (C04)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
June 16-18	North Fox Island (6Y3)	R.A.F. – Camping Trip
June 23-25	Upper Peninsula Mich.	Riverview Pilots U.P. Trip
June 24	Sturgis Mi (KIRS)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
June 24	Roben Hood (RQB)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In
June 24	Niles Mi	Team MiniMax Open House/Fly-In
July 1	Williams Co (0G6)	Hummel Aviation Open House
July 4	Williams Co (0G6)	Williams Co Airport Fly-In
<b>July 8</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting -</b>
July 22	Ionia (Y70)	Dawn Patrol Fly-In / SMAT Open House
July 24-30	OSHKOSH (KOSH)	OSHKOSH!!!!
Aug 1-5	Mentone IN	Autogyro Convention Fly-In PRA.org
Aug 11-12	Sparta Mi	Warbirds Over Sparta: B-25 Rides
<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>Riverview Airport (08C)</b>	<b>Meeting -</b>
Aug 20-24	Nova Scotia Canada	Riverview Pilots Nova Scotia Trip
Aug 26	W.Mich Regional (KBIV)	Wings of Mercy Young Eagles
Sept 2-4	Ypsilanti Mi (KYIP)	Thunder Over Michigan Air Show

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

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DUES ARE \$35.00 PER YEAR – JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st

Name _____ Co-Pilot / Spouse _____ Address _____ City _____ State / Zip _____ e-mail address _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ National Membership # _____	Aircraft Owned _____  Projects / % Complete _____  Bring this form to the next meeting or mail to:  EAA Chapter 145 Treasurer 6962 Bridgewater Dr. SE Grand Rapids, MI, 49546
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