



## GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER 145

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**November's meeting will be on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Riverview Airport meeting room.**

**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.

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The November meeting will be about elections for the 2011 slate of officers for Chapter 145 and the future of this Chapter. All positions are open for nomination. A quick look at the officer list at the back of the newsletter shows that several of the positions are being filled by the same person. The health and quality of this Chapter can only be maintained with everyone's help and support. One way is to participate as an officer or board member.

#### Treasurer's report for November (October 30, 2010):

Cash: \$121.46	Checking: \$291.69
Savings: \$5520.56	Total: \$5933.71

Income: \$1000.00 (Hangar Donation)  
Expenses: \$20.00 (Mich. Corp. reg.)

### ANNUAL DUES

**'Tis the time for giving! Beat the January rush! Annual dues collection will begin at the November meeting with no change to the \$25.00 level (see Bob Swietek). Not going to be at the meeting? 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.**

### OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

The meeting commenced at 6:00 pm or thereabouts

with many members and guests attending. The meeting adjourned at when the last parties left.

### FEATURED PRESENTATION

The featured presentation was the annual bonfire sponsored by Riverview airport. This year "Mother Nature" cooperated with sunny skies and the perfect temperature for a picnic buffet and a bonfire. Again the buffet/potluck was great with



ample selections available for everyone's taste buds thanks to the culinary talents of Mike Dubuis and his assistants on the grill and the dishes

of those in attendance. Your friendly neighborhood newsletter editor can attest to the facts. In the interest of accuracy and truth in reporting, he "sampled" every dish to be "fair and balanced". The bonfire was warm and expertly attended to by Dale Buttermore, Randy Houtman and the other intrepid woodsmen of Chapter 145.

The camaraderie displayed only made the bonfire brighter and the enjoyment of the evening greater.



Again a special thanks to the management of Riverview airport for making this night possible and to those who volunteered in the setup, dishes offered, cooking and teardown for a wonderful and tasty dinner.

## BUSINESS MEETING

No business conducted. Who wanted to sit through a meeting with all the wonderful dishes being offered?

## YOUNG EAGLES

The last Young Eagles flights for the season were offered “home schooled” families on October 6<sup>th</sup>. A good turnout occurred with 21 young people being flown by Dick Foster with the able ground crew assistance of Randy Houtman and Bill Willyard. Pat Johnson provided flight information for the parents and young fledgling aviators

## AVIATION KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

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 answer will be available at the November meeting.*

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**For Sale:** Share in C172 (club aircraft) based at the Sparta Airport. Contact Ken Mosley for details.

Future tentative programs for 2010:

Dec: Riverview Christmas Brunch

Jan 2011: (TBD) P51 reunion film

TBD: Video story of the P-47 thunderbolt

TBD: Aircraft carriers on Lake Michigan?

**(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 2011 Meeting Dates** (subj. to change)

12/11/10	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:

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