

# Chapter 77 Flypaper



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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Winter in Michigan gives us time to plan the summer activities and events that we will be engaged in. The Flushing Oldies Parade is a positive event that promotes our dawn patrol and we get many students for the Young Eagle program. The dawn patrol showcases our Chapter and Airport to the community. Helping our friends at Chesaning Chapter 597 with their dawn patrol gets our members out to meet new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. Young Eagle flights throughout the summer allows us to expose our Chapter and aviation to

youngsters and parents within the Flint area. This year we, as a chapter, have an ambitious goal to meet in promoting Young Eagle flights. Our September dance is a highlight for many nonaviation area residents and is well received. The Candlewalk Parade allows us to give back to the community and again sign up students for Young Eagle flights.

All of these activities take many hours of planning and execution so this year we will need more members to step up and assist in making these events a success.

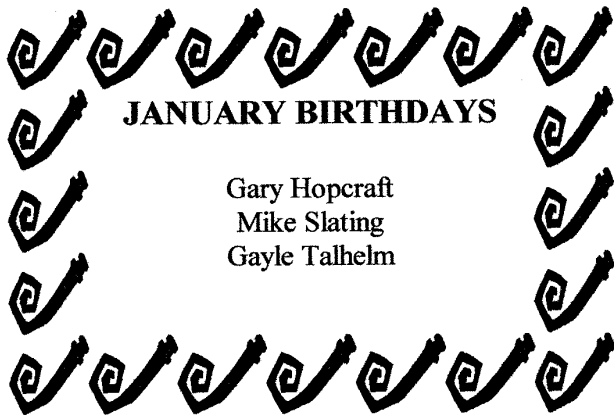
Our dawn patrol is set for June 15th.

Fly Safely,  
Bill

*Chapter 77 meets the second Thursday of each month, except January, at 7:30 P.M. in the hanger at Dalton Airport. Board meeting are 8 days prior to the regular meetings at 7:00 P.M.. Please come!*

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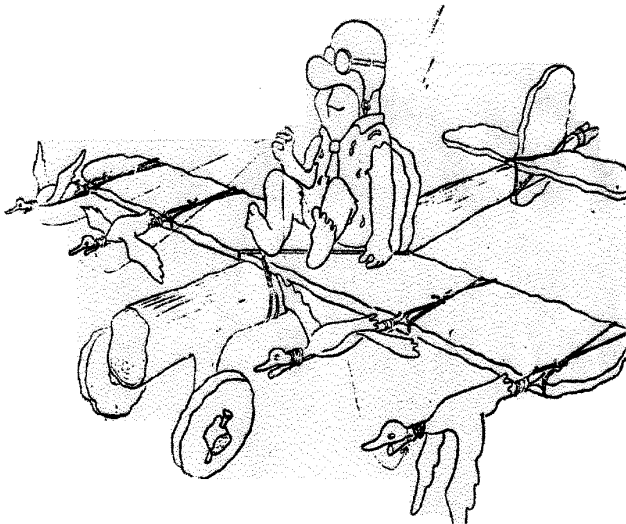


**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Gary Hopcraft  
Mike Slating  
Gayle Talhelm

**THANKS DARLENE AND LEO**

Darlene and Leo have donated a door prize of a new toaster oven for the banquet. Our thanks to them for this gift. Be sure to be there to get your chance at the prize.



"Zerbe is a little late heading south"

**ONE ROOM LEFT**

Kerry has one room left for Sun-N-Fun. Give him a call if you are interested.

EAA CHAPTER 77 BANQUET  
JANUARY 18, 2003  
BROADSTREET NORTH, FLUSHING  
TICKETS: \$21.00 PER PERSON

**BANQUET MENU**

CARVED PRIME RIB OF BEEF AU JUS  
SAUTÉED BREAST OF CHICKEN WITH  
FRESH GRAPES AND SAUCE CHARDON-  
NAY  
FRESH FIELD GREEN SALAD  
FRESH FRUIT SALAD WITH TART CHER-  
RIES AND HONEY ORANGE DRESSING  
PASTA SALAD WITH FRESH VEGETABLES  
AND DILL DRESSING  
PARMESAN PESTO ROASTED REDSKIN  
POTATOES  
BAKED SWEET POTATOES  
GINGERED SNOW PEAS AND YELLOW  
SQUASH

**NO GIFTS THIS YEAR**

*IF YOU NEED TO RESERVE  
YOUR TICKETS, PLEASE CALL  
JAN BEFORE JANUARY 11TH,  
THAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR  
GIVING BROADSTREET  
NORTH A FINAL COUNT.*

**CALL 736-7231**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT  
6:00**

Come and be entertained by Sid and friends  
and find out who wins the Young Eagle  
trophies.

MINUTES OF EAA CHAPTER 77 MEETING 12/12/02

President Bill Campeau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Guests present were Eric Wooley, who is based at Pontiac, and Tara Krupp, a senior at New Lothrop High School who will be learning to fly.

Guest speaker was a representative from the Buick Club of America. Clare spoke about Chapter 77's participation in this summer's Buick show at the Flint Cultural Center and the B-17 & B-24 coming to FNT from the Collins Foundation.

Roy Grace made a motion to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter; seconded by Joe Koch. Motion carried.

Gary Hopcraft made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read by Lorne Minor; seconded by Bill Hill. Motion carried.

Membership Chairman Wayne Cole reported that dues are due. Wayne will be at the banquet in January so plan on paying your dues then.

Young Eagles Chairman Jerry Zerbe reported that Chapter 77 exceeded its goal of flying 300 Young Eagles by 35! More Young Eagles prospects for next year were signed up at the Flushing Candlewalk.

Gary Hopcraft reported a great turnout for the Candlewalk.

Jan Campeau reminded us to purchase tickets in advance for the January Banquet. No tickets will be sold at the door! The banquet will be held January 18, 2003 at Broadstreet North on Pierson Road. Sid Peacock will provide musical entertainment from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. during the social hour. Dinner will begin at 7:00. Thanks to Leo & Darlene Drozdowski for donating a toaster oven as the door prize. Guest speaker will be Col. Bob Johnson (no - not "our" Bob Johnson!) from Selfridge. There is no regular meeting in January.

Bill read a note from Rita Carrels that the CAP filled and donated 300 stockings for troops overseas at Christmas.

Thanks to Ernie Harbin and the Aero R/C club for their donation to the Chapter.

Bill reported that the Board approved the purchase of new shelving for the storage area. The new shelves are wider and sturdier; everything is off the floor. The old shelves were moved to the workroom.

Jerry Zerbe briefed the Chapter on the new Sport Pilot rulings.

Thanks to Tim Brooks for donating a big fan for the meeting room. We'll really  
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appreciate that during the hot summer months.

Chapter 77 members are invited to Chesaning's annual banquet, January 4th at "Steve's Place" in the Comstock Inn in Owosso. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Guest speaker is Dean Smith. Contact the Chesaning chapter for tickets.

Bob Carlson was smiling more than usual by the end of the meeting.

There being no further business, Art Johnson made a motion to adjourn; this was seconded by Roy Grace. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Ranville, Secretary