

Chapter 77 Flypaper

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The Ralph O. Helgeby Chapter 77 of
Greater Flint Michigan

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

2005 was a good year for Chapter 77. The Chapter has been very successful this year in many ways. Membership has grown, the Cub project was completed, and our facility continues to be maintained and improved. We had 2 successful fundraising events. Our hugely successful Dawn Patrol continues to help keep the Chapter in Black Ink. The Dance this fall not only made a profit but helped people in real need with a \$350 donation to the Red Cross for Katrina victims. Jerry and crew introduced 149 Young Eagles to aviation. Just consider the impact of our Chapter's efforts for those we have touched this year, not just locally but nationally as well. There is a family or two in Louisiana who will remember our giving for years to come. 149 youngsters who will tell their children and grandchildren of their first airplane ride, just as we have. As always, it is our Members who must be thanked for all these wonderful things our Chapter has accomplished. Thank you, all!

Hopefully 2006 can be another successful year for Chapter 77. I'm certain it will because our terrific members keep making it happen year after year.

Don't forget to contact Rod Curtis (810) 732-0185 for your Banquet tickets. Safe Flying and see you at the Banquet. Jim

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

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Classifieds . . .

J-3 Cub, 1946— Total rebuild completed in July, 2005. 10 hours on rebuilt Continental 65. New Senenich wood prop All new glass, hardware, mags, floor boards and tires . Sheilded ignition, sealed struts, new Cleveland brakes, poly fiber cover, and Aerothane yellow paint. Rebuilt by skilled craftsmen of EAA Chapter 77. \$40,000 Call (810) 624-0174 or (810) 233-7505



Dalton Airport Lot for house and hangar. Lot #1. Frontage on Ann Drive. Contact K. Isham 235-7483 days.

1954 E-35 Bonanza —well equipped, clean, kept in hangar, ready to fly. \$59,000 obo. G. Hopcraft 810-348-5968 or ghopcraft@comcast.net



Maule MXT-7-180-675 hrs on airframe, Lycoming O-360, avionics, intercom , always hangared. \$71,995. Call (810) 687-0535

Air Command Commander Gyrocopter. 59 hours and asking \$7,500. Call (517) 543-9603 or email chakotegirl@hotmail.com

Wanted to Buy-Sport Category plane in good flying condition. Prefer certified aircraft. Cash ready. (810) 659-6672 or cell (810)964-8709. Jack

Contributions to the "Flypaper" are welcome and can be made by contacting Jack Irwin at 659-6672. Deadline: 25th of each month

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2006

7:30 p.m.

Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.

(No meeting in January)

Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 21, 2006

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: 8:00 p.m.

Awards immediately following the speaker

Chairman: Rod Curtis, Vice President

For tickets—see Rod's information page attached

Sun N' Fun

Lakeland, Florida

April 4, 5, 6, 2006

Kerry Matthews still has rooms available. If you are planning a spring get-away, this air show is perfect. Lots to see and do at the air show and around Lakeland. Talk to Kerry about how you can join the fun ! Call (810) 659-3501

Dalton Dawn Patrol

Sunday, June 11, 2006

Dalton Airport

Flushing, Michigan

Co-Chairs-Jeff Spinney and Sandy Matthews

Breakfast served by the whole "Dalton Gang"

Don't miss the Adventure!

DUES -

The annual **membership dues** are due January 1st. \$12 individual, \$18 to include spouse. Make checks payable to Chapter 77, and mail to:

Lorne Minor , Treasurer

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