

# Chapter 77 Flypaper

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello! It sure was nice to see so many of you at our Banquet. I believe it was the largest turnout ever. Let's give Rod Curtis a big hand for such a successful Banquet! Also, a big hand for Sandy and Kerry who prepared the mint and nut cups for all of those tables! Great job guys! As with all of our events it takes a lot of planning, work, and help to be successful. The food and service were excellent, and the room was perfect for our group. Our speaker sure had some interesting flying stories. That must have been an exiting life in the jungle. Congratulations to Mike Padisak on winning the Howard Warren Award, an award well deserved for all the work on our beautiful Cub. Congratulations to John Saalwaechter and Tim Brooks, who won the Aviation Trivia, and Charlie Clark was really smiling when he went home. Rod had door prizes galore

from EAA and AOPA. I hope we can convince Rod to chair next year's Banquet; he sure did a fine job this year! Good-bye and safe flying see you all at the meeting Thursday. Jim



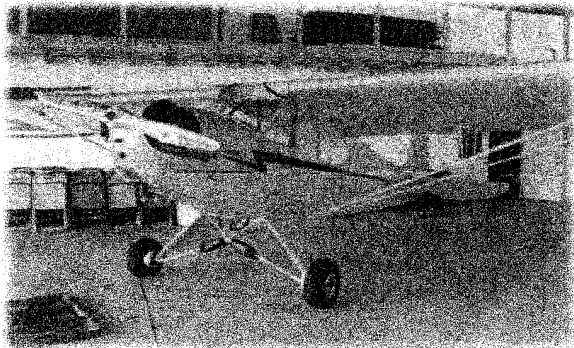
*Chapter 77 meets the second Thursday of each month, except January, at 7:30 P.M. in the hangar at Dalton Airport. Board meetings are 8 days prior to the regular meetings at 7:00 P.M.. Please come!*

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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** - 2 lots for house and hangar. Frontage on Ann Drive. K. Isham 733-3637.

**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

**Wanted** —empty, used, printer ink cartridges. Bring them to EAA Building and place them in carton provided. G. Hopcraft, Father John Flying Club.

**Maule MXT-7-180**-675 hrs on airframe, Lycoming 0-360, 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 - VG's receipts.** We are still collecting them. Please bring to EAA meeting and place in cannister provided.

**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.

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## 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

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### 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!*



**Who will be the winner of this EAA leather jacket???**

**100 tickets at \$5 each**

***Purchase tickets from Hoppy at next EAA meeting***