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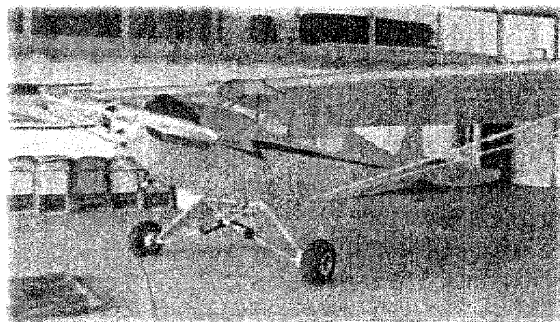
## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello!

Well Sun-N-Fun was great, especially the weather. Now it's time to get ready for our big event of the year, our Dawn Patrol Breakfast. There are a lot of empty spaces on the sign-up card in the clubhouse. This is our main fund/fun raiser of the year. Your help is not only appreciated, but also needed. Your Chapter needs all the help it can get for our event on Sunday and Saturday setup. Don't forget the potluck lunch Saturday after setup (12:00). Come out and enjoy the event and camaraderie of working together. There are also some airport cleanup dates that need volunteers to prepare for the Breakfast, please check the newsletter for those dates and times.

Another issue that is once again rearing its ugly head is that of ATC user fees. More and more frequent mention of this has been in the news lately. Sharpen your pencils and prepare a letter of your opinion for your Washington Representatives. Safe flying and see you at the meeting. Jim

**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



**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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## "DALTON GANG " FLY OUT SCHEDULE 2006

### MAY

May 20 Saturday: Poker Run 9:00am Howell Liv Co.  
(OZW)  
May 28 Sunday Lake City Breakfast (Y91)

### JUNE

June 04 Sunday: Coldwater (OEB)  
Houghton Lake (HTL)  
Gross Isle (ONZ)  
**June 11 Sunday: Flushing Dalton (3DA)**  
June 17 Saturday: West Branch (Y31)  
Lakeview (13C)  
June 18 Sunday Plymouth/ Mettetal (1D2)  
Bad Axe (BAX)  
Bay City (3CM)  
White Cloud (42C)  
June 25 Sunday Howell (OZW)

*Balance of year to follow, later*

### DUES

The annual **membership dues** are due January 1st. \$12 individual, \$18 to include spouse. The dues just about cover the cost of mailing you the Flypaper. So even if you don't attend the meetings, but like to keep informed of the EAA activities, we would like you to help support the Flypaper. Please make checks payable to Chapter 77, and mail to:

Lorne Minor, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 265 Flushing, MI 48433

**Thank You** to all who came out Saturday, April 22nd to clean up the airport in preparation for our Dawn Patrol June 11th. Many hands get work done faster.

**Remember**, the north taxiways will be closed to vehicle traffic after 7:00 AM on day of our Dawn Patrol. Our pedestrians start filling those taxiways and you will have to park off Pierson Rd. if you arrive after 7 AM.

**Scheduled Attractions**, Ultra Light displays, model airplanes, Coast Guard, Yankee Air Force (will make dog tags), U of M Med-O-Vac helicopter and Train Rides for the kids. Jeff Spinney & Sandy Matthews

### CHAPTER 77 - HATS & SHIRTS

Great colors, logos on front and back, variety of sizes. \$12 ea. See Loren Minor at next meeting

## Dates to Remember . . .

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, May 11, 2006**

7:30 p.m.

Refreshments served at 7:00 p.m.

**Program: Area Aviation History**

**William Ballard, D.D.S. and Lori Brubaker**

### Young Eagles Day

**Saturday, June 10, 2006—9:00 AM**

*See Jerry Zerbe to volunteer*

### 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"*

### Ice Cream Flight To Chesaning

**Tuesdays eves. - 7:00 p.m.**

(Weather Permitting)

### Secretary Needed

Job well done to Lori Fallis, our Chapter Secretary for the past year. But she is resigning her post, and we need a volunteer to take minutes at our meetings. This is a unisex job. As you remember Al Lancaster did it for many years. Now it's your turn . . . . .

### LAWNMOWING

If you need lawn mowing done around your hangar, call Jake Talhelm at 720-4152.



### 1948 Cessna 140

Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Current annual. Over 13,000 TT. Interior good shape, needs headliner and some TLC. Asking \$22,500 Call Gayle 733-6213

**Andrew Ropp** has earned a Type 1 full ride scholarship with US Air Force. He will leave in August for Univ. of Missouri-Rolla for Electric Eng. Degree and then on to the Air Force for pilot training. This is a tough scholarship to get. We are all proud of him.