

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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The Ralph O. Helgeby Chapter 77 of
Greater Flint Michigan

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

Hope this finds you in a cool spot. At this month's meeting we will have the second and final reading of the proposed membership changes to the bylaws. Please review the proposed changes prior to the meeting. These membership changes will allow those longtime members, our friends, who helped build our chapter, to continue to be an official part of the chapter. There will be a very short formal meeting prior to the beginning of the picnic to facilitate the reading and vote on the proposed changes. Remember the meeting begins at 6PM this month only, and don't forget your passing dish.

Safe flying and see you at the meeting. Jim

FOR SALE

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. 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

		August
Aug 12	Saturday	Brighton (45G) 10am-3pm
Aug 13	Sunday	Lapeer (D95)
Aug 20	Sunday	Howell (OZW)
Aug 27	Sunday	Harry Brown (HYX) Mt. Pleasant (MOP) Greenville (6D6)
		September
Sept. 10	Sunday	Fowlerville Maple Grove (65G)

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CLUB MEMORIBILLIA

The Chapter would like to put together a display of **Ralph Helgeby Memorabilia**. If some of you long time members have anything in your "attic", please bring it to the next meeting. Loren Minor will be glad to talk to you about it.

Father John Flying Club

An annual fundraiser for the FJFC is cooking breakfast at the Lapeer Dawn Patrol. This event takes place Sunday, August 13th from 6:00 to 11:30 am. In the past our Chapter has helped support this effort, and FJFC is again calling for some volunteers from our Chapter. They need some **help on Saturday**, to get ready, and they **need some cooks on Sunday** morning. Jeff Fallis, President of FJFC, will be glad to hear from you.

News Flash from FJFC: The T-Craft flew this week and after an oil change plus a few more test hours, it will be ready for use. The Tri-Pacer, however, is out of annual and will be down for about a week.

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Welcome DAA

Chapter 77 would like to extend a wholehearted invitation to all members of the Dalton Airport Association to attend our picnic, Thursday, August 10th. So if you see a DAA member, be sure to remind them of our picnic and make them feel welcome to join us.

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 Meetings

Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 6:00 PM

Short meeting, picnic and activities

See flyer attached !

Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 7:30 PM

Program: MDOT - Sport Pilots

Lapeer Dawn Patrol

August 13, 2006

Breakfast cooked by Dalton's "Father John Flying Club"

We need volunteers to help on this fund-raiser

Dalton's Hangar Dance

September 9, 2006

Dinner Dance

Great food & Dave Bennett Quartet

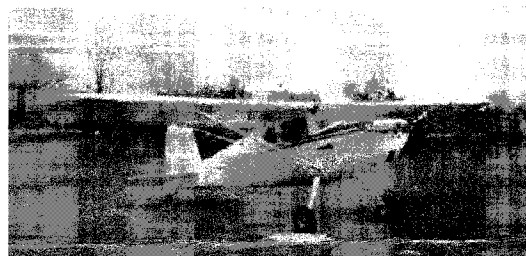
Mark your calendar for a "star packed" evening

See flyer attached !

Ice Cream Flight To Chesaning

Tuesdays eves. - 7:00 p.m.

(Weather Permitting)



1948 Cessna 140 For Sale

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 (810) 733-6213

Secretary Needed

Our Chapter Secretary is resigning her post, and we need a volunteer to take minutes at our meetings. Please see Jim Plourde to volunteer.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO
FRIENDS OF DALTON
FUN NIGHT AND POT LUCK

A SPECIAL OCCASION FOR

- **DALTON ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**
- **& ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**
- **FATHER JOHN FLYING CLUB**
- **EAA CHAPTER 77 MEMBERS & PAST MEMBERS**

SPONSORED BY EAA 77 AND FJFC

**HOT DOGS AND ICE CREAM WILL BE PROVIDED COMPLIMENTS OF EAA 77
AND FATHER JOHN FLYING CLUB.**

PLEASE BRING A PASSING DISH (VEG, SALAD, DESSERT)

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 10TH, 6:00 pm TILL ???

GOLF CART RALLY AND SHOW (IF YOU HAVE ONE BRING IT)

GOLF CART ACTIVITIES,

ON AIRPORT POKER RUN (NO FLYING OR DRIVING)

WALKING ROUTE, GOLFCART / BICYCLE ROUTE

\$1 PER HAND, POT SPLIT 50/50

50/50 DRAWING CAMPFIRE, MUSIC, STORY TELLING

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

CHAIRPERSONS; PEGGY AND JACK IRWIN, LOLA AND GARY HOPCRAFT

EAA Chapter 77
Dalton Airport (3DA) Flushing, MI.

Presents

**THE 7th ANNUAL
HANGAR-DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006 6:30pm - 12:00pm

Featuring the Live Big Band sounds of the

Dave Bennett Quartet

Enjoy the Nostalgia of WWII Decorations, Big-Band Music, Good Food, & Good People
Swing Dancing Demonstrations in Lindy Hop, Balboa, Charleston and others
40's and 50's Style Attire or Military Uniforms is Entirely OPTIONAL - but really Cool Daddio
All in the EAA 77 Hangar-Clubhouse at Dalton Airport, Flushing, MI.

I-75 Exit 122 Pierson Rd. - 2.5 miles West on Pierson Rd. to Ann Dr. - South on Ann Dr. to the north Access Drive - then East on the Access Drive to the EAA 77 hangar - Free Parking near and around the hangar
FLY IN: Flushing, Dalton (3DA) - 6 nm off FNT VOR on the 336° radial ~ 43° 03.42'N 083° 48.41'W

**\$22.00 Per Person ~ ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY ~ Limited Ticket Sales - Only 200
Seats**

**Steak or Chicken, Salad, Baked Potato, Dessert, Soft Drinks, Bottled Water, Coffee
Casual Dress Acceptable - but 40', 50's Retro or Vintage Military would be really HEP!**

Doors Open 6:00 Free Dance Lesson 6:30, Dinner Served 7:30, Band Begins 8:00

"JD the DJ" spinning disks before the Band and on breaks

Advance Tickets are Required - Contact:

J.D. Skinner - 810.742.8710 email: EAA77Dances@yahoo.com