

# Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

I hope everyone had a good summer. Now that summer is done and all our events are over, it's time to prepare for the coming cold weather. We need a volunteer to take care of our fall building maintenance. The schedule will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board below the calendar. Those who complete a task can signoff. Thank you to those who help.

This month we will be taking nominations for officers and one board position. Please think about whom you would like to nominate for these chapter positions and bring your list to the meeting.

If any of you like writing about aeronautics, aeronautical trivia or something similar consider sharing your interest with the rest of the chapter by contributing to the newsletter. Feel free to contact Peggy and Jack Irwin for inclusion in the newsletter. So long for now, see you at the meeting, and safe flying. 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!***

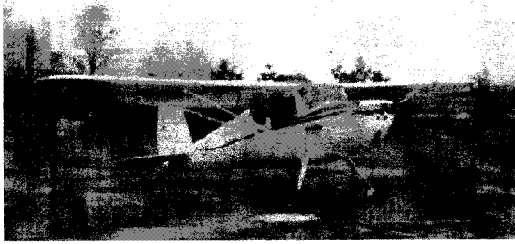
### 2006 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President:	Jim Plourde	233-7505	Tech Counselors:	Dan Palmer	664-0540
Vice President:	Rod Curtis	732-0185		Walt Hancock	634-5250
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## Classifieds:

**Murphy Rebel** Empennage (tail). Complete kit expertly assembled. Good head start for your project. Kit retails for \$3,800, make offer. Call Jim Plourde 233-7505.

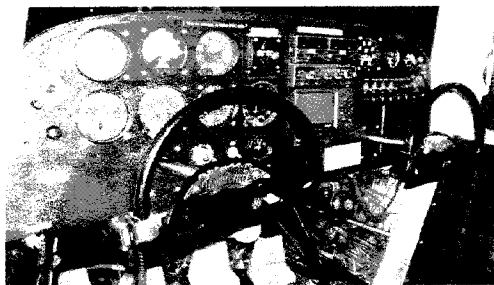
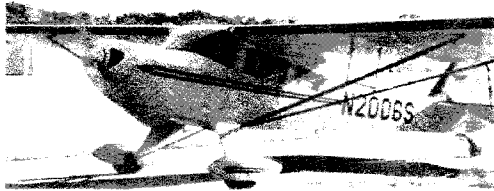
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**1948 Cessna 140**

Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Current annual. Interior good shape, needs headliner and some TLC. Asking \$22,000 or best offer. Call Gayle (810) 733-6213

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**1983 Taylorcraft F21-A**

TTAE 560 hrs. engine o/h at 438 hrs. on Lycoming 0235 L2C. New mags & wire harness, Tanis engine heater, Ney Nozzel STC for cam lube, stainless steel exhaust, chrome valve covers. Has King 155 Nav Com, King 208 VOR, King 76A transponder, Garmin 196 in panel mount. Micro Vortex generators, Hooker seat belts w/shoulder harness, Oregon Aero seat cushions, wheel pants, powder coated headliner, control wheels & handles. \$42,000 Call Jim Krull, cell 810-964-9265.

**Wanted:** Recommendation of a roofing company that could give us advice and estimate on work that needs to be done on the north side of the club house roof..

**Lost:** 2 bungee cords for the pancake grilles that belong to Bill Campeau.

## **Dates to Remember . . .**

### Next Meeting

**Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 7:30 PM**

**Steve Zelle, Speaker**

**"Michigan Uncontrolled Airports"**

### Young Eagles Day

**Saturday, October 21st**

**Pilot Meeting—8:30 AM**

**Flights—9:00 to 11:00 AM**

**Expecting 3 groups of Cub Scouts (50 kids)**

**Need pilots and ground crew volunteers**

**Sign up Thursday with Jerry Zerbe**

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

At Thursday's meeting, we will be looking for a slate of officers. Elections will be held at our December meeting. Come prepared with your nominations for the following 2 year term offices:

**President**

**Vice President**

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**1 Board Member**

## **Annual Banquet**

Vice President, Rod Curtis, has volunteered to coordinate our Annual Chapter 77 Banquet. Plans are incomplete at this time, but put the date on your calendar.

**Saturday, January 20, 2007**

**Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn**

**Chapter 77 Club House Décor . . .** As you attend Thursday's meeting notice the framed aerial photos hanging on the south wall between the windows. Jeff Spinney's friend, Doug Barrett of **Mid-State Litho**, photographed our June Dawn Patrol from the Bell helicopter and has donated the photos to our chapter.

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

# USO HANGAR DANCE

September 9, 2006



We had returned to England just a few short hours before. The mission was tough. A target deep in Europe. But luck was with us on this one. All of our crews returned safely. In the main hangar, to night, the sweet sounds of a band led by a guy who can really belt out a tune on a clarinet.



Carol had gotten some time off from the infirmary, and she had come down to the dance . . . .

If you missed this year's hangar dance, you missed a great party. Good friends, Great food prepared to perfection by our own Executive Chef, Gary Hopcraft, and Sous Chefs: Lori, Jeff, Jeff, Bill, Jan, Peggy, Jack, Gayle, Tara and I'm missing a lot of others, and Great music. If you closed your eyes, the Dave Bennett Quartet sounded just like Benny Goodman. He played the old favorites, both fast and slow.

We were all treated to an exhibition of some fantastic 1940's dancing, complete with aerials (yup, acrobatics in the air are not limited to aviation) and challenges.

Don't miss next year's hangar dance. Plan, now to attend. Get your old uniform out, and start that exercise program so that you can fit back into it next September. It's a great way to cap the Summer.

Photos/Comments by Terry Adler