

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello-

Hope this finds you all enjoying Winter. Now that we have decided to add storage space to our facility it's time to gather our resources. I will be compiling a list of those willing and able to help with next year's project. Please email me at jimplourde@comcast.net, with your skills and or areas of interest for the project. This will help crew leaders to know who and what skills are available. Don't forget the crews need water persons too. This is expected to be a gradual project over the year, so it should only be small amounts of time here and there as resources allow. Your help is greatly appreciated, as we must coordinate this project with roof replacement on the entire facility - all roofers beware.

Also, please submit any stories, project photos and or a paragraph about your project to the newsletter. It would be nice to see what the status of is of our member's projects, even if it's a boat. And, Peggy and Jack would greatly appreciate your contribution to the newsletter.

Don't forget to contact Rod Curtis for your Banquet tickets. Sounds like this will be a great banquet with Jack Lousma to entertain us. That's it for now, enjoy your Winter flying, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Jim



*Merry
Christmas*

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!

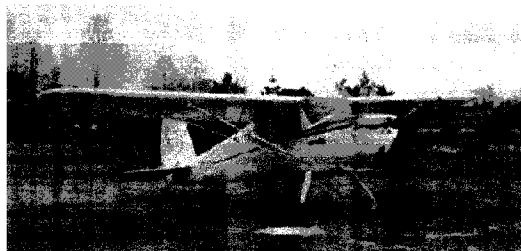
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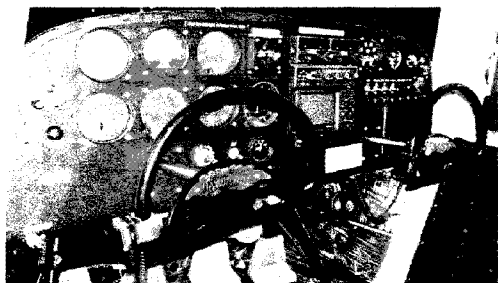
Murphy Rebel Empennage (tail). Complete kit expertly assembled. Good head start for your project. Kit retails for \$3,800, make offer. Call Jim Plourde 233-7505.

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

1983 Taylorcraft F21-A



TTAE 560 hrs. engine o/h at 438 hrs. on Lycoming O235 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.

SUN N' FUN

Make your reservation now, for the first big flying event of 2007. Call Kerry Matthews at 659-3501 ASAP

4—Single King @ \$129 + tax

4—King suites @ \$149 + tax

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 7:30 PM

Refreshments served

Minutes will be read at the meeting

** Dues for 2007 are due **

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for 2 year terms at last month's meeting:

President: Incumbent, Jim Plourde

Vice President: Incumbent, Rod Curtis

Treasurer: Incumbent, Lorne Minor

Secretary: Cindy Truesdail

Board Member: George Stevens

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Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 20, 2007

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

Colonel Jack Lousma, astronaut and military leader, will be our speaker for the Chapter 77 Banquet. Chairman Rod Curtis has planned a memorable evening of aviation fellowship and the Bavarian Inn's delicious menu. Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. During the Social hour, Col. Lousma will be showing a video of space and be available for questions. Remember to come early, if your wife plans to enjoy some time in the gift shops of Frankenmuth. (there will be no time after dinner, as they close at 9:00 pm). Tickets are \$25 per person (with the chapter defraying some of the expenses), and will be available at Thursday's meeting from Rod or call him at 732-0185.



HOWARD WARREN

AWARD

It is time to vote for a member who has contributed the most to promote aviation within Chapter 77. We will be voting at Thursday's meeting, and the award presentation will be at the Banquet.

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