

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello - On a *warm* Winter's day.

It is reported that several pilots have been taking advantage of the mild weather. Good for you! Also seen on our field, is a new airplane. Jack Irwin flew in last month with a red and white Champ. Nice Christmas present, Jack. Congratulations.

Just a reminder of this month's Banquet featuring Astronaut Col. Jack Lousma (RET). Call Rod Curtis for tickets at 810-732-0185. Deadline is January 15th for reservations.

Also, annual Chapter dues for 2007 are due. Please pay by mail or at the February meeting. We will not be collecting dues at the banquet as Col. Lousma will be visiting during our social hour. Thank you and see you at the Banquet. Safe flying, Jim.



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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!

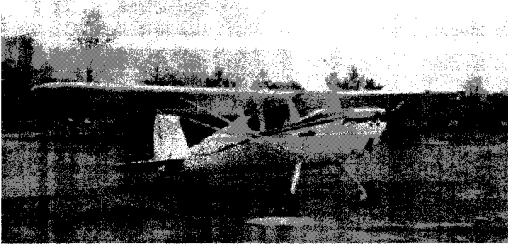
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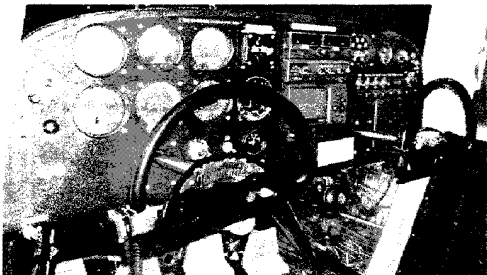
Murphy Rebel Empennage (tail). Complete kit expertly assembled. Good head start for your project. Kit retails for \$3,800, make offer. Call Jim Plourde 233-7505.

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 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.

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, February 8, 2007 at 7:30 PM

Refreshments served

Steve Zelle from Wixom will be at the February meeting to sell copies of his book, "Michigan Private Airport Guide." This book is a listing of nearly every private airstrip in the State of Michigan. The airport information includes: the owner's name, phone number, city by which it is identified, the MI designation, and, sometimes, the name of the strip. The 534 entry spiral bound guide shows airport coordinates, runway length, runway direction, elevation, and runway surface. This is the culmination of a 3-year effort by Steve. It is available for purchase for \$22.00 (twenty two dollars).

Steve can be reached at 248-960-7758 for more information

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 from Rod. Call him at 732-0185. Deadline is Jan. 15th.



HOWARD WARREN

AWARD

It is not too late to vote for a member who has contributed the most to promote aviation within Chapter 77.

Mail your vote to **Hoyt Petty, 4379 S. Linden Rd., Flint, MI 48507.** 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