

Chapter 77 Flypaper

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The Ralph O. Helgeby Chapter 77 of
Greater Flint Michigan

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 signup sheet 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 is also an airport Spring Cleanup date that needs volunteers. Please check the newsletter for those dates and times.

Another issue that is still rearing its ugly head is that of ATC user fees. More and more frequent mention of this has been in the news. Make your opinion known by contacting your Washington Representatives. The procedure is announced in this newsletter.

Safe Flying and see you at the meeting. 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—

JUNE MEETING

THURS. JUNE 7TH

One week earlier-

To coordinate the Dawn Patrol

Come prepared to pick a job you would like to do and signup. We need help on Saturday for set up—and remember the potluck immediately following! Sunday Breakfast 7am to Noon needs many hands to make light work.

The "Flypaper" will be sent out early to remind you

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2007 Flyout Schedule

(See Entire Listing Posted on Bulletin Board –ClubHouse)

- May 6 –Sun. Owosso (RNP) BBQ pork sandwiches
11:30a –2:00p
- May 13 –Sun. Howell Liv. Co (OZW) Poker run at 9am
BBQ following.
Alpena (APN) Fly/in Lunch \$5 –10a-2p
- May 20 –Sun. Port Huron (PHN) Pancake breakfast
- May 26 –Sat. Chesaning (50G) Brats N' Dogs 11a-4p
- May 27 –Sun. Lakeview (Y91) Pancake breakfast
- June 3 –Sun. Grand Ledge (4DO) Breakfast 7-12 am

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.

Engine For Sale. 0200-A continental. 2,200 total time. 0 since M.O.H. by Bud Drum. \$8,500 or best offer. (313) 598-2615 leave message for Ralph Drum.

LANCAIR KIT FOR SALE. Call Tim Ranville, 810-686-1347

NEED TO BORROW—Lycoming 0360 block. Prefer scrap block. Call Charles Morris 810-694-0111

C-172 Full IFR (GPS needs work) 2 VOR, Horton stall kit, King digital, N-7606X, less than 800 hrs since MO, needs paint. Take a look. (810) 348-8657, ask for Ralph

FOR SALE - House lot plus adjoining hangar lot fronting on Ann Drive, Dalton Airport, Flushing. (810) 820-0407 Doug Isham



1948 Cessna 140

Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Current annual. Interior good shape, needs headliner and TLD. \$22,000 OBO. Call Gayle (810) 733-6213.

If your classified item has been sold, please notify the editor —

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 Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2007
Steven M Chait, PLC Attorney and Counselor
Specialty is Aviation & Airport Law
Q & A on FAA Regulations
Refreshments served !

Airport Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 am
(Rain date— Sunday)
Just a couple hours of work

Flushing Parade

Wednesday, June 6th
Meet at Chapter Clubhouse - -5:00 pm
Jeff & Lori Fallis—Chairmen

Our Dawn Patrol

Saturday, June 9th—Set up Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH BREAKFAST
7:00 -11:30 am
Sandy Matthews & Jeff Spinney, Co-Chair
Tickets will be available at the meeting

Tuesdays' Ice Cream Flight

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Weather Permitting

Fly to CHESANING for ice cream

Board Meetings

June Board Meeting cancelled
July Board Meeting July 5th (due to holiday)

Chesaning Dawn Patrol

July 8th - we will cook!

NOTICE: Tony Sabourin, Airport Manager, reports that Lansing Automated Flight Service will be closed from April 9th to May 21st. However, you can still call their number **800-992-7433**. You will be transferred to another area Flight Service.

HANGAR LOT LAWN MOWING - Prices remain the same \$5 - \$10 per cut depending on size of your hangar lot. Call Jacob Talhelm (810) 720-4152.

Young Eagles -

Tim Harwood reports - The scheduled Young Eagles flight at Owosso airport, April 27th was weathered out. Our rain date is at Dalton May 4th. We will be flying 130-150 kids that morning. Pilot meeting 8:30 am and first flights go at 9:00 am. **Remember National Young Eagles Day –Saturday, June 9th.**