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Greater Flint Michigan

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

I hope this finds you in a cool spot. Hope all of you who were able to attend Oshkosh enjoyed the show; don't forget to tell those of us, not so fortunate, about the new aircraft and gear.

Don't forget about the USO Dance September 6; see the notice elsewhere in the newsletter.

Safe flying and see you at the meeting.
Jim

Summer *Young Eagles* Day

Saturday, August 16th

Dalton Airport

9:00 a.m.—Noon

8:30 a.m. pilots meeting

Come out to fly the kids, work the flight line, work at the sign up table or make the coffee. It's a fun morning of introducing children, ages 7 to 17, to their first airplane ride.

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!

2008 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

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Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Project Center Director	Mike Padisak	

Classifieds:

Hangar Space for Rent –1 opening in Chapter 77 hangar on Dalton Airport. \$100 per mo.. Jim (810) 938-2010 (cell)

House for Rent –on Dalton Airport Unique design, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms. Property adjoining north/south runway at Dalton Airport, Flushing—on Luce Rd off Pierson Rd. For appointment call Mary (810) 691-5313.

Powered Tug –for nose wheel. Demo model, reduced price. See Jack (810) 659-6672.

Garmin 430 GPS update? Call Kerry at (810) 659-3501.

Cessna 172K XP Hawk –N1086V, 1977. Very nice aircraft. Hangared at 3DA. \$60,000 OBO. Call Gary Hopcraft for details and to see at (810) 348-5968.

Wanted—Kitplanes magazine, issues June, 2007, thru December, 2007. Call Sonny Webster 586-419-5802

Wanted –Anything to do with World War II aviation: parts, supplies, manuals, relics, etc. For usage or display with World War II airplane. Please call Paul and Bob Epke at 989-725-5771 (*corrected number*)

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.

Bonanza E-35 –1954, lots of extras. Hangared at 3DA. \$49,800 OBO. Call Gary Hopcraft for details and to see aircraft (810) 348-5968.

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.

Dalton (3DA) Airport Residential lot plus adjoining hangar lot fronting on Ann Drive, (810) 820-0407 Doug Isham

1948 Cessna 140 Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Current annual. Interior good shape, needs headliner and TLC. \$22,000 OBO. Call Gayle (810) 733-6213.

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DVD Documentary For Sale

We have a great, professional DVD of our ***Dawn Patrol*** and ***Young Eagle flights*** on June 14 & 15, 2008. We are selling them at cost for \$10 each. They will be available at Thursday's meeting or call Jim Plourde to reserve your copy. (810) 938-2010—cell

Contributions to the "***Flypaper***" are welcome and can be made by contacting Jack Irwin at 659-6672 or email to Jirwin34@comcast.net Deadline: 25th of each month

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, August 14, 2008

Speaker - Steve Zelle

"Airports in Michigan"

7:30 p.m. — Refreshments served

Tuesdays - Ice Cream at Chesaning

Join the Dalton pilots on their Tuesday trip for ice cream at Chesaning. 7:00 pm, weather permitting.

Summer Young Eagles Day at Dalton

Saturday, August 16th

9:00 a.m.

Pilots meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Mason Aviation Day

August 17, 2008

7:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Regional Fly In

August 25 and 26, 2008

USO Dinner Dance

Saturday, September 6th

Chapter 77 Clubhouse—Hangar

See attached flyer

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2008 *Young Eagles* Schedule

(See complete listing on www.eaa77.org)

Dalton:

Aug 16 Summer Young Eagles Day –Dalton

Oct. 11 Fall Young Eagles Day –Dalton

Owosso:

Sun. Sept 21 Breakfast

Remember, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Tim at (810) 964-9827

2008 FLY OUT SCHEDULE

July 4 Big Rapids (RQB) 7am –3pm
July 6 Clare Municipal (48D) 7 –11 am
July 12 East Tawas Iosco Co. (6D9) 7am –noon
July 13 Chesaning (50G) 6:30—11:00 am
July 13 Howell Liv. Co. (OZW) noon –4:00 pm
Helicopter only
Aug 3 Caro (CFS) 11:00 am –3:30 pm
Aug 9/10 Gladwin (GDW) 7am –noon
Aug 17 Lapeer (D95) 7 –11:00 am
Aug 23/24 Howell (ZW 7 –11:00 am
Aug 24 Sandusky City (Y83) 7am—3:00 pm
Aug 30 Lake of the North, Gaylord (4Y4)
Noon Pig Roast
Sept 7 Midland Barstow (3BS) 7 –11:00 am
Sept 7 Fowlerville Maple Grove (65G) 7 –11:00 am

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HAVE I PAID MY DUES?

Please note the date on the front of your newsletter. If it says 2007, your dues are past due.

To continue your membership and the *Flypaper*, mail your check today.

---this is your last reminder---

- Membership dues \$12
- Member & Spouse \$18

Mail to:

EAA Chapter 77

P.O. Box 265

Flushing, MI 48433

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins !

Have you seen the pumpkins growing ???

Look along the north side of the airport. Where there used to be an old pile of dirt/weeds, you will see a pumpkin patch. It has been leveled out and Gary Hopcraft has planted some hills of pumpkin seeds. Now all they need is some TLC ! When you pass by, pull a few weeds or bring a pail of water. When Halloween comes we will all have our own home-grown pumpkins.

Trick or Treat !

*** SHOTS FROM THE SHOPS ***

If you have “shots” of your project either finished or currently being worked on, we would like to see them.

Email - Sunmanav8@sbcglobal.net

or

Jirwin34@comcast.net

Check out these Web sites recently set up -

Chapter 77 Home Page: www.eaa77.org

Chapter 77 www.YouTube.com

(this is a site where you can post videos of projects)

We encourage you to submit aviation stories for our web site and *Flypaper*.

Take a look at the Web Site –The video taken at our Dawn Patrol can be seen there.

Reminder:

Flying into Owosso Airport ?

Do not park your airplane at end of runway 28

Per MDOT and Tim Harwood, Airport Manager

EAA Meeting Minutes July 10, 2008

Time: 7:30PM Meeting Called to Order by Jim Plourde, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's report (June '08) motion to accept, by Terry Adler, & 2nd by Ernie Harbin. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was read by Lorne Minor. Motion to accept by Bill Compeau, & 2nd by Bob Carlson.

Visitors: Charlie Geius (spelling?), and Jim Moore (who bought hangar 55 and is a new member).

Program: None

OLD BUSINESS: Donations for Bud Drum were still being collected.

We still need someone for the Secretary position. (It can be Male!)

Dawn Patrol on June 15th: Total tickets sold were 1,666. Breakdown = 1,297 adults, 177 kids, 120 kids under 5, and 100 complimentary tickets. We made a nice profit. The extra help that we had from the 8 kids from "Powers Honor Society" were great. Also a big thank you to all the other family members that came and helped out. The day went great, and the weather cooperated.

We may need to consider portion control a little better for next year. Too much sausage was thrown out, as were eggs.

The Chesaning Dawn Patrol will be on July 13th. See Jerry Zerbe about working. Be there at 6:15am to start cooking. But loading the grills and stuff will take place on Saturday, the 12th.

The Fall Hangar Dance: Sept. 6th, 2008. The Father John Flying Club will sponsor the dance this year, and the same Band will perform. See JD Skinner or Gary Hopcraft to help out. Many hands make light work so please help out. There are all kinds of jobs for all kinds of talent that need to be signed up for.

Table Storage: They will be in the back room. Racks are made for them and the final touches will be done soon. These were made by Paul Allen.

NEW BUSINESS:

A documentary DVD was made by Mike Gatlin about our breakfast and our airport. It was viewed at the meeting and copies can be made for sale.

The Owosso Airport is now owned by the city of Owosso.

Projects: Tom Aurand reported that he finished up on his initial hours required on his plane.

Fred Fagan – RV 9 – he is still working on his cowling and canopy.

Chuck Morris – Bear Hawk – made 4 instrument panels

Kevin Martin RV 10 – he is 2/3 done on empennage, (what a lot of rivets!)

Lorne wants to send the tail section of the Murphy Rebel to a flea market to sell it.

Meeting adjourned. Motion by Bob Carlson, 2nd by Terry Adler.

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Carlson (Stepping in for our much needed Secretary)