

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello. Hope this finds you all enjoying winter. I want to thank all the officers and board members who have helped me through these past four years; I could not have done it without you. I especially want to thank Peggy and Jack Irwin for their dedication on the newsletter; they have done a great job on a big job. I also wish the best to the incoming officers, who will be installed at the banquet.

Once again, please continue to submit any stories, project photos and or a paragraph about your project to the newsletter. It is nice to see our member's projects; it would even be nice to see a boat. Peggy and Jack would greatly appreciate your contribution to the newsletter. Most submission material will also be added to the chapter web site where it is in color, thanks to Sonny Webster.

Don't forget to contact Rod Curtis for your Banquet tickets. Lorne Minor will have the tickets at the meeting as Rod is out of town. Sounds like another great banquet. That's it for now, enjoy the winter weather and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Jim

Annual Banquet

EAA Chapter 77

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Dinner, Awards

Speaker—Bob Hynes, former WJR radio personality and now Director of Public Relations, for Yankee Air Museum

Tickets—\$25 each

Tickets available at the meeting or by sending check and reservation to Rod Curtis: EAA Chapter 77, P.O. Box 265, Flushing, MI 48433 or call Rod at (810) 237-5225

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

President:	Jim Plourde	233-7505	Tech Counselors:	Dan Palmer	664-0540
				Walt Hancock	634-5250
Vice President:	Rod Curtis	732-0185			
Secretary:	Cindy Truesdail	695-9288	Flight Advisor:	Jerry Zerbe	720-6042
				Walt Hancock	(248)634-5250
Treasurer:	Lorne Minor	(586)795-8598	Sports Center Director:	Gayle Talhelm	733-6213
Board Members:	George Stevens	789-2232	Dawn Patrol Directors:	Jeff Spinney	230-0973
	Lee Slocum	639-2608		Sandy Matthews	659-3501
	Bob Carlson	810-625-3602			
	Bill Campeau	736-7231			
Newsletter Editors:	Peggy and Jack Irwin	659-6672	Fly Out Coordinators:	Kerry Matthews	659-3501
	e-mail: Jirwin34@comcast.net			Blake Doyle	659-4476
			Young Eagles Coord.:	Tim Harwood	810-964-9827
Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Project Center Director	Mike Padisak	

Classifieds:

Service: Annual Inspections, Condition Inspections, General Maintenance and Service. Call Dan Liming (810) 938-5556

Cessna 175 –1956 Skylark N7390M, Ser. 55690, T.T. 1,773.9, O.H. at 1,368, King 800L, Hush Com with push to talk with 2 head sets, Narco Com 810 and AT 15 Trans. \$27,500 with annual. Call Roy Grace (810) 631-4070

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

Powered Tug –for nose wheel. Demo model, reduced price. See Jack Irwin (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 –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.

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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Chapter 77 Documentary

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. Greg Palinsky, the Flushing Public Relations liaison for Chapter 77, will be presenting this DVD in several schools during the winter to continue our efforts to attract youth to aviation and Dalton Airport.

Building Use Policy: We need to define how Chapter 77 Club House should be used. The Board is looking for input from the members as the Board creates a policy for future use of the facility

Contributions to the "Flypaper" are welcome and can be made by contacting Jack Irwin at 659-6672 or email to Jirwin34@comcast.net. Deadline: 1st of each month.

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 11, 2008
7:30 p.m. — Refreshments served
Howard Warren Award Nomination

Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 17, 2009
Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn
6:00 pm Social Hour -7:00 pm Dinner

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Chapter 77—2009 Officers *Election Results*

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| • President | - | Rod Curtis |
| • Vice President | - | Sonny Webster |
| • Secretary | - | Cindy Truesdail |
| • Treasurer | - | Dan Willoughby |
| • Board Seat | - | Andy Shaw |

-V G Grocery Receipts-

Dan Willoughby reports that even though the VG stores are under new management, Spartan has agreed to accept our collection of grocery receipts where they, in turn, will donate to our Chapter, a percentage refund. The VG collection canister is in the meeting room, so bring your receipts.

DALTON SENIORS SUN-N-FUN 2009

10 rooms (8 double and 2 king) have been reserved for our Chapter. They are \$109.00 +tax per night for April 21,22 & 23, 2009. To reserve your room, you must call Fairfield Inn Tampa/ Brandon at 813-661-9559 with your credit card information before March 20, 2009. After March 20 2009 Fairfield Inn will not hold the rooms for us. This is different from years past when they held the rooms with a rooming list. If you want a room you must call. Any questions call Kerry Matthews at 810-659-3501

EAA Chapter 77

2009 Dues: Member - \$12.00
 Member and Spouse - \$18.00

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email (optional) _____

In an effort to collect 2009 Dues promptly, we are attaching this convenient payment invoice. Please complete and mail to the address below by January 1, 2009:

EAA Chapter 77
Attn: Treasurer
P.O. Box 265
Flushing, MI 48433-0265

*Thank you,
Board of Directors*

Minutes EAA Chapter 77 Meeting – Date: November 13, 2008

President Jim Plourde called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as the members stood and faced our flag, our symbol of freedom. Ernie Harbin made the motion to accept the secretary's report as passed out to the membership, Shelly Carlson seconded; motion carried. Dan Willoughby made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Lorne Minor, Gary Hopcraft seconded; motion carried.

Visitors & New Members:

- John VonWinsowe family (members)

Program: Election of Board Members

The election committee nominated:

- President - Rod Curtis
- Vice President - Sonny Webster
- Secretary - Cindy Truesdail
- Treasurer - Dan Willoughby
- Board Seat - Andy Shaw

Gary Hopcraft made a motion to accept the nominations, Ernie Harbin seconded, nominations accepted. Floor was opened for further nominations or volunteers. None submitted. Bob Deuker made motion that nominees be elected in all listed positions, Jeff Fallis seconded, motion passed. New members will be inducted at the Annual Banquet.

Old Business:

- Breakfast DVD – The 12-minute Videos are available to members for \$10 each.
- Annual Banquet – Rod Curtis has tickets for sale. Program speaker is Bob Hynes, who is Director of Public Relations at Yankee Air Museum and former WJR Radio Talk Show Host.
- CAP – Greg Palinsky and Chuck Morris reminded volunteers the first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th, at 10:00 a.m.
- Hangar Maintenance – Jim Polzin volunteered as chairperson to oversee the projects and repairs that need to be taken care of in the hangar.
- Building Maintenance – The list of repairs and maintenance have been completed.
- Ralph Helgeby Memorabilia – Rocky's donated mannequins to display Ralph Helgeby's flying suit from the Army Air Corp. Gary Hopcraft will work on a glass display case to protect the clothing.

New Business:

- Candle Walk – Shelly Carlson will chair this. Needs volunteers for both days, Thursday, Dec. 4th, and Friday, Dec. 5th, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Brochure – Cindy Truesdail made rough draft of a tri-fold brochure for our club. Some changes will be made and Rob Curtis will print some up.
- Memorial Service for Joe Heystek – Jerry Zerbe will chair a committee to plan a memorial program and a fly-over in May 2009.
- Memorial Rock – Jerry Zerbe will get a memorial rock to place near our hangar to put name plaques in memory of members.
- Web Site – Sonny Webster reflected that the site has been hosted for over a year with no cost and open discussion if the club would like to make a donation to the host, Harry Lee. Sandy Matthews made a motion to donate \$75.00, Bob Carlson seconded, motion passed.

Project Reports:

- FJFC – Jeff Fallis resigned as President of the club due to his job schedule. Shelly Carlson was nominated at their monthly meeting as the new President.
- Past Policies – Shelly Carlson said they are still working on this
- Kevin Martin – Working on RV-10 in his garage in Grand Blanc
- Chuck Morris - Working on Bear Hawk, putting in adjustable seat for easy access. He brought a photo album with him at the meeting.
- Dan Willoughby - Bought RV9

Miscellaneous:

- Get Well Wishes to Peggy Irwin who is recovering from minor surgery.
- Jim Plourde announced auction at Bud Drum's hangar Saturday, Nov. 22nd, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Shelly Carlson made motion to adjourn, Greg Palinsky seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Truesdail, Secretary