

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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The Ralph O. Helgeby Chapter 77 of
Greater Flint Michigan

-Schedule of Activities-

For upcoming Chapter 77 Dawn Patrol

June 10, Wed: Flushing Parade –meet at EAA Clubhouse at 4:30 (bring golf carts) to load float and drive to Central Elementary on Coutant St. where supper will be served/grilled, parade starts at 7:00 pm

June 11, Thurs: Monthly Meeting –7:00 refreshments, meeting at 7:30 pm with speaker, Jane Doyle relating her experiences in the WASP program during WWII. Bring your wives and enjoy an evening of history and memories.

June 12, Fri: Food Prep - shopping and preparation for Sunday breakfast. About 2:00-4:00 pm the sausage will arrive and be cut, and runway and taxi area grass will be mowed.

June 13, Sat: Young Eagles –8:30 am Pilots Meeting, 9:00 am –11:00 am kids will be flown.

June 13, Sat: Food-Hangar-Grounds prepared for Sunday Breakfast. Start at 9:00 am

June 13, Sat: Joe Heystek Memorial Ceremony, 12:00 Noon at the Fuel Farm

June 13, Sat: Lunch at 12:30 pm, bring a dish to pass

June 14, Sun: Dawn Patrol Breakfast –starts at 7:00 am (Military helicopters will arrive for short visit), many other attractions throughout the morning. Join us for some great family entertainment and the best breakfast in town. Prices are the same as last year. Adults \$6.00, children 5-12 \$3.00, under 5, free.

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!

2009 BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President:	Rod Curtis	732-0185	Tech Counselors:	Walt Hancock	634-5250
Vice President:	Greg Palinsky	659-9711			
Secretary:	Cindy Truesdail	695-9288	Flight Advisor:	Jerry Zerbe	720-6042
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			Young Eagles Coord.:	Tim Harwood	810-964-9827
Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Project Center Director	Mike Padisak	

Classifieds:

Smith Mini Plane for sale! Under construction, with everything you need to complete the job. Includes .029G engine. \$7,500 obo. Call Hoyt Petty 810-732-0467.

Hangar Space for Rent –1 opening in Chapter 77 hangar on Dalton Airport. \$100 per mo. Rod 810-449-6972 (cell)

Dalton Dawn Patrol DVD 2008-\$10 . See approaches and takeoffs of our guest airpanes from last year's breakfast. To purchase, call Jim Plourde 810-233-7505.

1950 PA-18 Super Cub 140.22 TTA engine, 0 SMOH. Total rebuild with many mods. New Univar fuselage with float fittings. New Univar wing struts. Vortex generators. 8.50 tires. New Scott 3200 tail wheel. Atlee Dodge safety cables. Auto gas STC. Current annual, mint condition. \$69,500. Call Tom Holton 810-636-7037 and can be seen at Dalton Airport (3DA) Sunday, June 14th at the Dawn Patrol.

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

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*)

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.

VG Grocery Receipts: Bring receipts to our collection box at the Clubhouse.



Home on Dalton Airport (3DA): 1,490 sq. ft. includes 48x56" aircraft hangar and runway access. \$225,000

Details and floor plan at website (<http://sites.google.com/site/pilotiadreamhomeflushingmi/>)

Also for sale on this website: **Lycoming engine** 0320, 150 hrs. (SMOH) and a list of **Aircraft Building/Restoration materials**

Contact Cathie (Drum) Hutchinson 313-598-2615, or email—Pilot Dream @yahoo.com

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 11, 2009

Speaker - Jane Doyle, WASP

Wives Welcome

7:30 p.m. — Refreshments served

Flushing Parade –Volunteers needed

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Young Eagles Day

Saturday, June 13, 2009

8:30 Pilots meeting, 9:00-11:00 flights

Dalton Dawn Patrol

Sunday, June 14, 2009

7:00 am to 11:30 pm, "

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North Taxiway Closed during Dawn Patrol

Our annual Dawn Patrol requires that we close the north taxiway to vehicle traffic from 7:00 to 11:30 am. On Sunday June 14th. In order to control the crowds, we ask that you arrive at your hangar before 7:00 am. Otherwise, please park in the Gil-Roy strip mall parking lot.

Yankee Air Museum

"Thunder Over Michigan"

This event at Willow Run Airport spotlighting the "Blue Angels" will be held **Sat. July 18 and Sun. July 19**. Tickets are \$15 online. To purchase go to website, www.yankeeairmuseum.org. It also has a list of "needs" if you are cleaning out your hangar and would like to make a tax deductible donation.

-Thanks -

A great group of members showed up May 9th and 16th to clean our Clubhouse. *It looks great!* We had fun and accomplished removing the testing area walls, new Marlite wall in hangar, patching the south roof, removing old electronics, pick up of debris in parking areas for Dawn Patrol, cleaned the kitchen, washed the windows and planted flowers. Some good lunches were served, too. Thanks to all who helped. You've made us proud.

Flowers and Cards—Do you know of a member who is ill or has had a death in the family? Call Cindy Truesdail (810-695-9288). She is our point person for EAA Chapter response.

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.

Minutes EAA Chapter 77 Meeting – Date: May 14, 2009

President Rod Curtis 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 reported in the newsletter with a correction that he did not donate \$100 for use of the clubhouse, rather AERO RC Club; Blake Doyle seconded; motion carried. Jim Plourde made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Dan Willoughby, Bob Deuker seconded; motion carried. **Visitors & New Members:** Jim Brichan, Secretary EAA 1056, Howell, MI, visited with Jerry Zerbe. **Program:** FAA DVD: "Meeting in a Box" from the Runway Safety Collection, Information from Tom Probenzy.

Old Business:

- Dawn Patrol** – Saturday, June 14th - Sandy Matthews reported she has guest tickets for the members to give out to family and friends. If guests come, you will be billed later. If you give a ticket to someone that doesn't come, you will not be billed.
- Spring Clean Up** – Sandy Matthews encouraged everyone who can to come out to work again this week, May 16th. Thank you to all who were here May 9th. A lot of work was done, lots more to be done. Bill Campeau needs some men to help carry shingles and do roofing repairs.
- Parade – Wednesday, June 10th** - Sandy Matthews said she can still use volunteers to walk in the parade, pass out beads, and help with float! Meet at the field behind Central Elementary on Coutant Street by 5:00 p.m.
- The Founder's Wing – National EAA** – Pictures were taken of Ernie Harbin and the very first National EAA newsletter; they were sent to Oshkosh to be put on display there.
- Air BP Visa** – Be sure to turn your information in to Rod Curtis or Shelley Carlson. DAA decided at their meeting that any member who has applied but have been denied (for reasons other than bad credit), will be able to get the discount if they submit a copy of the refusal letter.
- Dan Palmer** – Rod is sending complimentary tickets to him and Kim. Our members appreciate all they have given to the club over the years and hope they can join us for the fly-in.
- Design/Use of Work Room Committee** - Dan Willoughby reported that they would have a proposal at the next board and membership meeting.
- Smith Mini-Plane** – Jerry Zerbe and Mike Padisak reported the suggested selling price should be \$7300 – \$7500.
- Joe Heystek Memorial** – Jerry Zerbe has spoken with Joann who aid not to worry about having a memorial service, rather a small get-together. Plans will be announced later.
- Policies and By-Laws** - As the board is working on these and putting them together, they will expand on various policies and by-laws in upcoming meetings so members understand what has already been voted on.

New Business:

- Program for June** – Terry Adler has arranged for Jane Doyle to be here to speak to us. She served our country in WWII as a member of W.A.S.P. from 1943-1944.
- Chapter Complimentary Trial Membership Program** - EAA Headquarters offers guest to come and be a part of our chapter for up to 6 months without obligation of paying dues. This opens the door for potential membership once they see how we operate and what we offer the aviation membership as well as the local community.
- Rose Nixon passed away May 6, 2009** – Flowers and condolences were sent from our chapter to the funeral home. Cindy Truesdail has been reimbursed from our treasury for the costs.

Project Reports:

- Young Eagles** – Rod Curtis reported the insurance papers are in order. Contact Tim Harwood if you can fly kids June 13th.
- Chuck Morris – Bear Hawk** – Working on fuel line, then the brake lines.
- Fred Fagan – RV9** – Installed electrical system and turned engine over. "90% done, 90% to go!"

Miscellaneous:

Special Thanks – Jeff Spinney sent the message to give special thanks to: **Dave Dettman – Spreading weed control, Jim Westin – Fertilizing, and Jim Payne – Mowing**

Mail Bag:

- Steve Buss, EAA National** – Send information to share with media: good story of building an airplane, family situation while flying, or travels to Oshkosh.
- TSA Security Directive (1542-08F)** – if adopted only applies to commercial airports. More information www.eaa.org/govt
- Wings & Wheels Chapter 82, Alliance, OH** – Fly-Drive In at Barber Airport (2D1)

Sun-N-Fun – Jerry Zerbe reported there was good attendance overall. He ran into about 10 or 12 people from our chapter.

There being no further business, Ernie Harbin made motion to adjourn, Dan Willoughby seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Truesdail, Secretary

SUMMER 2009 FLYOUTS

June 7 Grosse Ile - 9:00—Noon

7 Houghton Lake -7:00—Noon

7 Ionia -7:00—11:00

7 Jackson Co. -7:00—Noon

13 Port Huron -7:00—Noon

20 Lakeview -7:00—11:00

20 West Branch -8:00—1:00

21 Bad Axe -7:00—12:00

21 Eastport -8:00—Noon

21 Three Rivers -7:00—Noon

21 White Cloud -7:00—11:00

27 Kalkaska -8:00—11:00

27 Midland -7:00—11:00

28 Howell -7:00—11:00

July 4 Big Rapids -7:00—3:00

Freedom Fest

4 Houghton Lake -10—4:00

Brats N Dogs

4 Watervleit -11—4:00

Steak Fry

5 Watervleit 7:00—Noon

5 Clare -7:30—11:00

**Breakfast unless indicated*

*And . . .don't forget the Crosswinds Café,
Owosso Airport, serving breakfast and lunch
every weekend . About 14 of us flew out last
Sunday, the sky was blue and the sticky buns
were delicious.*

For Sale:

1. Kennon Engine Cover for C-182. May fit other 4 place singles. Polyester outer shell over lightwt thermal blanket material.Used just a couple times Like new condition, includes storage bag. \$175
2. Phillips X/C Aviation Oil,SAE 20w-50, 1case. \$35
3. Kerosene Salamander Heater (Reddy Heater) 35,000 BTU. \$100
4. The CRAW -Aircraft Anchoring System, \$60
Call Rod Curtis at (810) 732-0185

Remember the Liberty Restaurant???
at the northeast corner of Dalton (3DA)
opening soon, under new management,
formerly Gabby's.

Joe Heystek Memoriam

You are invited to a dedication ceremony in memory of Joe Heystek. Please join us to dedicate our new maintenance building in his memory. We will meet at the building on the Fuel Farm, Saturday, June 13th at . 12:00 Noon. Lunch following in the EAA Clubhouse/Hangar.