

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

President's Message . . .

If you haven't heard, this fall, we will be adding an addition to our main hangar. This addition will help with our storage of tables and chairs, kiddy cars, grills, and many other miscellaneous items. We are submitting the plans for Township approval this week and should be able to award the building contract within a couple of weeks. We hope to have the addition enclosed by November.

The extra floor space will give us a separate area for storage so the Workroom will not be compromised every time we have an event.

Please read about the Hangar Dance and other upcoming events in this issue of the Flypaper.

Now take advantage of this Michigan fall weather and GO FLYING! Rod



Chapter 77 Dalton Airport, Flushing Hangar Dinner Dance

Saturday, Sept. 12th

* 6:30 Dance Instruction

* 7:30 Dinner, followed by dancing to

Tom Loncaric Quartet

Tickets: EAA Members: \$17 ea.

Non-members: \$22 ea.

Advance tickets required—

Call George Stevens (810) 250-1248

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 9 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
				Walt Hancock	(248)634-5250
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Board Members:	George Stevens	789-2232	Dawn Patrol Directors:	Jeff Spinney	230-0973
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			Young Eagles Coord.:	Tim Harwood	810-964-9827
Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Project Center Director	Mike Padisak	

Classifieds:

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

Luscombe AE, Price reduced. Call Jerry Zerbe (810) 444-0343.

Cessna 140. Price reduced. Call Jerry Zerbe (810) 444-0343.

1950 PA-18 Super Cub 140.22 TTAF 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.

Service: Annual Inspections, Condition Inspections, General Maintenance and Service. 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

Cessna 140 Newly rebuilt engine, 4 hours since MO. Interior good shape, needs headliner and TLC. Best Offer. Call Gayle (810) 733-6213.

Kennon Engine Cover for C-182 - polyester outer shell. Used twice. Includes storage bag. \$175. Call Rod (810) 449-6972

Salamander, kerosene, 35,000 BTU, \$100. Call Rod (810) 449-6972

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://isites.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

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Learn to Fly!

Renew your interest in flying. "Father John Flying Club" has **immediate openings** for students, pilots who want to stay current, and pilots who want to renew their passion. Instructors and 2 aircraft available. Inexpensive rates. Contact Jim Plourde jimplourde@comcast.net

BOARD MEETINGS

At their meeting last week, the Board decided to meet on Tuesday evenings (9 days prior to the regularly scheduled Membership meeting). This change is temporary and may be changed back at the discretion of the Board. Board Meetings start at 7:00 pm and membership is welcome.

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) or email ctruesdail@gmail.com She is our point person for EAA Chapter response.

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2009

Speaker: Gary Hopcraft –AOPA/ASN video

Refreshments served –7:00 p.m.

Meeting –7:30 p.m.

Show Your Colors

Friday, September 11, 2009 (Patriot Day)

Let's all fly the American flag at our

Hangars on the 8th anniversary of one of

This Nation's worst tragedies

Hangar Dance

Saturday, September 12, 2009

6:30 pm –Instruction

7:30 Dinner (steaks or chicken), 8:30 Dancing

Young Eagles Day

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Pilots and ground crew needed

Chapter 77 Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Details to follow. . . .

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Flyouts—2009

Sept 13 Fowlerville 7 –11:00 Fly-in Breakfast

Sept 20 Owosso 8 –11:30 Fly-in Breakfast

Sept 27 Port Huron 7 –Noon Fly-in Breakfast

Join the Dalton pilots as they fly to these

September Dawn Patrols at 8:00 am

- Young Eagles -

Tim Harwood reports . . . Next *Young Eagles* flight is scheduled for Saturday, October 10th 9:00 to noon. Pilots and ground crew needed. If you have a group interested (Scouts, Church, Birthday party) call Tim at (810) 964-9827 to make a reservation.

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: August 13, 2009

Vice-President Greg Palinsky 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. Shelley Carlson made the motion to accept the secretary's report as published in the newsletter; Blake Doyle seconded; motion carried. Lorne Minor made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Dan Willoughby, Jim Plourde seconded; motion carried.

Visitors & New Members: Jake Carmer is a former member, recently moved back to Luce Road. We have 4 new members; Dave Hesch, Loren & Arisara Sherman, and Bruce Putnam

Program: Oshkosh feedback from members who were there!

Old Business:

Smith Mini-Plane – Jerry Zerbe reported the mini-plane was sold, found a set of plans.

Policies and By-Laws – A work still in progress.

New Business:

Plane Scales – Jerry Zerbe brought to the members the need for the purchase of new scales, computerized set of 4 ramps, \$800. Jim Plourde seconded, discussion followed. It was noted that 22 members are actively building planes right now. Unanimous vote to purchase new scales.

Work Room Building Committee - Dan Willoughby reported that the Mt. Morris Township is requiring an architectural drawing of the plan. Township meeting is September 8 at 5:30 p.m., needs some of our club members to be there.

Hangar-Dinner Dance – Saturday, September 12, 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., featuring the Live Band sounds of the Tom Loncaric Quartet, tickets on sale \$22.00 per person, members \$17.00. See George Stevens or J.D. Skinner.

Insurance – All set for Dinner Dance, copy of Certificate of Insurance on file.

Annual Banquet – January 2010– Sandy Matthews noted that Rod Curtis has Greg Pinnell lined up as our speaker. He will have videos and an exciting program. More information to follow in the next few months.

Rental Space – There is a spot open in our hangar - \$100 month.

Project Reports:

Young Eagles – Tim Harwood needs pilots and ground crew Saturday, 8/22/09, at 8:30, 24 kids signed up to fly at 9:00.

FJFC – New elections: Jim Plourde, Pres; Tim LaClair, V-Pres; Gene Mausolf, Secretary; and Mike Goulet Treasurer. FJFC has openings for new members. The Taylor Craft will be new project for the club, looking for a plane for the club.

Website – Check on our website for lots of exciting pictures, history, and news for EAA Chapter 77, FJFC, Young Eagles, Dalton, and much more! Share it with friends: www.eaa77.org

Dan Willoughby – RV9 - Working on shop so he can have room to work on plane.

Fred Fagan – RV9 – Not much progress this month. “Table saw jumped up and bit me.”

Larry Barrett – RV7 – New “Mags” problem, put old ones back on, flew plane.

Miscellaneous:

Taste of the Trail – Greg Palinsky announced this annual event that raised money for the Flushing City trails and thanks our club for loaning temporary fencing, chairs, etc. for their event.

Owosso Train Festival – Held July 23-26th - Tim Harwood reported that Willow Run/Yankee Air Museum provided B-17 and B25 rides and did I low pass fly overs at the festival, which was highly successful and enjoyed by everyone.

Michigan Ultralight Assoc – Jake announced they are having an all-day event in Gaines (Reid & Duffield) at the Duffield United Methodist Church, on August 15th. Check out their website for more information: www.michiganultralight.com

Selfridge Air Base – Lorne Minor announced their air show is August 22-23rd. Check them out at: www.selfridgeairshow.org

Oakland County Airport – Dave Hesch announced they have an open house Sunday, September 4th 9-4p.m.

There being no further business, Shelley Carlson made motion to adjourn, George Stevens seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Truesdail, Secretary

Present: Rod Curtis, Greg Palinsky, Cindy Truesdail, Dan Willoughby, Jack and Peggy Irwin, Jim Plourde, Bob Carlson, Andy Shaw, and Jeff Spinney.

Meeting brought to order Rod Curtis, President.

Treasurer's Report - Dan Willoughby is working on getting to date before meeting next week.

Secretary Minutes - Cindy Truesdail; change was made under new business; Work Room Building Committee; Flushing Township should read Mt. Morris Township. Peggy will change this in the Flypaper, so it will not have to go before the membership.

Membership Meeting - Next Thursday, 9/10/09, at 7:30 p.m.

Program - Gary Hopcraft, Airport Support Network

New Business

- **Board Meeting day temporarily changed – Starting October 2009** board meetings will be held on Tuesday - 9 days before the membership meeting, instead of Wednesdays. This does not change the Bylaws, is only temporary to allow Rod to get the Flypaper printed and out to members before the membership meeting.
- **Hangar Dance** – September 12, 2009 – Gary Hopcraft said ticket sales are coming in, food is ordered, Tickets are \$17.00 for EAA Member, \$22 for non-member.
- **Annual Banquet** – January 16, 2010 - Rod Curtis said our speaker will be Dr. Gregg Pinell. Tickets will be \$25.00; meal costs \$25.40 plus tip, costs/donation to speaker, etc. So members are getting a good deal. Discussion followed regarding location; possibly change next banquet 2011.
- **Flypaper Advertisement** – Peggy requested to be able to shrink and/or remove Drumm's house picture to allow room for other membership news. Board approved.
- **Internet Website** – Jim Plourde is willing to do the website if Sonny Webster wants to quit. No one objected.
- **Membership Updates** -
 - There are still 13 members who have not paid dues, and basically no one has seen or talked to these particular people for a long time. Discussion followed to stop sending Flypaper to everyone who has not paid.
 - Jim Plourde is still working on a database.

Old Business

- **Smith Mini Plane** – Jerry Zerbe reported it sold for \$6,000, which was deposited in the account.
- **Work Room Committee** – Dan Willoughby has plan drawn up by Sedgwick & Ferweda Architects. Meeting for approval at Mt. Morris Township is September 8, 2009, at 5:30 in the township hall, lower level. Can use support there.
- **Policies** – Rod Curtis read notes from more of the old policies and notes. Discussion followed but nothing new to vote on.

Misc:

- **Young Eagles** – Peggy will call Tim Harwood to see if he wants anything put in Flypaper.
- **Taste of the Trail** – Greg Palinsky said it went good; this is a community program, EAA members work on it, and discussion followed regarding use of the white tables for the event next year. The Board agreed this was worthy of our sponsorship.
- **Rental Space in Hangar** – Will be available for \$100 per month. Taylor Craft will be hung up out of way.

Board Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Cindy Truesdail, Secretary