

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

**Think
spring !**



**It's time
to polish up your plane,
look over your checklist
and
take a nice long flight to
enjoy the beautiful weather.**

April Meeting

April 8, 2010

7:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Todd Trainer

"The History of the Aeronca Aircraft"

He will welcome hearing about any Aeronca projects, and answer any questions you may have. Since there are several Champs on the field, he would welcome your input.

Aeronca Club website:

www.aeronca.com

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!

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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 Hoppy (810) 348-5968.

Sonerai Project: Aircraft on its wheels, wings 90% and most items for completion including 3 engines. \$500. Located in Gaylord. Call Ken Schlemmer (989)939-8664.

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.

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Home on Dalton Airport (3DA): 1,490 sq. ft. includes 48x56" aircraft hangar and runway access. Reduced to \$189,900. Details at www.donna.maz@remax.net or call for appt. (810) 691-8183

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

Father John Flying Club Learn to Fly!



"Father John Flying Club" has purchased this **Taylor Craft** to add to their "fleet". Renew your interest in flying. They have **immediate openings** for students, pilots who want to stay current, and pilots who want to renew their passion. Instructors and 3 aircraft available. Inexpensive rates. Jim Plourde jimplourde@comcast.net

Flowers and Cards



Do you know of a member who is ill or has had a death in the family? Email our Secretary, Deanna Mazar, point person for EAA Chapter response. www.tightwadd2@aol.com

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Speaker: Todd Trainer

History of the Aeronca Aircraft

— Refreshments served —

First Young Eagles Day

Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 9:00 am

Pilots meeting at 8:30 am

Annual Meeting -D.A.A.

Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 pm

EAA Chapter Club House

All Association members welcome

International Learn to Fly Day

May 15, 2010

Share the Spirit—Take Someone Flying

Airport Cleanup Day

Saturday May, 22, 2010 at 9:00 am

Rain Date: Sunday May 23rd at 9:00 am

Flushing Festival Parade

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Chairman: Gary Hopcraft & Greg Palinsky

2 floats— Set up 4:00 at the Clubhouse

Gayle's picnic - 5:00 at the school

EAA Chapter 77 Dawn Patrol

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Co-Chairmen: Sandy Matthews & Jeff Spinney

Michigan's best breakfast and Aviation event

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Oshkosh Summer Camp—Chapter 77 is looking for a teenager interested in aviation who would like to attend Aviation Camp in Oshkosh. If you know of someone, please contact Tim Ranville at timranille@gmail.com

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: 3/11/2010

President Tim Ranville called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as the members stood and faced our flag. Tim Ranville introduced himself to the group as the new president of Chapter 77. Tim welcomes to hear from members regarding any information, questions or concerns. Tim can be reached at 810-275-2109 or at timranville@gmail.com. Art Johnson made the motion to accept the secretary's report as reported in the newsletter. Gary Hopcraft seconded the motion. Art Johnson made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as read by Lorne Minor. Ernie Harbin seconded the motion. Treasurer, Dan Willoughby is out of state until mid April. Lorne Minor will fill in until he returns.

Visitors & New Members: None

Program: A "Sonex" aircraft DVD and pamphlet was available to take home and view. At our next membership meeting we will have a speaker on the "History of the Aeronca Aircraft".

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Member Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Old Business

Flushing Walleye Festival – Gary Hopcraft spoke to the members regarding the chicken dinner our chapter will be hosting. Gary extended his appreciation to the members that have volunteered to assist with the preparation, serving and clean up. This is chapter 77's first time hosting the chicken dinner during the Flushing Walleye Festival. The chicken dinner is at St. Robert's School on Saturday, March 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Our goal is to serve 250 dinners. Chapter 77 has an informational booth for the EAA, Young Eagles and Father John's Flying Club at the Walleye Festival this year. Tim Harwell is in need of volunteers to host the booth for the weekend.

Dawn Patrol, June 13th, 2010 – Jeff Spinney discussed this year's Dawn Patrol activities. June 10th, at noon, WJRT TV, Channel 12 will feature an interview for the Dawn Patrol event. Saturday, June 12th will be the airport cleanup/setup and flying of the Young Eagles. Volunteer pilots are needed for the event. Roaring 20's ice cream and the US Army will be returning to this year's Dawn Patrol. The Army will have an assortment of vehicles on display. Dawn Patrol flyers are available in the clubhouse for any member that would like to distribute them. This year all Dawn Patrols will be listed on the back of the 2010 airport directory. The Dawn Patrol sign up sheet for volunteers is available in the club house for your convenience. Gary Hopcraft noted that the parade is only 90 days away and the Kidde Train needs some improvements and repairs. Gary invited members to assist with this project sometime in April. Members will be notified of the date. If members have any children or grandchildren that would like to ride in the Kidde Train during this year's parade, please sign up on the volunteer board in the clubhouse.

Spring Cleanup: A date for the annual spring airport cleanup will soon be announced.

New Business

September Hangar Dance: It was suggested to move the date of the September Hangar Dance to two weeks after Labor Day. By doing this it will not interfere with the Frankenmuth car show that is the week after Labor Day. Scheduling the dance two weeks after Labor Day may draw a larger crowd to the event. Gary Hopcraft will follow up with J.D. Skinner if the band can be scheduled for the following week

Chapter 77 Fly Paper – The chapter has begun the emailing of the Fly Paper. Jim Plourde is updating the list of email addresses to ensure members receive the monthly edition. Please be sure to inform the board of your email address and it will be sent directly to you. The Fly Paper will also be posted on our web site at www.eaa77.org. This is a tremendous cost savings to the chapter and we appreciate your patience during this transition.

Project Reports

Jake Carmer is building a Mini-Max Eros. He brought in his progress book for members to view.

Miscellaneous:

The membership was saddened by the passing of Gene Mausolf. Chapter 77 sent flowers and a condolence card to the family. Gene will be sadly missed.

The chapter rented out space in the EAA hangar to Pete Foster for his Cherokee 140. Currently there are no other hangar spaces available.

There being no further business, Gary Hopcraft made motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Ernie Harbin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Deanna Mazar, Secretary

Flushing Walleye Chicken Dinner

Thanks to all of those who volunteered to help prepare and serve the chicken dinner at St. Roberts for the walleye festival. As this was our EAA77 first attempt to have a fundraiser of this type not at our hangar, there were some learning curves to deal with.

Ticket sales were on site the day of the event and there could have been a better method of advertising. The result was a slight loss (around \$70.00) which could have been far worse. We had agreed to pay the Walleye Festival \$1.00 / plate and St. Roberts \$.50 / plate. We served only 76 dinners out of the projected 250, but some quick thinking by Jeff Fallis we started serving "Chicken Sliders" at \$1.00 each and was able to gain some additional sales. A few of us also stayed much later and served the sliders during the Poker tournament. From this learning experience I have a better plan and food offering to provide the Walleye Festival if the EAA77 group would like to participate next year.

Thanks to, Jeff Fallis, Dave Gorsch, Andy Shaw, Kevin Curtis, Dave Hesch, Lola Hopcraft, Lori Fallis, Pam Palinsky, Sandy Petrowski, Sandy Matthews, Pam Iaquinto, Jeff Spinney, Pat Allen, Bill and Jan Campeau, Tim Ranville, and anyone else I may have missed. Thanks to Scot Solesby at Evans Food Inc. for providing us with very good pricing and service for our food products.
Gary Hopcraft

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To All Members: For many years you have been receiving the "Flypaper" by snail mail. In an effort to save money and time, the Board has voted to discontinue the mailing. The "Flypaper" will be available on your email before the meeting, and on our Web site at www.eaa77.org

In order to receive future "Flypaper"s we will need your email address. Please give it to Jim Plourde (jimplourde@comcast.net) or include the information when mailing your dues.

The Board appreciates your cooperation during our period of transition.

2010 Dues
Annual Chapter Dues
\$12.00 per member
or \$18 for member/spouse
Dues will be collected at the
April meeting
or



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