

Chapter 77 Flypaper



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Greater Flint Michigan

Airport Cleanup Day a Success !!

Thanks to our members that showed up for our Annual Airport Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 22nd. Although the weather was somewhat marginal, a lot of things got accomplished.

- Hangar floor crack sealed
- Roller strips on east/west hangar doors re-secured.
- Flowers were planted
- Cold storage addition garage door installed
- Cold storage area cleaned up and frontage leveled out for seeding
- Raffle prize (gas grill) assembled.

Special thanks to our members:

Bill Campeau (organized event)

Jan Campeau

Randy Conant

Skip Coucke

Dave Detman

Mike Goulet

Art Johnson

Tim Ranville

Mary Talhelm

Dan Willoughby and grandson

Jerry Zerbe

Your efforts are certainly appreciated.



Jeff Spinney

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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CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.eaa77.org

Classifieds:

Hangar Space for Rent - in Chapter 77 hangar on **Dalton Airport**. \$100 per mo. Jerry Zerbe (810) 720-6042

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.

Battery Chargers - (2) 12 volt and (4) 24 volt. Never used. Priced from \$10 to \$50 ea. Jack (810) 701-6466

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 (810) 516-0939 www.tightwadd2@aol.com. She is the point person for EAA Chapter response.

Dates to Remember . . .

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7:30 pm

Dawn Patrol preparation reports and

Volunteer signup sheet available

50/50 raffle *and refreshments served* —

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

Dawn Patrol Set Up Day

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Many hands make light work

Starts at 9:00 am

Potluck at Noon - bring a dish to pass

International Young Eagles Day

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Chairman Tim Harwood has 30 kids to fly

Need volunteer pilots and ground crew

Pilots meeting 8:30 am

Flights at 9:00 -11:00 am

EAA Chapter 77 Dawn Patrol

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Co-Chairmen: Sandy Matthews & Jeff Spinney

Michigan's best breakfast and Aviation event

Chesaning Dawn Patrol

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Dalton Hangar Dinner Dance

Saturday, September 11, 2010

"A Date To Remember"

Dance to the tunes of Dave Bennett Quartet

Chairman: Gary Hopcraft

WINGS Proficiency Safety Seminar

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Guest speaker— Tara Krupp (former FJFC member)

“Nodams” for our Dawn Patrol:

1. North Taxiway will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7am to Noon. If you have a hangar on this taxiway and want to use it or have friends visiting you Sunday at our Dawn Patrol, please park before 7am or use the parking lot at the Gil-Roy Plaza. We are trying to keep our breakfast guests as safe as possible.
2. Let’s show our colors for the Dawn Patrol. Display the U.S. flag on your hangar.
3. Push your plane out of the hangar to show our guests the nice assortment of planes we have on this field.
4. We will have T-Shirts (\$15), kids T-Shirts (\$10) and Hats (tbd) for sale at the Dawn Patrol. You’ll like the new styles and get those “little” pilots a shirt, too.

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(this spot reserved a photo of your project . . .)

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

If you have any photos of your project you could share with the members, please call to arrange.

Minutes EAA Chapter 77 Meeting- Date: 5/13/2010

President Tim Ranville called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited as the members stood and faced our flag. Tim began the meeting by asking members if they received the Chapter 77 "Fly Paper" newsletter. If any members know of anyone that would like the newsletter emailed to them, please have them inform any board member. Bob Deuker made the motion to accept the secretary's report as reported in the newsletter. Ernie Harbin seconded the motion. Shelley Carlson made the motion to accept the treasures report as read by Dan Willoughby. Bob Carlson seconded the motion.

Visitors & New Members: Todd Morley, Lapeer EAA members, Robert Woods

Program: No program was scheduled.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Next Member Meeting: Thursday, June 10th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Old Business

Dawn Patrol, June 13th, 2010 – Jeff Spinney introduced the Dawn Patrol T-shirts and Hats that will be for sale. The adult t-shirts are available in assorted colors and sizes and will sell for \$15.00 each. Children's t-shirts are available in red or gray in assorted sizes and will sell for \$10.00 each. We are still waiting on the hats and when they arrive a price will be announced. Saturday, June 12th will be the prep and set up for the Dawn Patrol and Young Eagles Day. A potluck lunch will be served at noon for volunteers. Please bring a dish to pass. Volunteer pilots are needed for the event. Wednesday June 9th is the parade in Flushing. Line up will be behind the Central Elementary School. If you would like to be in the parade and pass out beads and flyers, please be in the line up no later than 5 p.m.. On June 10th, at noon, WJRT TV, Channel 12 will feature an interview for the Dawn Patrol 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. Flint Ford Tractor is graciously lending us two tractors for pulling the wagons to transport patrons from the parking lot. An aerial fire truck and two kiddy trains will be on hand. Dawn Patrol flyers are available in the clubhouse for any member that would like to distribute them. The Dawn Patrol sign up sheet for volunteers is available in the club house for your convenience. Volunteers will be asked to park on the south side of the fence on the north taxiway this year. A shuttle will be provided.

Dan and Cindy Willoughby would like to extend an invitation to members for their hangar party the evening of Saturday June 12th at hangar #58. All are welcome and are guaranteed a great time.

Mike and Deanna Mazar will be hosting lunch for all volunteers after the Dawn Patrol on Sunday, June 13th at hangar #35. Stop by and enjoy a leisurely lunch and rest before the journey home.

Spring Cleanup: Saturday, May 22nd will be the airport cleanup. Sunday, May 23rd will be the rain day.

New Business (Continued on next page)

New Business

Chapter 77 filed the 501C3 form with the IRS. This is a form that must be completed and filed with the IRS on a yearly basis.

Laser Printer: The chapter has a new laser printer available for use in the clubhouse with the computer.

New Chapter 77 clubhouse phone number: 248-812-1255

OshKosh AirVenture: Tim asked members if they would like the chapter to purchase bricks for the project at OshKosh AirVenture. These bricks will be used to pave the main entry way under the arch entering OshKosh AirVenture. Members agreed on not purchasing any bricks for this event.

Young Eagles Camp: Chapter 77 will be sending Kyle Willoughby, grandson of members Dan and Cindy Willoughby to camp this year. Kyle was introduced at the meeting and personally thanked the group for this opportunity and support. Kyle will attend camp in OshKosh, Wisconsin June 20th thru June 24th. Kyle has offered to report back to Chapter 77 members after attending camp.

Projector for Chapter 77: Jim Pourde is checking out prices for the cost of a projector for the Chapter 77 clubhouse. He will report back to the club his findings.

Air Zoo Bus Trip: Gary Hopcraft suggested offering a bus trip package to members to visit the Air Zoo in Kalamazoo, Michigan. This trip would be open to anyone that would like to attend. If you or someone you know are interested in this trip, please contact Gary Hopcraft or sign the sign up sheet in the EAA clubhouse. A trip would like to be scheduled late summer or early fall.

Project Reports:

- Jake Carmer is building a Mini-Max Eros. He updated the group on his progress.
- Mike Goulet gave a progress report on the RV7A he is building.

Mike Mazar's Bell 47 is in the process of being repainted and hopes to be flying it by the end of June.

Miscellaneous:

The Lapeer EAA chapter would like to invite members to their May 22nd Dawn Patrol from 7a.m. to Noon.

Bill Campeau will inform the Dalton Association about a concern regarding the condition of the ladders at the fuel station.

Please see Gary Hopcraft if you would like to assist in preparing the chapters entries in the parade on June 9th.

Check out the face book link on our website www.eaa77.org.

There being no further business, Bob Deuker made motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Mike Mazar.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Mazar, Secretary

Flyouts for Summer 2010*

- Sat. June 19 West Branch (Y31) breakfast, 7am - Noon
- Sun. June 20 Bad Axe (BAX) breakfast 7am – 11am
- Sun, June 20 Bay City (3CM) Father’s Day Fly In breakfast, 7am-Noon
- Sat. June 26 Midland (IKW) breakfast, 7am-11am
- Sun. June 27 Howell (OZW) breakfast 7am –11am
- Sun. June 27 Flushing Dalton (3DA) 7th Annual MI Helicopter Fly-In, picnic Noon –4:00 pm
- Sat. July 3 Houghton Lake (5Y2) Brats/Dogs, 10am –4:00pm
- Sun. July 4 Watervliet (40C) breakfast 7am –Noon
- Sun. July 4 Clare (48D) breakfast 7:30 am –11:00 am
- Sun. July 11 Chesaning (50G) breakfast 6:30am –11:00am

**we will continue this list in each edition of the Flypaper as the summer progresses. This list is only a few of the fly-ins within a short distance of Dalton Airport. For a complete list, we will post a printout at the Club House, or go to www.michigan.gov/aero and click on Dawn Patrols.*

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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

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\$12.00 per member

or \$18 for member/spouse

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