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This Month's Membership Meeting

August 11, 2021
Social Hour at 6PM
Hotdogs and chips
Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

**Young Eagles Presentation and
Award!**

PLEASE join us!

2022 Board Members and Officers

President:	Jake Carmer	810-919-0121	Tech Counselors:	Tom Carr	805-714-0807
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	Jim Plourde	810-233-7505		Jake Carmer	810-919-0121
	Dan Willoughby	810-513-3917	Young Eagles Coord:	Sandie Carmer	517-391-7197
Newsletter Editor:	Sandie Carmer	517-391-7197	Workshop Coordinator:	Eric LaForest	810-577-5292
Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Hangar Manager:	Kevin Curtis	810-836-0294
			Website Editor:	Skip Coucke	810-344-7281

President's Corner

Summertime Fun-time

I hope this finds you all having as much fun this summer as we are. We just got back home from an amazing week over in Oshkosh where we ran into lots of our aviation family, both from here in our chapter as well as from around the country and the world. As always, there were amazing aircraft, informative forums/workshops, and lots of fun in the evenings. Some stories I've been sworn to secrecy, so for my own safety I won't share those here, lol.

We have lots of other fun activities coming up. First of all, at this month's meeting our own Sandie Carmer will be presenting on Young Eagles. The history, some changes that will make things easier for everyone, and a Huge Award that our Chapter received in Oshkosh. Make sure you come out to hear about this and celebrate all of this chapter's accomplishments, and of course just share in the fun.

Next up this weekend is the annual MULA Purdy Field Fly-in. This is always a wonderful event filled with fun events and awesome food and friends. Make sure to check out the flyer in the newsletter for more info.

We are also excited for September's meeting as we will have the Ninety-Nines there presenting. This is the meeting to make sure to bring the whole family to, especially the wives and daughters. The Ninety-Nines is one of the oldest organizations dedicated to women in aviation. More details to come but make sure you put this on your calendar!!!!

This summer has been awesome with lots of flying and I look forward to lots more of it and I look forward to sharing it with as many of you as possible.

Jake Carmer

Membership Meeting Presentation – This Month

This Thursday, Sandie Carmer will be presenting on Young Eagles! Some fun history and the award our chapter received!



Next Month's Meeting – Ninety Nines

Come to the September Membership Meeting and bring your female friends and family!

About The Ninety Nines

OUR MISSION — The **NINETY-NINES® INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN PILOTS®** promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

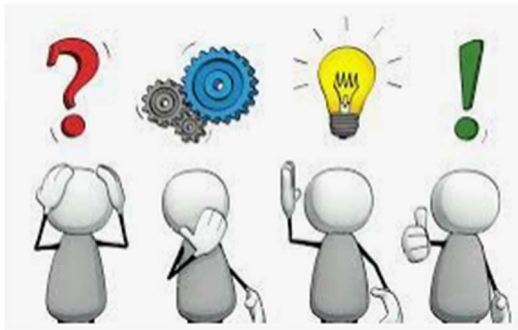
Established in 1929 by 99 women pilots, the members of The Ninety-Nines, Inc.®, International Organization of Women Pilots®, are represented in all areas of aviation today. And, to quote Amelia, fly "for the fun of it!"



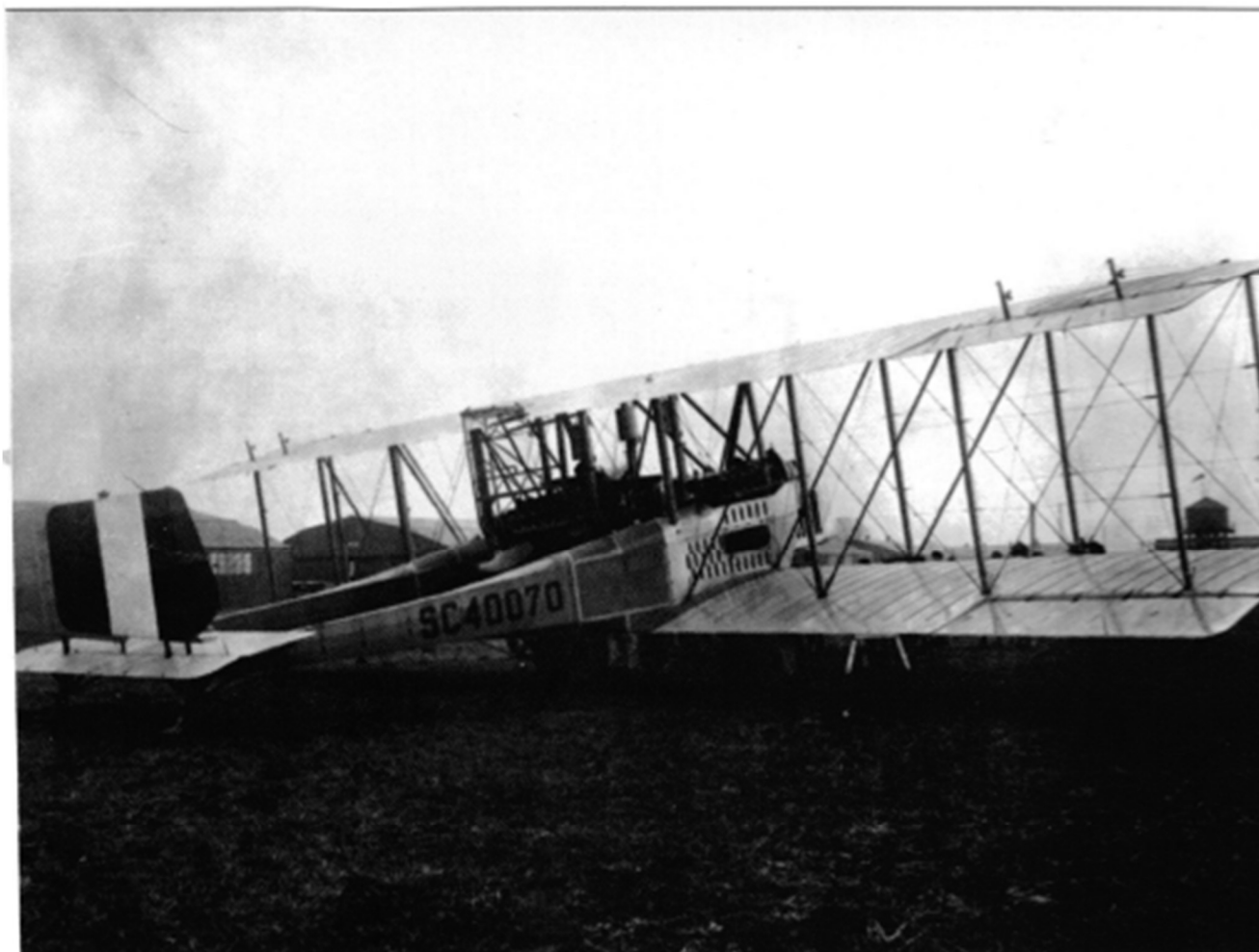
Looking for Program Ideas!

We are looking for programs for future membership meetings. Remember, these meetings are YOUR meetings and meant to be fun and engaging! So, share your ideas with us!

Send them to Sandie Carmer at EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com.



Did You Know...



The Bolling Mission suggested that either the British Handley Page or the Italian Caproni bomber be built in this country. Two Capronis were shipped to America, a biplane and a huge triplane. After the triplane crashed, a contract for 1,000 twin-engine Caproni biplane bombers was awarded to the Standard Aircraft Company in New Jersey. But there were delays while the drawings were being converted from metric to inches and also adapting the airframe to the Liberty engines. Standard was also building a sample Handley Page bomber, further delaying progress on the Caproni bombers. As a result, in August 1918, Standard's Caproni contract was transferred to Fisher Body in Detroit, including two partially completed Caproni bombers. The first Caproni built by Fisher Body was shipped to McCook Field, Ohio, in November for static testing. Fisher built two more after the war, one in January 1919 and another in June. Fisher Body also completed Standard's two partially-built Capronis. All four were test flown at Morrow Field in Detroit and later delivered to the U.S. Army Air Service at McCook Field.

AUGUST 13th

INFORMATION: www.michiganultralight.org

989-709-7104



A map showing the location of the accident site. The map features Highway 69 running horizontally across the top. Exit 123 is marked on Highway 69. A road labeled 'Dunlap Rd.' runs vertically on the right side of the map. Another road, 'LAWRENCE HILL RD.', runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center. The accident site is indicated by a red dot near the intersection of Dunlap Rd. and Lawrence Hill Rd. Other labels on the map include 'GARDEN' and 'HILL'.



FIELD INFORMATION

Location: 8 MI WSW
BISHOP AIRPORT ON 254th
RADIAL

RIGHT TRAFFIC 36
LEFT TRAFFIC 18
CTAF: 122.75

**BEWARE WIRES AT
NORTH END OF RUNWAY**

Join your fellow EAA77 members and families for some social fun!!

- ➔ **Dinners** on Saturdays at 5pm - Call Kerry & Sandy Matthews at (810)659-3501 or Mike Goulet at (810)845-6267 to find out where each week!
- ➔ **Ice Cream** Flyouts to Chesaning – Tuesdays at 7pm (on VFR days) – Call Jake Carmer with questions at (810)919-0121

Come join the fun!!

Upcoming Events – 2022

(All Membership Meeting programs are tentative)

EAA77 Chapter Meetings

- *Board of Director Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. - - These are the chapter's business meetings. All are welcome!*
- *Membership Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. (6:00 P.M. is social hour) These are the fun, social meetings. Come and have fun!*

Join us

August

11 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** Young Eagles Award and Presentation)

September

1 – Board Meeting, 7pm
8 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** The Ninety-Nines)

October

6 – Board Meeting, 7pm
13 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** TBD)

November

3 – Board Meeting, 7pm
10 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** TBD)

December

TBD – Banquet – **We are working to try to have one this year... if interested in volunteering to help plan, please let Sandie Carmer know!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	3	4 7pm – Board Mtg	5	6 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
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Saturday Dinner Groups: Contact for location – Sandy & Kerry Matthews 810-659-3501 or Mike Goulet 810-845-6267

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Aviation Humor



Father John Flying Club *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 one aircraft available. Inexpensive rates. Contact Doug Smith at 810-444-7196 or alkaylc@gmail.com.

Flowers and Cards

Do you know of a member who is ill or has had a death in the family? Email Jake Carmer at EAA77President@gmail.com.

*** Still looking for someone to take this on. Please consider volunteering. Let Jake know.*



Ralph O. Helgeby EAA Chapter 77

Building Use Policy

Members are allowed to use the EAA Chapter 77 Facility in accordance with this policy ONLY.

Approval of use will be at the discretion of the EAA Chapter 77 Board of Director, on a first-come first-served basis, with EAA Chapter 77 activities ALWAYS taking precedence.

All use of the EAA Chapter 77 Facility must be an acceptable use per the current insurance carrier of EAA Chapter 77.

All uses of the EAA Chapter 77 Building Must Be Approved by the EAA Chapter 77 Board in advance of the Use. Application for Facility use will to call the current president, or vice president if the president is unavailable (out of town or unresponsive for more than 48 hours) for approval. Then put the requested event on the calendar in the EAA Chapter 77 meeting room.

Use of the EAA Chapter 77 Facility is restricted to the Meeting Room and Workroom ONLY; the hangar space cannot be used except by EAA Chapter 77 and those renting hangar space from EAA Chapter 77 without special Board approval.

EAA Chapter 77 use of ANY portion of the Facility shall supersede all other uses of the Facility.

All Use of the Facility will be placed on the Chapter Calendar.

Use of the Meeting Room will not exceed 75 occupants, 6.5 or 4.3 ft² per person.

Occupation of the Workroom will be approved by the Workroom Chairman in advance of occupation.

No Alcohol is allowed on EAA Chapter 77 property.

None of the Chapter Kitchen or Eating supplies shall be used; i.e. Plates, silverware, dish towels, etc. for anything other than Chapter activities.

No tape, pins or any adhesives are to be used on walls, doors, etc. when decorating or entertaining in any way. Magnets may be used on the Whiteboard. Tables, Chairs, etc. will be kept off the walls.

The used portion of the Facility shall be cleaned immediately after use, kitchen, towels, dishes, tools, floors and walls, etc.

A Donation is Expected for use of the Meeting Room and Workroom usage,

Any damage to EAA Chapter 77 property during the use will be billed to the using member.



Matthews Stump Grindings, LLC

Do you have unsightly stumps that need to be removed or have brush hogging needs? Contact Kerry Matthews at Kerry@matthewsstumpgrinding.com or visit their website at <https://matthewsstumpgrinding.com/stump-grinding/>



RV-12 Kits Available for Sale (Lost Medical)

Wing Kit, Tail Kit, Lighting Kit, and Tools. For details contact Paul Manners at (810) 730-7513.

Dalton Airport Hangar #28 For Sale

Built 1996, new roof around 6 years ago. 40' by 50'. Insulated and heated. Extra tall bifold door with 14'6" clearance. Lots of windows and overhead fan. Doors and parking on either side. Very good shape. I am happy to talk to any interested party and show the hangar. Contact Bill Boike 810-287-6263 for more information.



✈ FOR SALE ✈

80 SHARES OF DALTON AIRPORT ASSOCIATION STOCK
810-341-2866

Send your ads to Sandie Carmer at EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com

<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea77/join-or-renew-membership>

EAA77 Chapter Dues Information!

2022 annual chapter dues are just \$30.00 per member and includes immediate family members.

Dues can now be sent in three ways!!

1. Fill out Membership Form and send it and your \$30 to the address below
2. Fill out the Membership Form and email it to the email address below, then mail your \$30 to the address below
3. Fill out the Membership Form and email to the email address below and click the link here to pay by Paypal: [EAA77 Membership Renewal](#)

The Membership Form version was attached to the email, but can also be found by clicking this link: [EAA77 Membership Form](#)

A sample of Membership Form is below as FYI

Mailing Address: EAA Chapter 77, P.O. Box 265, Flushing, MI 48433-0265

Email Address: EAA77Treasurer@gmail.com

EAA Chapter 77
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 1 / 1 Member Number: 1 CSM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____

EAA
SPONSOR
SEE LISTING, MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Online Registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Online Registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Online Registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Interested in volunteering?
Young Man ☐ Young Woman ☐ Adult ☐ Other ☐

Additional Information: _____

EAA77 Form 1000-1000-1000-1000-1000

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2021

Treasurer's report – No report received

Secretary's report

- In newsletter

- Motion Bob Dueker

- 2nd Jeff Spinney

- None opposed

- Motion passed

Visitors & New Members

- Dave Juvahowski

- RV10 kit – Dad has been a member

- Li Jin

- From Massachusetts – Just moved to Flint for work

Dawn Patrol Debrief

- Served 1,024 breakfasts

- 35 total aircraft + Chinook

- Thank you all for your help!

- Sausage is still available

- 140 rides in helicopter

- Most cars ever parked

- Suggestions for improvements welcome

- Cooler got unplugged before event. Food was ok, thankfully. Please don't unplug the cooler in the future, and if you see it unplugged, let Sandy Matthews know immediately.

- A special thank you to the MULA guys for their help with cleanup after the event! MUCH appreciated!

- In the future, gills will be cleaned by a team of volunteers before and after use, maybe at airport cleanup day

Chesaning Dawn Patrol

- 60 aircraft, 600 breakfasts served

Oshkosh

- Many are going including many MULA guys, Bob Dueker, Carmers and Jeff Spinney who will be flying helicopters there

MULA Flyin Event – July 16, 9am

- Bring a dish to pass; hotdogs will be available

- Rocket group will be there

Young Eagles – Update received

Project and Flying Reports

Steve Taft – Landed at Carmer Acres last weekend

Bob Dueker – Put-in-Bay in Cherokee, 3 hours +/-, visited geode cave

Jeff Spinney – Thunder over Michigan at Willow Run

Morning show – F16 Demo Team

Afternoon show – Huey rides – Jeff flying; Warbirds flying; Yankee Air Museum has a lot of planes to see; flying B52 flyover

Jake Carmer – New prop, 3 blade carbon fiber constant speed; 1.5 hours flown off, need 3.5 hours more before flying passengers or over populated areas

Tried aerobatics for first time since new prop, amazing difference

Weight, took off 2 pounds off plane in conversion, 20 lbs since purchasing