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This Month's Membership Meeting

October 10, 2024
Social Hour at 6PM
Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

Denny Demeter
Ultralight Oshkosh Stories

PLEASE join us!

**Hamburgers during social hour! Feel free
 to bring a dish to pass!**

2024 Board Members and Officers

President:	Jake Carmer	810-919-0121	Tech Counselors:	Tom Carr	805-714-0807
Vice President:	Tim LeClair	810-908-9908		Rick Hayes	248-462-9338
Secretary:	Lorna Hunter	810-287-3336	Flight Advisor:	Justin von Linsowe	810-444-3141
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Trustees:	Isaac Faris	810-493-7346	Fly Out Coordinators:	Kerry Matthews	810-659-3501
	Jim Plourde	810-938-2010		Jake Carmer	810-919-0121
	Jim Palmari	810-875-4279	Young Eagles Coord:	Sandie Carmer	517-391-7197
Newsletter Editor:	Sandie Carmer	517-391-7197	Workshop Coordinator:	Jim Palmari	810-875-4279
Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Hangar Manager:	Kevin Curtis	810-836-0294
			Website Editor:	Tanmoy Ganguly	248-877-8390

President's Corner

Exciting times!!!!

Even though the temps may be cooling that's no reason for our fun to stop. There is still a lot of wonderful flying weather and with the cooler temps, airplane performance is even better. As it gets later in the year we also have lots of fun Chapter events coming up.

Now first up we have Board elections coming up and will begin accepting nominations at this month's membership meeting. This year we have the President, secretary, and 1 trustee position up for election. If you've ever thought about getting more involved or can think of a member that would be a good fit, then please nominate them or yourself at the meeting for the election next month. I have been President for nearly a decade and honestly would like to step back into a more supportive role. If you like the way the chapter is going or feel it could be steered in a slightly better direction now is your chance. I look forward to hearing from all of you in near future!!!

Now next up and much more exciting is we are working towards our annual awards banquet. This year is going to be extra special as our own Tom Carr is going to be receiving his Charles E. Taylor Master Mechanic Award. This is for 50 years as an A&P Mechanic and extremely impressive. I have personally benefited from Tom's wealth of knowledge as I am sure many of you have. I would love to see a huge turnout as we celebrate one of our own get recognized for their hard work. Sandie and Lorna have been working hard to start planning and making arrangements for this fun event. Tickets will be available this month so be sure to get yours.

As always I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our monthly meeting where I'll be grilling up burgers and sharing awesome stories with all of you and just all around having a great time as we always do!!!!

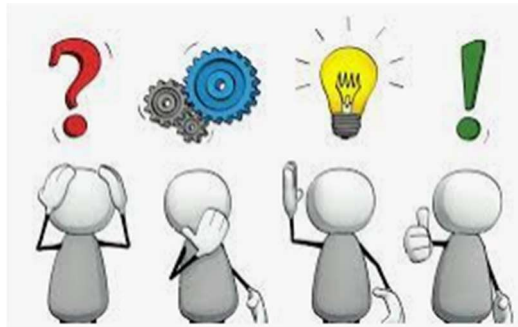
See you Thursday,
Jake Carner

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!

- Project report?
- New technology or aviation concept?
- Special flyout location you'd like to share?

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





Exciting News!

2024 Banquet has been planned!!

December 14, 2024

6:00pm – Cocktail Hour

7:00pm – Dinner

EAA77 Chapter Building Meeting Room

Presenter: Tom Carr

Receiving the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award for 50 years as a mechanic! May stories will be told to make the night a fun, interesting evening.

Catering by: Louk's Catering

Tickets: \$30/person

E-Tickets for sale at the membership meeting or online. Link to purchase e-tickets online will be emailed out to all members soon.

Contact Sandie Carmer with questions 517-391-7197.

Young Eagles!!

(Submitted by Sandie Carmer, Young Eagles Coordinator)

Just a reminder, since we hope to fly many, many Young Eagles this year... I always need more pilots and ground crew! Here's what is needed to be each. 😊

Young Eagle Pilot – Before you can fly a youth:

(See link at: [Become a Volunteer Pilot | EAA](#))

- 1) Be a current EAA National member
- 2) Complete the EAA National's [EAA's Youth Protection Training and background check](#)
- 3) Sign up with Young Eagles Day.org (<https://youngeaglesday.org/>). Fill in all your information and be sure to say you are a part of Chapter 77.
- 4) When there is a future Young Eagles Day Event, Sandie will be able to see you in Young Eagles Day.org and send you an invite to participate through that program!

Young Eagle Ground Volunteer:

- 1) (OPTIONAL) Be a current EAA National member
- 2) (OPTIONAL) Complete the EAA National's [EAA's Youth Protection Training and background check](#)
- 3) Sign up with Young Eagles Day.org (<https://youngeaglesday.org/>). Fill in all your information and be sure to say you are a part of Chapter 77.
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If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to Sandie at EAA77YoungEagles@gmail.org. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past and who will volunteer in the future! I appreciate you!!

#thePilotLife

This section is for you to share your photos and flying stories.

Email to  EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com or tanny.gang@gmail.com

JOHN VON LINSOWE

Our General Aviation heroes at work!

America's General Aviation undertook a heroic mission over the past 2 weeks to transport relief goods to remote airports and to those in need. THANK YOU JOHN, JUSTIN and DWAYNE for what you did!!!



John and his cousin Pam on a 30-mile cross-country trip over Frankenmuth 😊



JAKE CARMER

Where do you go on a non-flying vacation?

That's right, two different Air & Space museums! 😊





Air & Space Museum, Chantilly, VA



Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, D.C.



TANMOY GANGULY

Ripping around Michigan

Brighton (45G) Campout – this has become one of the nicest camp-out fly in organized by the Brighton Airport residents. This time it was a 3-day event with food trucks, flour bomb drop, spot landing, balloon glow, rubber duck drop, and a lot of flying! Rumor has it, next year the Blue Angels will be here 😊
<https://campat45g.com/>



10 minutes later...



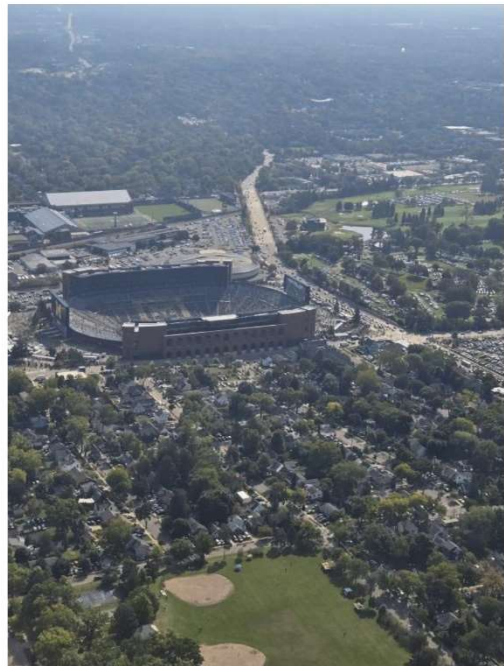
Spot landing trophies





*Flew to ARB just as the stadium TFR went active, quite a vantage point to watch the game 😊
And they won, so I need to keep doing this on every gameday...lol*

Darren's see-off lunch after his 2-weeks stay in Michigan. He is back to Florida tackling alligators and hurricanes!



THE GAP fly-in with GMBCo

We went to Mike's strip for some Coney Dog lunch. Uncharted 1600ft strip called THE GAP. He's been flying out of here for 40 years. This was the first time he had more than 3 planes together. Mike flies that SuperCub on floats towards the right side.



His friends and close quarters are saying that he has not stopped talking about it yet...

Such joys of puttering around with small planes 🐣



Got my first ride in an Aviat Husky, now even more excited for Jake's BearHawk!



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

- ➔ **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 – 2024

(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

October

10 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

(Presentation: Denny Demeter – Airventure Ultralight Field – Behind the Scenes and Stories)

November

7 – Board Meeting; 7pm

14 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

(Presentation: TBD)

December

14 – Banquet **(Presentation: Tom Carr receiving Charles E Taylor Master Mechanic Award; Sharing stories of his 50 years as a master mechanic.)**

EAA Chapter 77 Activities October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 7pm – Board Mtg	4	5 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
6 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	7	8	9	10 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (Denny Demeter – Airventure Ultralight Field – Behind the Scenes and Stories)	11	12 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
13 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	14	15	16	17	18	19 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
20 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	21	22	23	24	25	26 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
27 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	28	29	30	31 		

Saturday and Sunday Flyouts: Contact Flyout Coordinators for details – Kerry Matthews 810-659-3501 or Jake Carmer 810-919-0121

TaylorCraft Build Dates: Contact Doug Isham for dates and details – 810-820-0765

EAA Chapter 77 Activities November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
3 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	4	5	6	7 7pm – Board Mtg	8	9 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
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Aviation Humor



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.



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.

No chemicals are to be poured down any drain or toilet in EAA77 facility. This includes paint and paint cleaning products, petroleum, grease, etc., regardless of chemical makeup of the product.



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/>



Blacktop Anchors

<https://www.blacktopanchors.com/>

Tie downs

Submitted by: Paul Allar

Phone: (248)761.8937

Email: paul@allarse.com

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

Click here for webpage: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea77/join-or-renew-membership>

EAA77 Chapter Dues Information!

2024 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
EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY / EMERGENCY

John Treasurer (no link)

Date: / / Payment Received: / / CMR

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

EAA77
EMERGENCY
NO CASH/NO MEMBERSHIP CARD

Online EAA77 Identification Number?	Yes	No
Member Info Right (Not member?)	Yes	No
EAA77 (Not a subscriber?)	Yes	No

Identified in relationship?

Young Son	Yes	No	Grandson	Yes	No
Spouse	Yes	No	Other	Yes	No

Additional Information: _____

2023/2024 EAA77 Membership Form (2/2023)

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2024

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept meeting minutes: Sandie Carmer
- Seconded: Darrold Isham
- Motion Passed (none opposed)

50/50 Drawing:

- Winner received \$25.00.

Treasurer's Report accepted

Guests and New Members:

- Harold Darca
- Haley Friend – aspiring to be a fighter pilot

Old Business:

- Tom Carr will be receiving the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award from the EAA during the December Holiday Banquet.
- Discussion about changing the Holiday Banquet to December 14th due to scheduling issue with the caterer. Sandie and Lorna welcome any assistance in working on the banquet.

New Business:

- AlKay Airport having a walk in/ fly in food and fun on Saturday, September 14th. Members are encouraged to attend and support our fellow airport.
- Jeff Spinney is flying Huey Helicopter at Manly Bennett Memorial Park September 14th & 15th while the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall & GoldStars Tribute Wall comes to Hamburg. Rides are \$125 for 10 minutes.

Project Report:

- Jake Carmer purchased all new fairings for his Bearhawk project. Setting up a TIG welding booth to assist with the build.

Pilot Life:

- Gideon Hein flight lessons going well with Crosswinds Aviation. He is about to solo.

Jake Carmer adjourned meeting at 7:26 p.m.