# Chapter 77 Flypaper



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## **This Month's Membership Meeting**

## June 13, 2024 **Social Hour at 6PM Meeting at 7PM**

### **Presentation**

Dawn Patrol Prep & Rescheduled: How Cool Is Your Plane? Presentation by Jack Gavin, with his Sorrell Hyperbipe (Weather Dependent)

PLEASE join us!

Hotdogs during social hour!

#### **2024 Board Members and Officers**

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			Website Editor:	Tanmoy Ganguly	248-877-8390

# President's Corner

### Happy June!!!

I hope everybody else is having a great start to their June!!!! Ours has been awesome!!! We had a great cleanup day, and our entire airport is better for it. A big thank you to all who came out, we made pretty quick work of it. We also in just a few weeks held 2 Young Eagles events and made a lot of kids happy and was a ton of fun for us. These are always such a joy to put on and again a big thank you to all that came out to be a part of it.

Also, I flew the RV4 home and had it in the hangar at the house and flown out of our private strip several times now and man what a dream come true that is after putting so much work into it. We also brought the Bearhawk Project home from Flint so I will hopefully get restarted on that soon.

This has been a great start to the month so let's all come together and send it out with a bang!!! As we all know the Dawn Patrol is our main source of revenue and what allows us to continue to have the amazing facilities that we have. Last year we barely had enough volunteers come out to pull the event off so we desperately need more of you to come out and be a part of this so we can keep this amazing chapter that so many people worked so hard to build. While it is quite a bit of work it is also a lot of fun and a huge sense of pride when you hear all the positive feedback from our community about how much they love the event. Anywhere anyone can help is greatly appreciated.

First up is the parade on Wednesday, June 19th. Here is where we get the word out and remind everyone of our awesome event and who doesn't love a parade, nothing but smiling faces all around. Next up is Saturday the 22nd where we will be setting up for the event. This usually only takes a few hours and afterwards we have a potluck lunch and sit back, laugh, and relax after truly transforming the place in preparation for the event. Then, our main event on Sunday the 23rd. This is where the rubber hits the road and we fill over 1000 bellies with good food, share our love of aviation, and earn the money to pay our bills for the next year. So please if you can spare a few hours for at least 1 or 2 of these events please do so, I love everything that this chapter is and want to see it continue strong for many years to come.

Looking forward to working alongside all of you, Jake Carmer

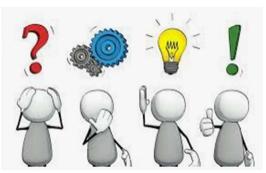
## **Looking for Program Ideas!**

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 <u>EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com</u>.







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Rain or Shine!

# 36th Annual Dawn Patrol

Fly In - Drive In

# **Pancake Breakfast**

June 23, 2024

7:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**DALTON AIRPORT** 

FLUSHING, MICHIGAN

**Free Attractions** 

Returning this year!! Classic Car Show 9:00 AM - Noon / No Entry Fee DJ Music by Jim Landon

- Vintage & Classic Aircraft
- War Birds
- Home Built / Experimental Planes
- Light Sport / Ultralight Aircraft



- Helicopters
- General Aviation Display
- FREE Kids Activities provided by Flushing Farms
- Helicopter Rides provided by MiFLIGHT

## **Breakfast**

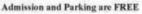
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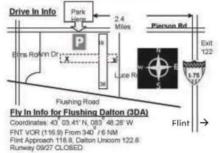
Adults: \$10.00 • Kids: 5-12 \$5.00 • Kids under 5 FREE

Pancakes Sausage Eggs Fruit

**Beverages** 









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## 2024 Dawn Patrol - Volunteers Still Needed

It's time to think ahead to our Dawn Patrol fundraiser on June 23<sup>rd</sup>! We need volunteers, as always! Below is our sign up sheet. Please come out to our meeting on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to sign up for something, or email me at <u>EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com</u> and tell me what you would like to do, and I will write your name down for you! Thank you in advance!!!

- - Please note: Any position where driving is involved requires 18 years of age or older and a drivers license. And, to cook, you must also be 18 years or older. - -

<u>Coordinators</u>	EAA Daw	II I all'OI	une 23, 2024
	** indicates group L Pancake Cooks	Coffee Makers	Breakfast Ticket Sales
Saturday Setup & Food Prep.			
		Juice & Coffee Servers	50/50 Ticket Sales
	Pancake Batter Mixers	===	
		Fruit Servers	Raffle Ticket Sales
==	Egg Crackers Mixers		Merchandise Sales & Young Eagle Membership
		Table Service - Gather Trays , Refill Syrup , Wipe Tables	
Air Traffic Advisor	Egg Cooks	meill Sylup , wipe lables	Trash Can Patrol - In Hango
* Mandatory Safety Meeting 6/9 @ 1pm Flight Line Safety	===		
		After Breakfast Kitchen Cleanup	P.A. System
	Sausage Cooks		Supply Runner Mat Have Cell Prone & Car to Get Supplies
Help CAP Park Cars		==	After Event Outside Cleanup
Kid's Pedal Planes	Egg Servers	General Help	
Outside Cleanup	Sausage Servers		Fig. at the last of the last o
			Float Help - We Will Call
Tractor Shuttle Service	Man to help Load trash pickup in Garbage Truck Monday	Handicap Golf Cart Drivers	

#### #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

### Kickstarting the MULA season



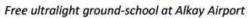




New students of the month for John

Bill Darnell from MULA also completed his training and soloed the single seat Quicksilver







CARMERS

## The barn is now a hangar!!!!!





Brought the plane home for the first time since building the hangar and first time this summer.

## Tuesday ice-cream social at Chesaning





TANMOY GANGULY

## 3 canceled fly-ins, so what!!?















First camp-out with the RV







Not the nicest of weather on that return leg

The big storms were still about 3 hours away, but you could see them rolling in along with a very busy ATC.





Flying & Friends & More Flying!









**GIDEON** 

## Our young eagle is ready to be an eagle himself ©



Sandie asked him how it was. He said, "Great! Yesterday was crazy windy though.

Today we did stalls, so scary but a lot of fun!"



## Did You Know...

## 1st commercial flight, other fun facts on aviation history

https://thetravel100.com/fun-facts-on-history-of-aviation/ (August 29, 2023)



The first scheduled passenger flight was in 1914 from St. Petersburg, Florida, to Tampa – a distance of just 17 miles. In 1930 around 6,000 passengers flew, an amount that increased to half a million in 1934.

Pan Am introduced the Boeing 307s in the late 1940s, the first planes with pressurized cabins. Air traffic surged in the 1950s and 60s, and competing airlines introduced perks like gourmet meals and fine wines. Budget airlines were introduced, leading to lower airfares and increased air travel.

In 2022, 853 million passengers flew on U.S. airlines, down from a high of 928 million in 2019.

- Staff report, The Travel 100

## **Young Eagles!!**

(Submitted by Sandie Carmer, Young Eagles Coordinator)

Since the last newsletter, we have had two Young Eagle events! One was the home school group, where we flew 8 youth, with three pilots (Tom Carr, Tanmoy Ganguly and Jake Carmer). We also had a few ground volunteers there to help out. Thank you to all!!!

The second was an open invite event. We had 39 registered, but a number of the youth didn't show up. This was a good thing because we had two pilots who were regretfully unable to attend. We still flew 17 kids, with two pilots (Tanmoy Ganguly and Jake Carmer). We also had a number of ground volunteers there to help out. Again, THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

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 (<a href="https://youngeaglesday.org/">https://youngeaglesday.org/</a>). 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 <u>EAA's Youth Protection Training and background</u> <u>check</u>
- 3) Sign up with Young Eagles Day.org (<a href="https://youngeaglesday.org/">https://youngeaglesday.org/</a>). 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 <a href="mailto:EAA77YoungEagles@gmail.org">EAA77YoungEagles@gmail.org</a>. Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past and who will volunteer in the future! I appreciate you!!

# 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!



#### **June**

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

(**Presentation:** Dawn Patrol Prep and "How Cool Is Your Plane?" Presentation by Jack Gavin, with his Sorrell Hyperbipe) (Weather Dependent)

19 – Parade

22 – Set-up Day

23 – Dawn Patrol & Clean up

#### **July**

9 – Board Meeting; 7pm

11 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm (**Presentation:** Oshkosh Airventure Hype!)

#### **August**

1 – Board Meeting; 7pm

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

(Presentation: TBD)

### **September**

- 5 Board Meeting; 7pm
- 12 Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm (**Presentation:** TBD)

#### **October**

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

## November

- 7 Board Meeting; 7pm
- 14 Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm (**Presentation:** TBD)

## **December**

7 – Banquet (**Presentation:** TBD)

# EAA Chapter 77 Activities June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am – Airport Cleanup Day
2 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	3	4	5	6 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (Dawn Patrol Prep)	7	8 8am – National Young Eagles Day – EAA77 Young Eagles Day - Dalton
9 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	10	11	12	13	14	15 9am – (Rain Day only) Airport Cleanup Day Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
16 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	17	18	19 Flushing Parade	20	21	22 AM - Dawn Patrol Setup Day
23 7am – Dawn Patrol	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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 July 2024

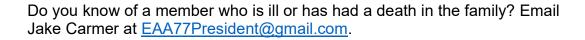
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## **Aviation Humor**



## Flowers and Cards





# 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 ft<sup>2</sup> 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.

03/06/2023 jdc



#### Matthews Stump Grindings, LLC

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



#### **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 <u>EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com</u>

## Click here for webpage: https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa77/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
- Fill out the Membership Form and email it to the email address below, then mail your \$30 to the address below
- Fill out the Membership Form and email to the email address below and click the link here to pay by Paypal: <u>EAA77 Membership Renewal</u>

The Membership Form version was attached to the email, but can also be found by clicking this link: <u>EAA77</u>
<u>Membership Form</u>

#### 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

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## **EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes**

#### May 9, 2024

#### Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

#### Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept February meeting minutes: Jim Plourde
- Seconded: Ron Bader
- Motion Passed (none opposed)

#### Treasurer's Report accepted

#### Guests and New Members: none

#### Old Business

- Dawn Patrol will be Sunday June 23rd.
- Flushing Days Parade will be June 19th, volunteers needed to walk in the parade and hand out flyers.
- After 28 years of hard work and dedication, this will be Sandy Matthews last year in charge of the inside portion of Dawn Patrol.
- Airport cleanup day is June 1<sup>st</sup> with rain date of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business: none

#### Young Eagles:

- Young Eagles Home Team home school group May 18th. Fly A.M./ Afternoon panel discussion
- June 8th National Young Eagles Day currently 24 kids registered, 3 pilots.

#### **Project Report:**

- Chuck Morris did annual and rebuilt carb on his Bearhawk.
- Sam Brokaw has finalized the paint scheme on his kit and the windshield has been fitted.
- Tanmoy Ganguly has a friend in an airpark near Chicago Midway airport building a Tucano Replica.

#### Pilot Life:

- Gideon Hein accepted to Crosswinds Aviation, starting next week.
- Tanmoy did the pilot life presentation.

Jake Carmer adjourned meeting at 8:21 p.m.