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This Month's Membership Meeting

May 12, 2021
Social Hour at 6PM
Hotdogs and chips
Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

**None at this time,
but looking for your stories!**

PLEASE come share with us!



2022 Board Members and Officers

President:	Jake Carmer	810-919-0121	Tech Counselors:	Tom Carr	805-714-0807
Vice President:	Paul Dolan	810-247-6971		Rick Hayes	248-462-9338
Secretary:	Gabriella Orme	810-730-2981	Flight Advisor:	Justin von Linsowe	810-444-3141
Treasurer:	Eric LaForest	810-577-5292	Dawn Patrol Directors:	Jeff Spinney	810-210-6882
Past President:	Unfilled			Sandy Matthews	810-659-3501
Trustees:	Skip Coucke	810-344-7281	Fly Out Coordinators:	Kerry Matthews	810-659-3501
	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

Ready for flying!!!!

Who else is ready for flying season? I know I sure am. I recently knocked out my BFR and currently have the RV4 apart for its annual inspection. We are looking forward to many hours flying with as many of you as possible. We also finally got the first mowing done on the home strip and hope to be rolling it soon making it smooth enough to fly the RV in. We have also been having a blast working on the TaylorCraft project, make sure to check out the updates here in the newsletter!!!!

Unfortunately, with all the good stuff there is also some bad. EAA National is cracking down on chapters participating in activities not covered under the insurance policy and approved by their risk management group. This will ultimately cut back the activities we can have at our Dawn Patrol. The board has been working tirelessly to try to find ways around this, like maybe even buying extra event insurance with no luck. We will still be making the best of it and enjoying ourselves and sharing our love of aviation with the general public. This is a huge event for not only us but the local community who looks forward to this event every year. So, let's all focus on the good and make it an amazing event like we always have. This chapter is always an amazing team that pulls it together for the joy of everyone.

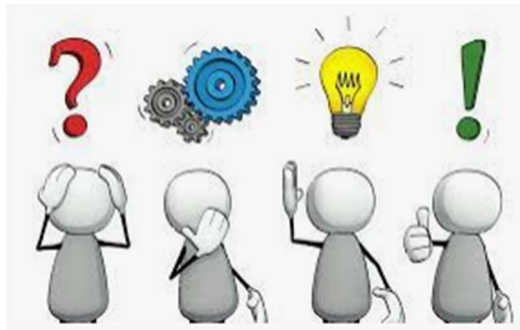
A bunch of us are looking to put some real miles on our birds this summer so looking for suggestions on places to fly out to as a group. Also, we are always on the lookout for good presentation ideas for our meetings to make them fun and entertaining. If you have any ideas or want to join into any of this, please contact me. Remember at the end of the day it is all about having fun and sharing our joy of all things flying.

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!

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



2021 Chapter Service Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners, from last month's meeting!

Paul Dolan – Vice President
Gabriella Orme – Secretary
Dian von Linsowe – Treasurer
Jake Carmer – Young Eagles Coordinator
Sandie Carmer – Young Eagles Coordinator
Sandie Carmer – Newsletter Editor

Skip Coucke – Web Editor
Rick Hayes – Technical Counselor
Tom Carr – Technical Counselor
Justin von Linsowe – Flight Advisor
John von Linsowe – Chapter Most Valuable Player
Eric LaForest – Howard Warren Award



Paul Dolan



Gabriella Orme



*John von Linsowe (on
Behalf of Dian &
Justin)*



Jake & Sandie Carmer



John von Linsowe



Eric LaForest

Did You Know...

*Did You Know?**



Osbert E. Williams was born near Webster, Michigan, in 1875 and learned to operate steam-powered farm machinery. In 1909, he was hired to manage a steam power plant in Pennsylvania, where he saw his first airplane and became interested in flying. In 1912, he built an airplane and taught himself to fly. He later built a two-place biplane and used it for exhibition flying. In late 1914, Williams flew an exhibition in Flint, Michigan, liked the area, and opened a flying school in nearby Fenton. The Williams' flying field was located on the north side of Long Lake. In addition to flight training, his students worked in the Williams Aeroplane Company's shop in Fenton (seen here), building or repairing two-place pusher biplanes that were used for flight training. Williams also built a two-place tractor biplane powered by a 125-horsepower, Williams-designed V-8 engine. He sold the company in 1917 to the Flint Aircraft Company, who built 12 of the Williams tractor biplanes. Williams then moved to Alabama to open a new flying school but was killed in an airplane accident in October 1917. (Courtesy Fenton Historical Society collection.)

**From "Images of Aviation - Michigan Aircraft Manufacturers" by Robert F. Pauley.*

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Taylorcraft Build Continues!!!!

(Submitted by Sandie Carmer)

Contact Eric Laforest, 810-577-5292, Elaforest45@gmail.com

We have had many successful build days, and lots of individuals have come out to help. Will you be next? We'd love to see you, whether helping build, professional advice, or just moral support, please come out!

Thanks to the following people for coming out: the Swick family, John and Johnny Orme, Roman Prexl, Kevin Curtis, Paul Dolan, Jake and Sandie Carmer, and a special thank you, as always to Eric LaForest for his coordination and donuts and Tom Carr for his professional advice!!





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

May

12 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

(Presentation: TBD)

21 – Airport Clean-up Day (rain day 5/22), 9am

June

2 – Board Meeting, 7pm

8 – Flushing Parade, 5:30pm

9 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

(Presentation: Dawn Patrol Planning & Tom Schendel presenting on his Gyro training)

11 – Dawn Patrol Setup, 9am

12 – Dawn Patrol, 7am

July

7 – Board Meeting, 7pm

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

(Presentation: Oshkosh Airventure Hype)

August

4 – Board Meeting, 7pm

11 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm

(Presentation: TBD)

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

EAA Chapter 77 Activities May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	2	3 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	4	5 7pm – Board Mtg	6	7 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
8 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	9	10 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	11	12 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (TBD)	13	14 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
15 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	16	17 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	18	19	20	21 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am – Airport Cleanup Day 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
22 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout 9am – Airport Cleanup Day (rain day)	23	24 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	25	26	27	28 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
29 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	30	31 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work				

EAA Chapter 77 Activities June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7pm – Board Mtg	3	4 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
5 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	6	7 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	8 5:30pm – Flushing Summerfest Parade	9 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (Dawn Patrol Prep and Gyro Presentation)	10	11 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am – Dawn Patrol Setup 5pm – Dinner Group
12 7am – Dawn Patrol Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	13	14 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	15	16	17	18 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am – Airport Cleanup Day 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
19 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	20	21 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	22	23	24	25 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
26 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	27	28 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	29	30		

Saturday Dinner Groups: Contact for location – Sandy & Kerry Matthews 810-659-3501 or Mike Goulet 810-845-6267

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

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 hanger.

Contact Bill Boike 810-287-6263 for more information.



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

Before: ☐ New/Returning Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Before: ☐ New/Returning Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Before: ☐ New/Returning Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Interested in volunteering?
Young Man ☐ Other ☐ Grandchild ☐
Address: _____
Other: _____

Additional Information: _____

EAA77 Form 1000-1000-1000-1000-1000

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2021

New members/ Guests

Tim and Louis Monique
Bonanza Building the RV14

Program: Project First Flight

Rick Hayes

Business

Dawn Patrol

Volunteer for jobs on the sign-up sheet

Looking for someone to take over Flowers and Cards for Cindy Willoughby

Treasurer's Report: Delivered Verbally

Project Report

Chapter: Eric LaForest

Taylor Craft is on hold right now working on motor situation. Doing inspections on it and redoing control cables.

Dan Willoughby

Ultralight back together. Ready when the weather warms up (Kit Fox Light)

Jake

Bear Hawk build hopefully back in progress soon

Young Eagles

1 Child looking to get a flight

Hopefully starting Young Eagle days in the Summer

"Are you interested in being a young eagle pilot / volunteer / ground crew?"

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2021

Treasurer's report

Delivered verbally and written on the whiteboard

New members

Doug bought two lots at the end of the field. Does not have PPL yet or aircraft and looking into light sport flying.

Robert, from Flint

Keith, coordinating about fly-ins

New Business

Young Eagles kids interested in the build projects on Saturdays

Jeff and Sandy Dawn Patrol Update

Flyers are printed both half and full. Airport clean-up day is Saturday, May 21 or May 22nd. Contacts have been made possibly having a black hawk and others with the National Guard. We have golf carts. Getting into contact with emergency vehicles. Helicopter rides are secured. Flint Civil Air Patrol Squadron is parking cars.

Sign up on the sign-up sheet to volunteer for some jobs.

The event is Sunday, June 12th and the parade is on June 8th. Need as many volunteers as possible.

Mention of the passing of Hoyt Petty, Terry Pender, and Randy Zerbe

Discussed editing of the events in the newsletter

Taylor Craft build project Saturday mornings at 9:30 and Tuesdays at 5:30

Awards:

Paul Dolan, Vice President

Gabriella Orme, Secretary

Diane Von Linsowe, Treasurer

Sandie Carmer, Young Eagles Coordinator and Newsletter Publisher

Jake Carmer, Young Eagles Flight Coordinator

Henry Coucke, Website Coordinator

Richard Hayes, Technical Advisor

Tom Carr, Technical Advisor

Justin Von Linsowe, Flight Advisor

John Von Linsowe, President's Choice Award

Howard Warren Award, Eric LaForest