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This Month's Membership Meeting

November 14, 2024

Social Hour at 6PM

Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

***Chili Potluck
& Board Elections***

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
Treasurer:	Eric LaForest	810-577-5292	Dawn Patrol Directors:	Jeff Spinney	810-210-6882
Past President:	Unfilled			Sandy Matthews	810-659-3501
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

Good morning,

As fall has now settled in here in Michigan we have been blessed with many great calm days and although my schedule hasn't allowed me to get out flying recently I have been fortunate to see so many of you have and shared those wonderful photos and stories on social media for the rest of us to enjoy.

As you all know this month is elections and our traditional fall Chili dinner. Because of the timing of the meeting I won't be there as I'll be up north with a group of fellow veterans for our annual deer camp. But do not worry as Sandie will be there with my chili as I am making it ahead of time. Everyone else is welcome to bring their own chili to share or your favorite chili toppings or sides, let's make this an awesome dinner for all. As for the elections we are still looking for volunteers/nominations for President, Secretary, and Trustee. Serving as president for as long as I have has truly been a rewarding experience through the good and rough times. We will be taking Nominations right up until the election so come be a part of leading this great chapter and throw your name in.

Also if you haven't then be sure to buy your banquet tickets as this years is extra special and not to be missed. We have the same caterer as last year who received rave reviews from all who attended. On top of our usual chapter awards we have the honor of seeing our own Tom Carr receive his Charles Taylor master mechanic award from the FAA. This is absolutely huge and well deserved. Anyone who has had the honor of talking to Tom about a project knows he is an encyclopedia of knowledge and always a smiling face ready to give whatever advice he can to help you out.

As you can see even though the temperature has cooled our schedule of fun events and spirits have not. I am so excited to see the places this chapter and all of its amazing members go!!!!

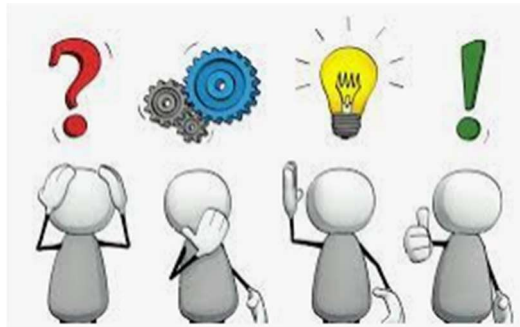
Jake Carmer

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 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

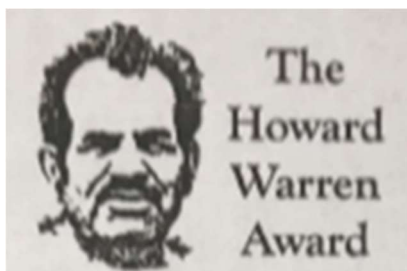
Receiving the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award for 50 years as a mechanic! May stories will be told to make the night a fun, interesting evening.

Catering by: Louk's Catering

Tickets: \$30/person

E-Tickets for sale at the membership meeting or online. Go to <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea77/annual-banquet>. Scroll to the bottom to Buy Now.

Contact Sandie Carmer with questions 517-391-7197.



Presented to the Chapter member who best exemplifies the spirit of sharing and helping fellow aircraft builders in completion of their project.

In terms of the above concept, would you provide the following information?

What Chapter member has assisted you with either direct or indirect help on your building/rebuilding or renovation project?

In what ways was he/she helpful?

In your opinion, who in the Chapter has demonstrated the effect and dedication that warrants nomination of this award?

Why?

Go to our website for information on this nomination and award:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/ea77/member-awards/howard-warren>

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

Michigan fall season wrap-up.

Crisp daybreak preflight ops.



Great times with Vicky.



Mark's Volmer seaplane.



Vicky and I have been together for 25 years. It's been a good relationship.

Nice panel for a "Cub"



The courtesy car at Alpena was like going back in time.



Isaac Faris on our way to Mio for breakfast.

I like that shot, thank you Sue Faris

A conversation is happening I'm sure.



More of the gang at Owosso for breakfast.



TANMOY GANGULY

2700nm of flying (WV, NC, OH, KY, IL)

And my plane was down 10 days for annual condition inspection...



THE CHEAT
ISLAND FLY-IN
WV



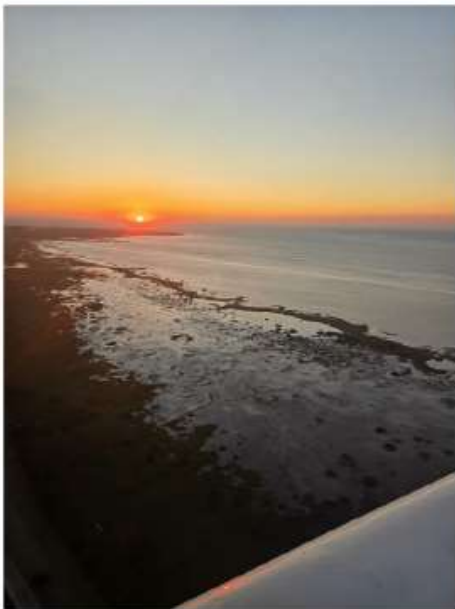


Flying to the \$100 Dosa place

NC Trip

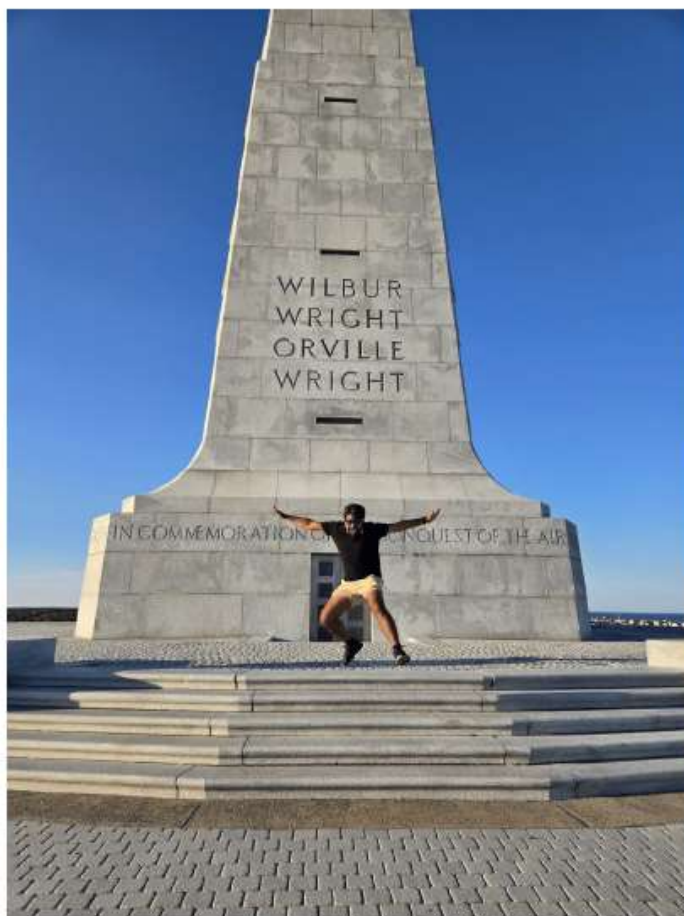


Ocracoke Islands Airport



Bucket List items checked out.

Flew a Commander 114B to First Flight Airport



Brutal winds and turbulence on our way back from NC to MI.

Will I be accepted in the RV community with such ground speeds?



ROGERS INTERNATIONAL FLY-IN
KY



*Gene's famous beef tenderloin dinner.
I was here for this!*





First time in a helicopter, and I was shocked how much I enjoyed it.



**People of
Rogers**





*A bit of late fall color flying before the airplane goes down for its **annual condition inspection***



Ready for another year of airbending!



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


November

14 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** Chili and elections)

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 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
10 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	11	12	13	14 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (Chili and Elections)	15	16 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
17 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	18	19	20	21	22	23 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
24 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	25	26	27	28 	29	30

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

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15 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	16	17	18	19	20	21 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
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29	30	31				

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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.



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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
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 1 / 1 Member Number: 1 CSM

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

EAA
SPONSOR
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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

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

Additional Information:

EAA77 Form 1000-1000-1000-1000-1000

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2024

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept meeting minutes: Daryl Isham
- Seconded: Tom Carr
- Motion Passed (none opposed)

50/50 Drawing:

- None purchased.

Treasurer's Report – Not given as Treasurer was not in attendance

Guests and New Members:

- None

Old Business:

- EAA77 Holiday Banquet – December 14th, 6pm social hour, 7pm dinner
 - Tom Carr will be receiving the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award.
 - Deadline for purchasing ticket is November 30.
 - Sandie and Lorna welcome any assistance in working on the banquet.
 - Menu shared.

New Business:

- November's meeting is the annual EAA77 Board Elections, including President, Secretary and 1 Trustee
 - No nominations received yet. Email or text a Board member to put your or someone else's name in for a position.
- Question about EAA77 Ground School and its status
 - Looking for instructors that might be willing to do it in a classroom setting for a minimal fee. Few ideas of instructors were suggested.
 - Lapeer has a flight school now at Flint. Consider approaching them about doing this.
 - Please share your ideas with the Board.
- Thanks to Daryl Isham for weed control around the building and ramps/lot.

Project Report:

- Jake Carmer - Went to Maryland to pick up Bearhawk parts and custom tooling from a fellow builder. While out there, visited DC and other tourist sites.

Pilot Life:

- #PilotLife

Presentation – Denny Demeter: The Sprit Aboard Slayer 21

Next Meeting: November 14, 2024 – Chili Night

Jake Carmer adjourned meeting at 8:20 p.m.