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This Month's Membership Meeting

October 13, 2022
Social Hour at 6PM
Hotdogs and chips
Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

**No presentation, but Board member
nominations:**

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Trustee** + **Vice President**

PLEASE join 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

Looking forward

It's that time of year again. It's time for us to choose the people who will lead this chapter into the future. we will be taking nominations at this month's meeting with elections to be held next month. This year it is President, Secretary, and 1 trustee position up for grabs. We are always looking for new people to get involved and help guide the chapter. If you like the path the chapter is on then come be a part of keeping it that way, or conversely if you are not happy with the direction of the chapter come be a part of changing it. the future of the chapter is in your hands.

Paul Dolan has also informed the board that his life circumstances has changed to the point that he can no longer attend any meetings or fulfill his duties as vice president and will be resigning. So, this means that we will also be taking nominations for vice president at this meeting and electing someone to fill this position for the remainder of his term at next month's meeting with the rest of elections.

I will unfortunately not be at this month's meeting as I am in Oklahoma for work, but I did fly the RV4 out here and have been getting in a good amount of flying while out here and look forward to sharing stories with everyone at next month's meeting.

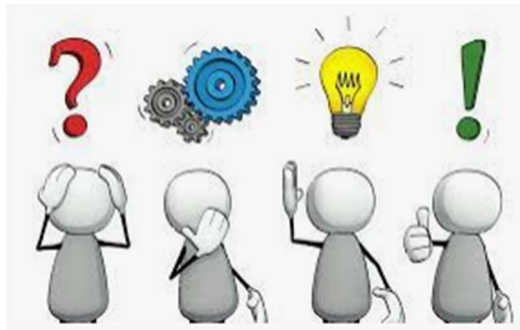
Once again, I look forward to seeing new blood on the board to help make this chapter the fun, social group it has always been. I love sharing my love of all things aviation with all of you and hope you all are getting in as much beautiful fall flying that you can.

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.



Did You Know...



Captain LePere designed two other combat aircraft for the Air Service that were built by Packard after the war. The LUSAGH 11 (seen above) was a two-place side-by-side ground harassment airplane powered by a 16-cylinder King-Bugatti engine developing 450 horsepower. To protect the crew and engine from ground fire, the forward fuselage was lined with armor plate. LePere's other design was the LUSAO-11 (seen below), a twin-engine triplane designed for high altitude observation missions. It was powered by two 425-horsepower Liberty engines and carried a crew of three. Both airplanes were tested at McCook Field in 1919 and 1920.



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

It is still open!! 😊

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

October

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

November

3 – Board Meeting, 7pm
10 – Membership Meeting; Social hour, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** Elections and maybe a chili dinner? What do you think?)

December

12/3 – Banquet

EAA Chapter 77 Activities October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
2 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	3	4 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	5	6 7pm – Board Mtg	7	8 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 5pm – Dinner Group
9 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	10	11 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	12	13 6pm – Social hour 7pm – Membership Mtg (TBD)	14	15 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group
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23 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	24	25 5:30pm – TCraft Restore work	26	27	29	30 Varies – Occasional breakfast flyout 9am - TCraft Restore work 5pm – Dinner Group

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

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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.

**** 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.

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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.



✈ 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
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: _____

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EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2022

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