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This Month's Membership Meeting

March 14, 2024
Social Hour at 6PM
Meeting at 7PM

Presentation

Michigan Backcountry with RAF
General Grant

PLEASE join us!

Hotdogs or burgers (weather dependent)
during social hour!

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
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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
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Program Chairman:	Shared by Board Members		Hangar Manager:	Kevin Curtis	810-836-0294
			Website Editor:	Tanmoy Ganguly	248-877-8390

President's Corner

Michigan spring

Well, we have all been seeing our usual Michigan late winter/early spring weather roller-coaster!!!! 70 and sunny one day to snow back to 70. In the last week we have both rode the motorcycle with only a light jacket, to shoveling snow off the porch and sidewalk. This has also made for some interesting flying of late as I have gotten in a few hours recently, most recently going out and shooting some approaches with some challenging crosswinds with our own Bob Dueker. In those stiff crosswinds I found I could hand fly the approach better than my autopilot especially when I reviewed my ground track afterwards, always learning something new.

Speaking of learning something new, make sure you come out for this month's meeting and learn about the RAF (Recreational Aviation Foundation) and all the wonderful things they are doing around our great state to help preserve grassroots flying. Our guest speaker, General Grant, has been instrumental in the North Fox Island maintenance as well as helping to bring back and save some others. He is a fun guy to talk with and I look forward to hearing about all the great grass fields they are working on and get some ideas on new places to fly this summer. This should be something to get us all in the mindset of warmer weather and sunny skies.

Also, at the conclusion of the meeting we will begin rolling silverware for the annual Dawn Patrol. I encourage everyone who is able to stick around and pitch in as this always turns into a fun social event with lots of laughing and good conversation. As we all know, many hands make for light work and it's this single event each summer that allows us to have some of the best facilities in the nation with some of the lowest dues out there. So please stick around after the meeting have some laughs while sitting and rolling silverware and kickstart this event off right!!!

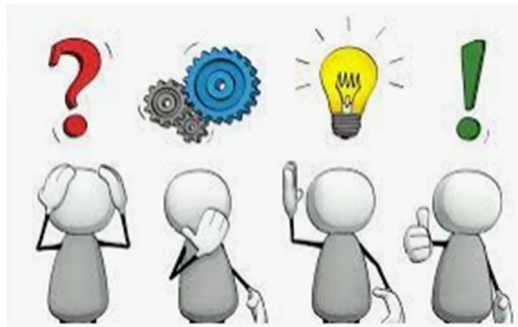
I look forward to seeing a big group this week,
Jake Carmer

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.



2024 Dawn Patrol – Volunteers Needed

It's time to think ahead to our Dawn Patrol fundraiser on June 23rd! We need volunteers, as always! Below is our sign up sheet. Please come out to our meeting on Thursday, March 14th to sign up for something, or email me at EAA77Newsletter@gmail.com 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. - -

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Coordinators</u></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">EAA Dawn Patrol</h2> <p style="font-size: small;">** Indicates group Leader</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">June 23, 2024</h2>	
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Saturday Setup & Food Prep.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Pancake Cooks</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Pancake Batter Mixers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Egg Crackers Mixers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Egg Cooks</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Sausage Cooks</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Egg Servers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Sausage Servers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Man to help Load trash pickup in Garbage Truck Monday</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Coffee Makers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Juice & Coffee Servers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Fruit Servers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Table Service - Gather Trays , Refill Syrup , Wipe Tables</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">After Breakfast Kitchen Cleanup</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">General Help</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 5px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Handicap Golf Cart Drivers</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Breakfast Ticket Sales</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">50/50 Ticket Sales</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Raffle Ticket Sales</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Merchandise Sales & Young Eagle Membership</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Trash Can Patrol - In Hangar</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">P.A. System</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Supply Runner</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Must Have Cell Phone & Car to Get Supplies</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">After Event Outside Cleanup</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Float Help - We Will Call</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Air Traffic Advisor</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">* Mandatory Safety Meeting 6:00 @ 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Flight Line Safety</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Help CAP Park Cars</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Kid's Pedal Planes</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Outside Cleanup</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Tractor Shuttle Service</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			

Young Eagles!!

(Submitted by Sandie Carmer, Young Eagles Coordinator)

First Young Eagles Day is scheduled for 2024! On March 23rd (March 24 rain day), we are flying for the local home school group!! This is the event where we fly in the morning, break for lunch, then have a panel discussion for the youth and their families. This is the third time we will be holding this event for this group! It's so much fun! Hope you will join us!

Just a reminder, since we hope to fly many, many Young Eagles each 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.
- 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!

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!!

ONCE IN A LIFETIME AIRPORTS IN THE PATH OF TOTALITY AND EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE ECLIPSE

(Copied and pasted, in part, from AOPA website: <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2024/april/pilot/first-look-once-in-a-lifetime>)

February 29, 2024

By Julie Summers Walker



A solar eclipse is a magnificent sight; the sky turns dark and the air temperature cools.

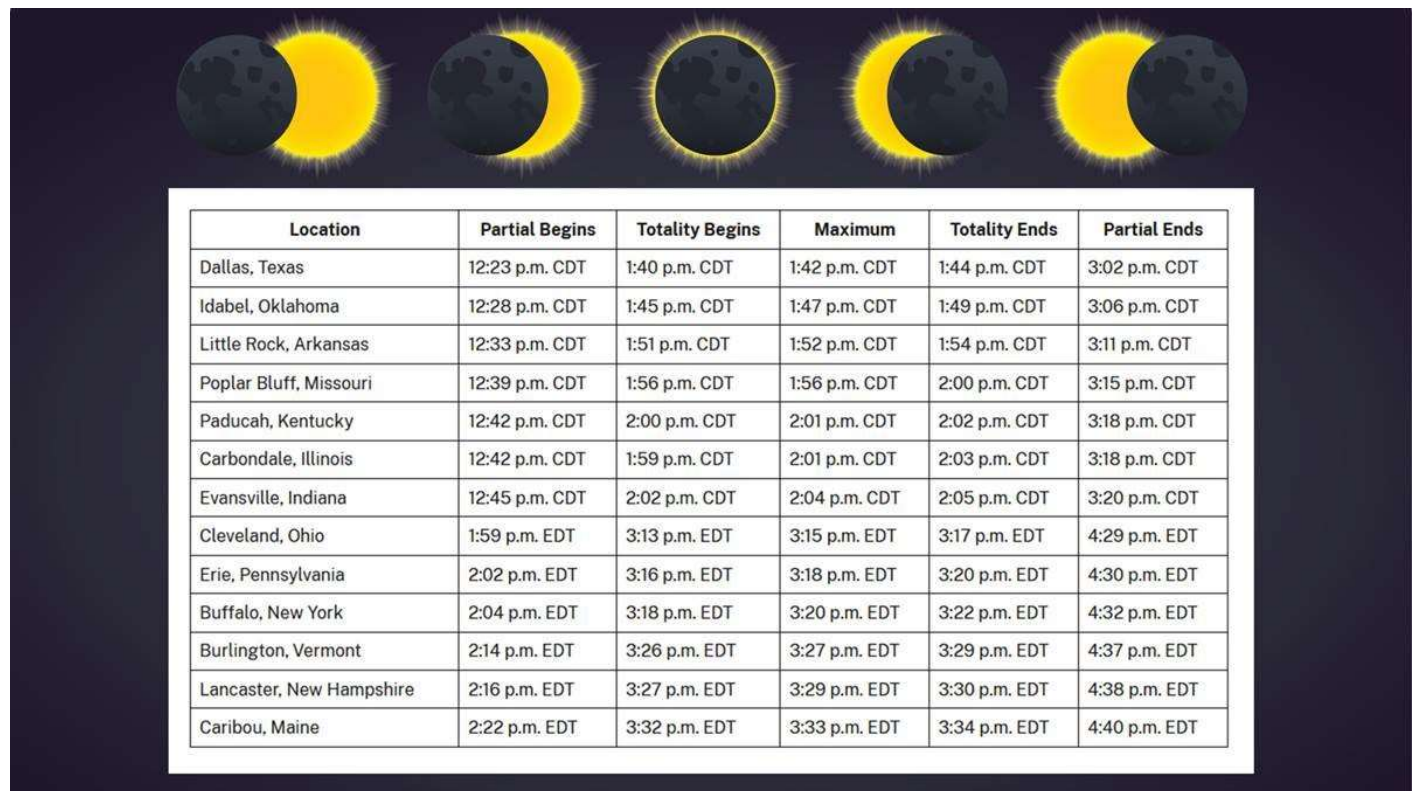


Photography by David Tulis.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the moon temporarily blocks the entirety of the sun leaving only a bright outline visible. Usually, a total solar eclipse only occurs in the same location every 375 years. The first major eclipse of the sun in North America since 2017 will be visible on Monday, April 8, from Mexico, 14 U.S. states, and southeastern Canada. This is a much longer event than the August 21, 2017, event, with a wider path of totality. AOPA contacted the nearly 400 airports in the path of the April eclipse and found many have planned events, and many are offering camping, discounts on avgas, and deals on those all-important eclipse glasses. Check AOPA's airport directory event listings for activities on that date, or add ones if we missed them in our search. The eclipse passes through central Mexico in the morning, crossing over the Texas border at around 12:30 CDT.

Newsletter Editor Comment: AOPA page notes, "Many airports along the path of totality are planning events; there may be events at other airports, but we have only listed those in the path who responded to our inquiry" on their page.

The list and details are long, but include the following states: Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Vermont, and Maine. Click here to see the complete list in detail: <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2024/april/pilot/first-look-once-in-a-lifetime>



Airports in the path of totality

AOPA ForeFlight content pack helps you plot your viewing site

BY ERIC RUSH



Utilizing ForeFlight, AOPA has created a content pack that lets you plot the path of totality and view airports along the path. The eclipse path lines and totality times come from official data provided by NASA. The shaded areas indicate the amount of totality time and are as follows:

- Center shaded area (green when viewed on a sectional chart): four-plus minutes of totality.
- Outer shaded area (yellow when viewed on a sectional chart): three to four minutes of totality.

To download and install the 2024 Eclipse Content Pack for ForeFlight, use the device where you have ForeFlight installed and navigate to this URL: aopa.org/eclipse2024.

Eric Rush is the director of product development in the AOPA information technology department.

Did You Know...

The first woman to design an airplane



The name E. Lilian Todd isn't one with which most of us are familiar, but we should be. Miss Todd is recognized as the first woman to design and build an airplane, though she herself never flew it.

A self-taught inventor with a love of mechanics, Todd co-patented a typewriter copy-holder in 1896, before becoming interested in aeronautics in the early 1900s. After seeing airships in London and sketches of airplanes in a Parisian magazine, Todd exhibited her first design at Madison Square Garden in 1906, gaining national attention.

With the patronage of philanthropist Olivia Sage, Todd was able to begin work on her plane in 1908. Determined to fly it herself, she applied for permission in 1909, but was denied. And so on November 7, 1910 Miss Todd's plane, piloted by Didier Masson, flew for 20 feet over the Garden City aviation field near Mineola, Long Island, New York.

For a truly wonderful re-imagining of Miss Todd's plane's first flight, [this short film by Kristina Yee is definitely worth watching!](#)

The [Early Aviators](#) website has more information on E. Lilian Todd and other aviation pioneers.

(Courtesy of:

https://www.rosieriveters.com/the_first_woman_to_design_an_airplane#:~:text=The%20name%20E.,she%20herself%20never%20flew%20it.)

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!!

#thePilotLife

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

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

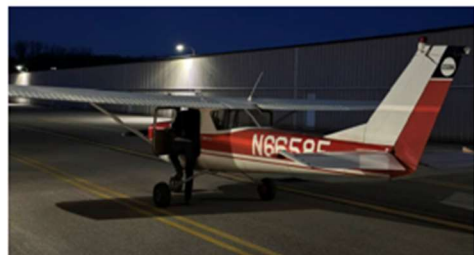
ISAAC FARIS

Our new tailwheel pilot is burning holes in the sky



JOHN VON LINSOWE

Instructor life, the thrill of observation, fueling adventures one pump at a time.





Michigan weather finally got its act together. I enjoyed a full day of flying. Walter (B1-RD) in the early morning, a quick trip in the RV7 to 51M (Mio) for lunch with friends and afternoon/evening transition training in a RV6.



#theRVlife



TAYLOR ISHAM

Taylor's discovery flight log keeps getting interesting, she gets her RV grin in an RV6!

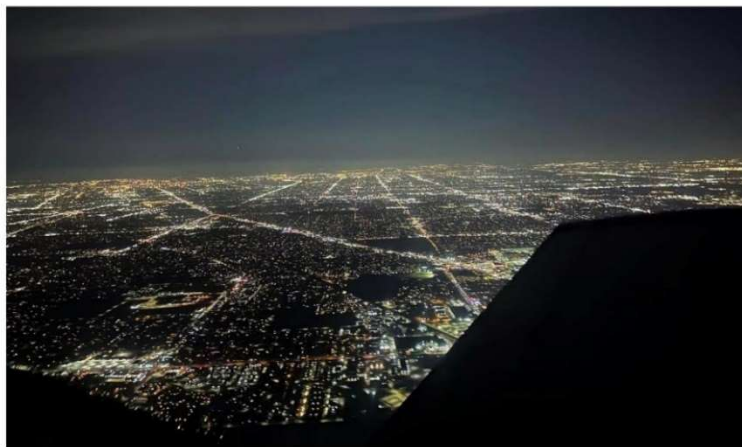


CARMERS

Blue side down!



Is it summer already? Well, it's 60 degrees, so let's do summer flying things.



Inspire them young!

Met these little cute kids at Owosso! They LOVE airplanes so got to show off the plane to them. Then, they watched us take off and of course, Jake had to show off with the smoke on!

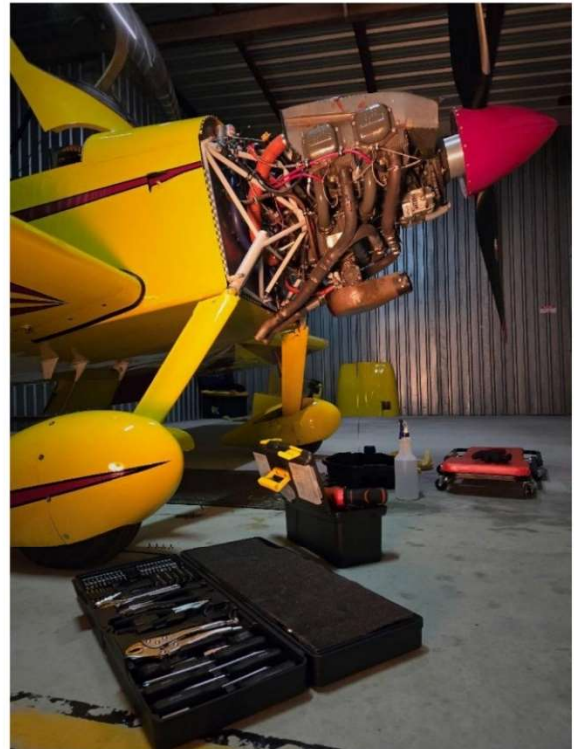
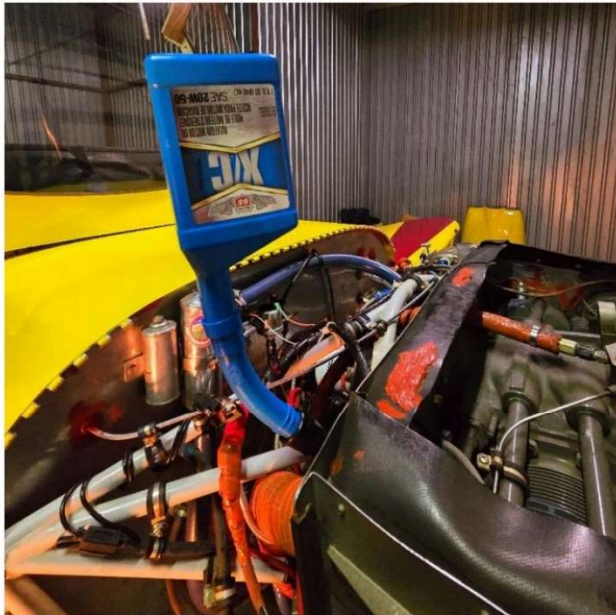


TANMOY GANGULY

Learning to fly NODDY, one takeoff & landing at a time



Learning to maintain the plane is as exciting as learning to fly it. My shopping list keeps extending faster that I can keep up!



Sunburst, was pulling the plane back into the hangar and hit this perfect moment!



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

March

- 14 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** General Grant, Recreational Aviation Foundation (RAF), Fly the Michigan Backcountry with us!)
- 23 – Young Eagles Day: Home School Group, 8am flying; Panel Discussion, Time TBD (rain day, 24)

April

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

May

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

June

- 6 – Board Meeting; 7pm
- 13 – Membership Meeting; Social hour & dinner, 6pm; Meeting, 7pm
(**Presentation:** Dawn Patrol Prep)
- TBD – Airport Clean-up Day
- 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 March 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 (General Grant, RAF)	15	16 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
17 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	18	19	20	21	22	23 Young Eagles Day, 8am
24 Rain Day – YE Day Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout	25	26	27	28	29	30 Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout
31 Varies – Occasional breakfast or dinner flyout						

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 April 2024

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

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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, NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE

2024 Renewal Fee Due

Date: / / Renewal Period: DM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

EAA77
EMERGENCY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE

Online EAA77 Membership Renewal?	Yes	No
Member Info Missing (Not member?)	Yes	No
EAA77 Only Subscribed?	Yes	No

Interested in membership?

Young Boy: / Girl: Grandchild:

Spouse:

Other:

Additional Information:

EAA77 Form 2024-2025 (Rev. 04-2024)

EAA77 Membership Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2024

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

- Motion to accept January meeting minutes: Jim Plourde
- Seconded: Kevin Curtis
- Motion Passed (none opposed)

Treasurer's Report accepted

Guests and New Members:

- Ed Chuss

Old Business:

- Vice President Tim LeClair spoke with Franklin Argentine by phone. Michigan Department of Treasury has accepted the Offer In Compromise for the tax bill for Taylorcraft 77FJ. Treasury sending letter now.
Chapter extends a word of thanks to Senator John Cherry Jr. and Isaac Faris for their assistance.

New Business:

- EAA Service awards arrived for members assisting with Chapter 77 activities:
Rick Hayes for his assistance as Tech Counselor
Ron Bader for Young Eagles ground crew.
Susie Oblander for Young Eagles ground crew.
- Saturday, March 10th, MULA is having a meeting from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at Liberty Family Diner. Attendees are welcome to purchase dinner at their own expense. Please RSVP so they have an idea of number of people showing up.

Young Eagles:

- First Young Eagles of the year will be March 23rd with March 24th rain date. Home school group will be flying in the morning followed by a sack lunch. Afternoon panel discussion with the group. Volunteers needed.

Project Report:

- Sam Brokaw stripping the paint off his Cessna 180.
- Ron Brown borrowing scales to do weight and balance on his KR2 since he moved his engine forward.
- Kevin Curtis still cutting and welding on his Piper Super Cruiser.
- Rick Hayes making progress on his Cub project doing polyfiber covering. He also purchased a Flightstar electric ultralight. Rick and his wife, son and daughter-in-law purchased Ultra Prop composite propeller company and moved it from Utah to Holly, MI.

Pilot Life:

- Isaac Faris purchased a Citabria and has started flying it

- Tanmoy did his first RV flight in his own RV with John von Linsowe.
- Rick Hayes and John von Linsowe did a presentation on the Project First Flight at Alkay Airport in Clio.
- Mike VandenHeede, retired Army, five years fixed wing and fifteen years UH-60 Black Hawk gave a presentation on the Black Hawk helicopter.

Jake Carmer adjourned meeting at 8:04 p.m.