



# 45° North



Gaylord, MI

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## A Roof, A Roof!

by Phil Curtiss

Thanks to all we have a new waterproof roof on the hanger. Thanks also for all the contributions to the roofing fund. Now we can clean up some space for rental and start taking in money.

Jon, our roofing czar, has done an outstanding job! Almost all of the pictures show Jon hard at work, working the edges that no one else wanted to try. Jon deserves a special round of applause for all his efforts. THANKS, JON!



With a roof over our heads we can now consider what is next. The hanger door

needs repair, both with the sheet metal and the cabling. Then there is the painting we should do. What comes first.

The interior work probably can wait

while the outside weather is still good. Then we can put furnace man George to work and do the interior rebuilding.

2007 has been good for our Chapter. We started the year with just a hope and a promise. And now things are coming

together. Just what this Chapter needed, a good leader and good workers!

**Next Meeting Sep. 12, 2007**

**In the Airport Terminal  
Board at 6:30pm  
Chapter at 7:00pm**

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## Coming Events

- Sep 12** Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.
- Oct 10** Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.
- Nov 14** Board Meeting at 6:30pm at the Airport. Regular meeting follows.
- Dec ??** Christmas Party (No Regular Meeting)



# August Meeting Minutes

## Board of Directors Meeting

The August Board meeting was called to order by Pres. Vic at 6:50 pm Our Treasurer, Joe Hartley, reported that the cash on hand was \$3,093.59 as of this date. Wally McCoy made motion that the last meeting's minutes be accepted as printed in the Newsletter and this was seconded by Louie; motion passed.

Correspondence: letter from Will Wotowa with donation for our new roof.

Discussion on hanger rent. Decision made: \$175 per month for EAA member for an airplane. Phil Curtiss asked for possibility of renting, to store his rowboat on trailer. Decision: \$5.00 a month as long as room is available.

Meeting adjourned

## Regular Members Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM..

A thorough discussion was held concerning our hanger roof job on Aug. 18 and 19. We will need all hands. Alternate

rain date will be Aug.25 and 26. Please bring your own hand tools.

Also, there will be a corn roast on 19th, at 5:00 PM at the hanger.

Joe Seibold asked that we give a special thanks to Phil Curtiss for the very good job he does on our bulletin. Everyone (100%) agreed. THANKS PHIL, FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD JOB ON OUR BULLETIN.

Joe Seibold gave a flag pole and flag to be donated to Gaylord Regional Airport, from Chapter 1095. Thank you so much Joe Seibold. Flag will be installed at the location determined by the Airport Mgr.

Our newest member Don McCoy, Wally's brother, was introduced. Welcome, Don.

Motion made by Wally that meeting be adjourned; seconded by Joe Harley. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John Hughes, Secretary



# Selected Roof Photos

(Album of photos will be available at the meeting)

Photos by various members



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## Off with the Old Bad



## Our Roofing Crew

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## President's Corner

Hello fellow flyers:

Last month certainly was a busy one. We managed to get the roof completed on our new hangar thanks to all that donated their time and equipment. Special thanks go to Jon Study for planning & coordinating the project, Mr. Peck for his consultation, equipment loan, and purchasing assistance, Tom Marker for the waste disposal, and Larry Kent for his expertise and the use of his Pettibone extend-a-lift. The OSB underlayment was nailed in place on August 18<sup>th</sup> and the rubber roofing was installed the following week by a much smaller crew of volunteers on two separate days. Thanks to everyone on the roof and those that worked diligently on the ground. Everybody worked in harmony and I must say that I was very impressed by the hard work done regardless of age. You guys know how to work and aren't afraid to get dirty.

The weekend was finished off with a feast fit for a king, potluck style on Sunday afternoon. The weekend was reminiscent of an old-fashioned barn raising. Most of us brought friends and family and had a great time. We even had three visitors from the Boyne City/Boyne Falls area stop in to eat with us. They were hoping to find

someone interested in starting a Light Sport Aircraft club. Interest in this area is not building as fast as I anticipated. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in forming an LSA club, let me know and I will keep a list of contacts.

We still need fix the bi-fold door before the hangar can be rented out. My son and I made a beam to be placed on the face of the building at the top of the door to mount the hinges. Don McCoy and I will be working on that project, but we will need four or five more people to assist with the moving of the beam and door. The forklift will do most of the lifting. We need people to guide the pieces into place. We will call on some of you for assistance when our schedule and the weather permit.

This meeting will be dedicated to planning our next adventure to the aviation museum in Sault Ste. Marie. Next month we will have a guest speaker (Steve Zelle) from Wixom, Michigan. He has compiled a list of private airstrips in Michigan with all of the pertinent information documented.

Keep the blue side up!

Vic Briley

[Editor's Note: The changes at the Gaylord Post Office have upset the publishing schedule. Saturday's mail is taken to Lansing for processing and this adds one day to the delivery time. Vic got caught in this cycle and I had to print without his message.

The new deadline for article submission is now the Thursday before the meeting.]