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## NEXT MEETING:

April 12, 2006  
7:00 PM

@ Perfect Landing  
Restaurant, PHD

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## Upcoming Events:

- \*FAA Safety Seminar  
at PHD, April 22,  
2006 at 9:00 AM.
- \*Fly-in/Breakfast  
May 28, 2006
- \*Ford Trimotor  
June 27-28-29

## Plans Coming Together

By now most will be aware that EAA Chapter 1077 will be the hosts for one of the highly sought after visits by the 1929 Ford Trimotor. The dates for the activities will be June 28-29. As of the most recent plans,



The Tin Goose will tentatively arrive on the 27<sup>th</sup>, fly a limited schedule on the 28<sup>th</sup>, fly a full day's schedule on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and depart for its next destination on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup>. EAA's Ford Trimotor is a living representation of the world of aviation in the late 20s-early 30s. It is a highly sought after and reasonably priced opportunity to rediscover what flying must have been like during the Golden Years of Aviation. Anyone interested in being part of the ground support party are encouraged to make your interest known at the next meeting. We will

need at least four people to work each shift during the event. More detailed information will be available at the April meeting. Please plan on attending so you, too, can be a part of recreating history right here in Tuscarawas County.

Rides will be available on a pre-sale as well as onsite basis. It is recommended that anyone wishing to reserve their seat on the flight go to <http://www.flytheford.com>. Non-Members ride for \$50, card-carrying EAA members are reminded that they receive a discounted ticket for \$40, and the copilot spot is \$100. Terry Henry wanted to make sure everyone was aware that these rides make excellent gifts to family members and friends.

## April Meeting to be Held at Perfect Landing Restaurant

Chapter members have discovered a brand new way of making Wednesday night meeting night even more enjoyable. Members attending this month's meeting at the Perfect Landing Restaurant can arrive at 6:00 PM and have supper with the group before the Chapter's business meeting which is scheduled for 7:00 PM. While the weather is still not being cooperative, meetings can still be held in a warm atmosphere and enjoy good food and good conversation with Chapter members. Once the weather breaks, it is anticipated that we will again meet at the Aircraft Sales hangar located not far from the restaurant. But a good idea is still a good idea. It may be that we can all start each monthly meeting by having dinner at the Perfect Landing Restaurant.

## Chapter By-Laws

One of the things most chapters really need is a set of rules that are easy to understand and follow. EAA1077 has a set of by-laws, but they have come up missing. After several searches they cannot seem to be located anywhere. One of the points that is really stressed in the 501C(3) paperwork is the need for chapter policies to be written down. Therefore, another set of by-laws have been written and will be reviewed at the next meeting of the chapter membership. A rough draft has been prepared and is ready for the process of ratification by the chapter. It is requested that as many members as possible be at our next meeting to take part in the process.

## The Flyouts Continue

Several excellent short trips have been made by chapter members in the past few weeks. Although the weather has been less than hoped for, it is still possible to make short trips without too much difficulty. One weekend several aircraft were able to make the trip to Mansfield Lahm where a nice lunch was to be had. On another day, the faster aircraft were employed to make a much farther trip. The first stop was to Vinton County Airport located close to McArthur, Ohio. A member from another chapter has been meticulously restoring a Navion, and Alan Sickinger wanted to have a look. After spending some enjoyable time looking at the progress made so far, the group took off for Parkersburg where a very tasty lunch was had. A couple of weeks ago, with stormy weather pending, the C-150 flyers made the trip over to Carrollton for lunch. While there we met up with John Haines who had just ferried a trio of aircraft into the airport for the upcoming auction. As an interesting side note, John Haines ended up with the winning bid on

the Piper Apache. Way to go, John! Anyone interested in making one of our fly-outs should stop by the Pilot Shack on any Saturday morning. If the weather is good enough, there is almost always an empty seat. If not, we just take another aircraft.

## Minutes for March's Meeting

Due to an unforeseen error, the minutes for March's meeting are not available to be published within the confines of this newsletter. The Chapter Secretary has made the leap from apartment dweller to home owner. In the course of the move things have been shifted around and the minutes are not going to be received in time to make the mailing. The minutes will be available for the meeting and can be found on the final newsletter edition that will be posted to the website.

## Website Back Up

Chapter 1077's website ran into a problem recently in that the webmaster was unavailable to maintain the site and keep the server space current. The yearly fee has been paid, and Glenn Davis, the newsletter editor, has taken over the duties of webmaster and has been making updates to the website. Glenn's skills at writing HTML are certainly inferior to Chris Larsen's, but the membership is asked to have patience and not expect too much too quickly.

## Chapter Newsletter

Don't forget to go online and download the color version of this newsletter. The address for our website is <http://www.eaa1077.org>. It is also recommended that you sign on to the Chapter Forum while you are there.

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Please have him or her complete the form below then forward \$15.00 to our Treasurer at:

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- **Next Meeting: 7:00 PM, April 8, 2006 @ Perfect Landing Restaurant located on the Airport.**
- Invite a fellow pilot, or bring a friend who is interested in aviation.
- **WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!!**