



# EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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## April Program

This month's meeting will be a presentation on this year's Sun & Fun fly-in by several members who attended.

Due to a room scheduling conflict, this month's meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY April, 17<sup>th</sup>** in the downstairs meeting room at the Columbus Municipal Airport terminal building.

## March Program

Last month's meeting featured Mike Williams discussing a number of the projects he has underway and in particular his award winning Tiger Moth.



The winners of the raffle for a ride in Mike's Tiger Moth (when the weather is warmer – it is an open cockpit biplane after all) were Doug Burgham, Toby Orme, Dave Timbers, and Brett Herrick.

Thanks Mike for donating this unique and very desirable prize.

## May Program

The agenda for the May meeting is not yet set but we have several ideas that we are pursuing. Details will be sent out in the May newsletter.

## Flight Site at Parkside School

The second session of the After Hours Program at Parkside School utilizing the EAA Flight Site will be completed this week. The facility and the four participants are shown below.



## **Nametags**

This program was offered to students in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades and is held immediately after school for 45 minutes in the Library. Since EAA donated the materials used, there was no fee involved. We used the "Winged Wonders" flight that allowed them to use the computer as well as to construct and test paper gliders evaluating changes and the effects on flight. At the end of each session, we gave them information on the Young Eagle flights and how their parents can sign them up.

Nametags with our EAA logo, your name, and one line stating your interests (Aircraft, N-Number, etc.) will be made available free of charge to those members who have not yet received one. Replacement nametags can be obtained for \$6.00. Contact Barty Moffett if you are interested in getting a nametag.

## **Newsletter Input**

The newsletter editor is always looking for member input. If you have input please contact Mike by phone at 342-3032 or e-mail at [mike.j.foushee@cummins.com](mailto:mike.j.foushee@cummins.com) by the first Friday of each month.

## **Calendar of Events**

The first fly out of the season is scheduled for Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> with a pancake breakfast at the Salem Airport. We'll meet at Columbus Municipal Airport at 7:00 and depart for Salem at 7:30.

## **Young Eagles**

The Young Eagle Flights for 2002 are scheduled for the following Saturday mornings:

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 13<sup>th</sup> (revised from July 20<sup>th</sup>)  
August 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 21<sup>st</sup>

Remember we need pilots, aircraft, and ground support to make these events successful – please volunteer.

## **Aviation/Member News**

Chapter member Dick Whelen has invited all members particularly those with projects completed or underway to a Fly-In at Whelen Field near Waldron, IN on Sunday morning May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend). More details and flying & driving directions will be published closer to the date of the Fly-In. Mark your calendars today for this event.

## **Interesting Web Sites**

## **Officers for 2002**

President – Toby Orme  
Vice President – Doug Burgham  
Treasurer – Barty Moffett  
Newsletter Editor – Mike Foushee  
Class III Director – Larry Morlock  
**Young Eagles Coordinator - Open**  
Webmaster - Tom Dollmeyer  
Historian - Dave Timbers  
Technical Counselors: Jerry Brown, Karl Schilling, Jim Shaffstall, Mike Williams

If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself) for the Young Eagles Coordinator position please contact one of the current Chapter 729 Officers.

## **Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock**

Progress on the chapter hangar project as well as the IRS 501C3 status continues.

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

The Board met on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Barty Moffett reported on membership renewal and the status of the Chapter's finances which are in good shape.

## **Aviation Humor**

### **You might be a redneck aviator if....**

- Your stall warning plays Dixie.
- You think sectional charts should show trailer parks.
- You've ever used moonshine as AvGas.
- You have mud flaps on your plane's wheel pants.
- Your toothpick keeps poking your microphone.
- You've ever just taxied around the airport drinking beer.
- You wouldn't be caught dead in a Grumman Yankee.
- You use a Purina feed sack as a windsock.
- The side of your plane has a sign advertising your stump grinding service.
- You think GPS stands for Going Perfectly Straight.
- You refer to formation flying as "We got us a convoy!"
- Your matched set of luggage is three grocery bags from Piggly Wiggly.
- You've ever fueled your plane from a Mason jar.
- You've got a gun rack on the passenger window.
- You have more than one roll of duct tape holding your cowling together.
- You figure the weight of mud and manure on your plane into the CG calculations.
- You siphon gas from your tractor to put in your plane.

There are parts on your plane labeled John Deere.

You've never actually seen a sectional chart, but have all the Texaco road maps for your flying area.

You answer all radio calls from female controllers with "That's a big 10-4 little darlin."

There's exhaust residue on the right side of your aircraft and tobacco stains on the left.

You have to buzz the strip before landing to chase off the sheep and goats.

You use your parachute to cover your aircraft.

You've ever landed on the main street of town to get a cup of coffee.

You fly to family reunions to meet girls.

You've won the "Barb Wire" award at a spot landing contest.

Some of your favorite navigation aids have things like "Class of 96" painted on them.

Your primary comm radio has 90 channels.

You have fuzzy dice hanging from your magnetic compass.

You put hay in the baggage compartment so the dogs won't get cold.

The FAA still thinks you live at your parent's house.

You think Zulu is an African time zone.

Your hangar collapses and more than four dogs are injured.

Somewhere on your airplane is an "I'd rather be fishing" bumper sticker.

You navigate with your ADF tuned to country / western radio stations.

You think 29.92 is a good deal on a gun rack at WalMart.

Just before the crash everybody at the airport heard you say, "Hey ya'all, watch this!"