



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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April Program

We will return to Franklin Flying Field to check on Jerry Brown's latest WACO UPF-7 project. Jerry is very active in the biplane arena. He is director of education for the national biplane association and is also treasurer of the American WACO Club. Jerry will talk to us about biplanes at the meeting. Following Jerry will be Tony Rostanzo. Tony is a long-time local and highly respected I. A. He has been honored by the FAA with a "Charles Taylor Award" for his 50+ years of service to aviation (Charles Taylor was the Wright Brothers mechanic).

Be sure to join us. These guys have lifetimes of aviation experience to share!

The meeting is Thursday, April 19th, 7:00 PM, Jerry's Hangar - Franklin Flying Field.

Driving directions: Take US 31 North to 252 West. From 252 West turn North on Airport Road and follow the signs to Franklin Flying Field. Jerry's hangar is a large white hangar on the South end of the ramp. Please do NOT drive on the ramp; park short of the ramp.

March Program

Tim LeBaron (Vincennes University @ Indianapolis International Airport A&P program instructor, EAA Chapter 67 member) led an informative presentation on aircraft fabric covering types and inspection. He left several hard copies of his presentation. Anyone

interested in getting a copy of his presentation material please contact a chapter officer. Tim mentioned a program that allows retired senior citizens to go to school to get an A&P certificate for free (except for the cost of books/supplies).

Tim flies a 1940 Piper J-5 with skis. He is also building a Breezy. This guy loves airplanes!

Thanks again to Mike Williams for allowing us to use his hangar for the March program.

More information about Aviation Technology programs available at Vincennes (at Indianapolis) can be obtained by calling (317) 381-6000.

May Program

We will visit the home of past Chapter President, Brett Herrick, to check on his RV6A Quick Build project. The meeting will be at Brett's home, Thursday, May 17th, 7:00 PM.

June Program

We will be honored with a presentation by Dr. Sherman Riley and Jim Pirtle, covering their round-the-world flight. BAK Basement Meeting Room, Thursday, June 21st, 7:00 PM.

NOTE: We will invite a large audience to this meeting and maybe pick up a few new members.

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer is still in need of information related to member projects to post on our web site. Tom and Barty Moffett have made arrangements to have a scanner available at chapter meetings. If you have any photos you would like to post, please bring them to the meeting or forward them to Tom. A very short descriptive caption should accompany the photo(s).

If you need to know the current ID and password for the members only section of the web site (www.bakalar.org/ea) please contact Barty or Tom.

Young Eagles – Toby Orme

On a national level EAA members flew 99,501 Young Eagles in 2000. Nationally, we will need to increase to 107,000 Young Eagles to meet our goal of one million in December of 2003. As of March 22 we had 1,000 days left to reach our goal!

We will continue our Saturday Morning At The Airport theme for Young Eagles in 2001. Planned dates are May 19, June 23, July 21, August 18 and September 22 (note that these dates are the Saturdays after our monthly chapter meetings).

In addition to the normally scheduled Saturday morning flight rallies, we will have a second rally in June during the week of the 18th for local girl scouts – details to be announced. This activity for Girl Scouts has only recently been approved nationally, and our lady pilots are most welcome for this premier event!

We have also had initial discussion with the Boy Scouts. They are planning a three day event in October to earn Aviation Merit Badges. They expect to draw 100-200 scouts from four local counties (Bartholomew, Jennings, Jackson,???)

We have received Young Eagle/Jaguar Pilot Certificates. They can be used to offset the cost of Air Academy Camps at Oshkosh. See Toby during the next Chapter meeting for more details if you know of someone interested in attending this summer.

Phillips 66 fuel rebates will be available again in 2001.

Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock

Thanks to some hard work by Eric Bradley, we are in a position to file for 501c3 status for our club. This means that any donations that may be given to the club for the hangar or other projects will be tax deductible by the donor. Eric has put together a summary of the chapter activities past, present and future that is needed for the application and has pulled together the other required documentation. It may take up to a year to get final approval, but we have taken the important first step. Thanks a bunch to Eric for all his good work on this. Now all we need is for someone to give us some money!

We will be using the KidVenture material at the Summer Academy the week of June 25. So far, Mike Foushee, Larry Morlock, Toby Orme and Nancy Warren have volunteered to help. It is 1 hour and 15 minutes each day for five days. We could use some more help, so if anyone is interested, please contact Larry Morlock.

The Hangar Committee meetings are Wed, Apr 11 and 25 this month at 7:00pm in the small upstairs conference room at the Columbus Airport terminal building, so please come and join us.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for May will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation News

The Indianapolis Aero Club still has a few seats left on the charter to Oshkosh.

Bud Anderson, World War II triple ace, and Chuck Yeager's wing man, will present at the next Indianapolis Aero Club meeting, Tuesday, April 10th, at the Martin House (Indianapolis).

EAA Members Only Invitation

Members of EAA Chapter 729 are invited to attend a barbecue on Sunday, April 29 at the Columbus Municipal Airport. This event is to honor a group of T-6 pilots who will be gathering that weekend at Freeman Field for their annual meeting. The luncheon will be at 1:00 PM and **is not** open to the general public. Please RSVP to Kelly Cain (376-2519) by April 20 if you plan to attend the luncheon. Lunch is free - donations will be accepted.

Chapter Name

What Should We Call Our Club?

"Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729" (existing)
"Columbus Indiana Aviators" (CIA)
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"Bakalar Buzzards" (BB)

You may be asking---why do we want or need to name our club? Doesn't everyone know who EAA is? After all, we already have a name - the "Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729."

- Good Question -

Everyone connected with aviation has an image of who EAA is and what it represents. Most would think of us as home builders or restorers, who migrate en masse to Florida in the spring and to Wisconsin in the summer. Even local aviators may think of EAA Chapter 729 as just a group of home builders. If we consider the general public, the uninformed

public image may change and focus on the "experimental nature" of the EAA, leaving an undeserved connotation.

Researching this dilemma, I have found that a number of EAA chapters have elected to name their chapters. For example: the "Michigan City Aviators"/EAA Chapter 966.

Your board feels that this idea has merit for C729. I personally feel if we are to expand our membership and build a hangar, that we should select a chapter name which will appeal to the general public and a wide range of aviation enthusiasts.

Your board has had informal and on-going discussion regarding our chapter name. We welcome your suggestions and comments.

Business Cards

Get your personal supply of Chapter 729 business cards at the April meeting.

Interesting Web Sites

<http://aaron.smith.free.fr>

P-51 web site

www.pwacentral.com

experimental aircraft for sale

Newsletter Input

The newsletter editor is always looking for member input. If you have input please contact Dan by phone at 378-8865 or e-mail at villiger@hsonline.net by the first Friday of each month.

The newsletter is being e-mailed to members who have supplied us with e-mail addresses on their membership renewal form. If you have any comments or concerns about this, please contact the editor.

Calendar of Events

- April 8-14
EAA Sun-N-Fun Fly-In
Lakeland, Florida
- Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK
- Thursday, April 19, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Franklin Flying Field
- Saturday, April 21
Thunder Over Louisville Airshow
Louisville, KY (Over Ohio River)
- Wednesday, April 25, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK
- April 27-29
T-6s in Seymour
- Saturday, April 28
Wash. Co. Breakfast Fly-In
Salem Airport
- Thursday, May 3, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK
- May 11, 12 & 13
Wings Weekend
Greenwood Airport
- Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Brett Herrick's home
- Saturday, June 9
AMA's 5th Annual Grand Event
Muncie, IN
- Thursday, June 21, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
BAK Basement Meeting Room

Rules of the Air

The propeller is just a big fan in front of the plane used to keep the pilot cool. When it stops, you can actually watch the pilot start sweating.

You know you've landed with the wheels up if it takes full power to taxi to the ramp.

Dan V. takes Sonex 093 for its second test flight (the first was made by his dad).



Chapter Officers for 2001

- President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475
Vice President: Toby Orme, 376-3820
Treasurer: Barty Moffett, (812) 523-6752
Newsletter: Dan Villiger, 378-8865
Technical Counselors:
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Mike Williams
Program Chairmen: Mike Williams, Toby Orme
Young Eagles Coordinator: Toby Orme
Webmaster: Tom Dollmeyer
Historian: Dave Timbers
Director (ex officio): Brett Herrick

Treasurer's Report

Summary for the year 2000

Balance at Beginning of Year	\$507.38	
Add Dues & Donations	653.30	
Less Film for Young Eagles	206.27	
Less Newsletter Postage & Supplies	195.98	
Less Subscriptions	69.00	
Less Insurance	60.00	
Less Door Prizes	54.30	
Less Training Materials	33.00	
Less Nametags	21.00	
Less Check Refill	15.00	
Less Filing Fees	10.00	

Disbursements		\$664.55
Revenue Excess(Deficit)		(11.25)
Balance at End of Year	\$496.13	

First Quarter 2001

Opening Balance (1/1/2001)	\$496.13	
Add Membership Dues	300.00	
Add Miscellaneous Cash	25.00	
Less Newsletter Postage & Supplies	32.89	
Less Business Card Expense	84.00	

Ending Balance	\$704.24	

Nametags

Nametags with our the 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.

Chapter Patches

Patches with our chapter logo are available for \$2.00. Contact Barty to purchase.