



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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December Program

Member Jim Stribling and flying buddy Kent Witte will give a program on their flying experiences in the Australian Outback. We will meet Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 PM in the Columbus Municipal Airport basement conference room.

As usual, at the December meeting, we will have our annual gift exchange. The guidelines for the gift exchange are that the gift should be aviation related and preferably something that you already own. It is your choice as to whether you wrap the gift or not. Participation in this is voluntary.

The chapter will provide food (pizza and pop).

November Program



Doug Burgham led an interesting discussion entitled "A Crash Course in Spin Training." During the program Doug explained how his experience with spin training helped save his life when he safely made an off field landing in his Piper Commanche after his

aileron control cable broke and one of his ailerons stuck in a deflected position. Doug shared other tales of flying in the New Mexico area. The program was interesting, enlightening and educational. Thanks, Doug, for sharing your experience with us.

January Program

Member Dan McElroy will give a program on the new twin jet Eclipse. Dan recently visited the factory in Albuquerque, New Mexico and has lots of good information. The meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the Columbus Municipal Airport basement conference room.

February Program

We are working on setting up another FAA safety (Wings) program for the February meeting. More details will be shared in the January newsletter.

Young Eagles

Chapter 729 flew a total of 255 Young Eagles during 2001! We had set a goal of 200, so we exceeded our goal nicely. This is a new record for our Chapter! Continued thanks go out to our pilot and ground volunteers –we will present certificates of appreciation during the December meeting. We look forward to even greater success in 2002!!!

Board of Directors Meeting

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

Member News

Please welcome our newest member Chuck Nussbaum (812-375-9945) of Columbus.

Congratulations are in order for chapter member Mike Williams for recently receiving his Inspection Authorization (IA) rating. Mike's dad (Bud Williams) can be seen in the "What Our Members Are Building & Restoring" section of the December Sport Aviation magazine.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of the year again - time for chapter membership renewal. In order to continue to be a chapter member, you will need to renew by the end of December. A copy of the renewal form is included with your newsletter. Also, please fill out the renewal form completely so that we can create a new membership list with current interests and to better understand what you would like out of the chapter.

Rules of the Air

Stay out of the clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction. Reliable sources also report that mountains have been known to hide out in clouds.

Chapter Activities for 2002

The EAA Chapter 729 Board of Directors is working on plans for exciting activities during 2002. One item they are working on is trying to schedule chapter fly-outs. If you have any suggested destinations

(or ideas for other chapter activities) please contact one of the chapter officers.

Tom Hoover Memorial

In 2000 a donation was made to the chapter in honor of Tom Hoover (a WWII P-51 fighter pilot from Hope, IN who passed away). The Board of Directors used part of this donation to buy subscriptions to Sport Aviation for the Columbus North, Columbus East and Hauser High School libraries for 2001. The Board plans to renew these subscriptions for 2002 (some money from the chapter may be required to do so).

Nametags

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 our new editor, Mike Foushee by the first Friday of each month.

Parting Comments - Dan Villiger

I enjoyed participating in EAA Chapter 729 Activities in 2001 by being the newsletter editor. I feel like my involvement helped me to get to know you better. During 2002 I plan to spend the time I have available to do aviation related activities working with my Dad to get our Sonex into flying condition.

Please join me in supporting our new Chapter Officers in 2002. Remember that without them (and other volunteers) we would not have EAA Chapter 729 or the exciting programs hosted by the chapter.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, December 20, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Basement Conf. Room at BAK

Monday, December 24
Santa will be having an around the
world fly-out!

Tuesday, January 1
Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 3, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, January 17, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Basement Conf. Room at BAK

Officers for 2002

We are still looking for a Young Eagles
Coordinator 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.

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Historian: Dave Timbers
Director (ex officio): Brett Herrick