



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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July Program

We will travel to Southeast Indianapolis to Post-Air (7L8) for a joint meeting with Chapter 900 at the American Museum Heritage Hangar. We will be the guests of Martin Fall and Chapter 900 President Frank Rushton. **Please note that the meeting time will be Tuesday, July 10 @ 7:00 PM.** Please plan to meet in the BAK parking lot at 5:45 PM to carpool to the meeting.

Driving Directions:

From Columbus take I-65 North to Greenwood Road/County Line Road. Go East to Franklin Road. Go North on Franklin Road to 1215 S. Franklin Road. Look for the sign immediately North of the railroad crossing.

June Program

Dr. Schirmer Riley and Jim Pirtle put on a very interesting/entertaining well done program about their worldly travels. Their slide presentation showed some outstanding aerial photographs of the territories they flew over. They provided a few copies of a written log of their "Around the World" flight as well their South American flight. We will attempt to put some pictures from the meeting as well as scanned copies of the logs on our web site. Thanks again to Dr. Riley and Jim Pirtle for honoring EAA Chapter 729 with this presentation.

August Program

We are working on a program related to powered parachutes – details will be announced soon!

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer is still in need of information related to member projects to post on our web site. Tom and Barty Moffett will make the scanner available at future 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

Our June Young Eagles Flight Rally was a great success. Fifty Nine Young Eagles took to the sky on Saturday, June 23, 2001. Thanks to our pilot volunteers Dick Belush (C-195), Nancy Warren (C-177), Tom Marone (A36), Larry Morlock (C-172) and Ron Huddleston (C-172) for their continued support. Thanks also to ground volunteers Kelly Cain, Mike Foushee, Joe Cartwright, Dan Villiger and Toby Orme for running a fun, well organized and safe event.

We will continue our Saturday Morning At The Airport theme for Young Eagles in 2001. Planned dates are **July 14**, August 18

and September 22 (note that these dates are the Saturdays after our monthly chapter meetings – the July YEFR has been moved up one week to follow our July Chapter meeting at Post-Air).

Due to some complications with insurance the Girl Scouts will not be participating in a special Young Eagles Flight Rally. The Girl Scouts will be invited to participate (as individuals) in our scheduled flight rallies.

We have had additional discussions with the Boy Scouts. They are planning a three-day event October 26-28 to help Scouts earn Aviation Merit Badges. They expect to draw 120-150 scouts from four local counties (Bartholomew, Jennings, Jackson and Decatur).

Phillips 66 fuel rebates for Young Eagles flights will be available again in 2001.

Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock

We didn't have as good a turnout at our special membership meeting in June as we had hoped, but we did net at least three new members from the event. We sent out about 200 invitations to local pilots, got about 20 attending the meeting and three new members, maybe more as time passes, but we were hoping for better results. Perhaps this reinforces that mass mailers can't replace the person to person contact, which is the way we get most new members to Chapter 729. Please keep inviting anyone with an interest in aviation to our chapter meetings to introduce them to our group and hopefully get them interested in joining.

In keeping with our education goals, we met with Zeke and Paula Sandlin at our June 27 Hangar Committee meeting. We discussed plans for the Boy Scout District Camporee they are organizing for the last weekend in October. They expect about 120 to 150 boys ages 11 to 17 years from Bartholomew, Decatur, Jennings and Jackson counties to participate. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for these kids to earn their Aviation Merit Badges and they will be camping at the airport Friday and Saturday night that weekend. They are asking for volunteers from Chapter 729 on Saturday, Oct 27, to help teach kids some of the ground

school requirements, plus they would like us to run a Young Eagles day for the kids that day. They will be asking other groups to help, but would like to get an idea from us how many people from our chapter could participate. We will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting, so please check your calendars for that date and be prepared to sign up if you are available then.

Due to our earlier Chapter meeting schedule and Oshkosh, we will suspend the Hangar Committee meetings for the month of July, but plan to resume again on August 8. More in the next newsletter on this.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for August will be held on Thursday, August 2 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation News

The Confederate Air Force's B-17 (Texas Raiders) will be at the Bloomington airport from July 16 through July 19.

Interesting Web Sites

www.ethell.com – WWII photos

www.fly.to/ea292 – EAA Chapter 292 – Independence, Oregon.

This very active chapter has a group of 13 members who are building fourteen scale Nieuport replicas (Graham Lee) in their chapter hangar. They also constructed their hangar!

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.

Rules of the Air

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.

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.

Sorry for the late newsletter this month. The editor is blaming the lateness on technical/computer difficulties (no, that does not mean operator error!).

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Post-Air (7L8)

Saturday, July 14 YEFR
Columbus Airport

July 16-19
B17 – Texas Raiders
Bloomington Airport

July 24-July 30
Airventure 2001
Oshkosh, WI

Thursday, August 2, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Sat/Sun August 4-5
Fly-In with B-25 Rides
Cincinnati (LUK)

Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, August 16, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Location to be announced

Fri-Sun August 24-26
AL Overcast Rides
Cincinnati (LUK)

Sat/Sun August 25-26
VW Engine Enthusiasts
Fulton Co. Airport
Wauseon, Ohio

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