



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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June Program

Dr. Sherman Riley and Jim Pirtle will honor EAA Chapter 729 at the June Chapter meeting with a presentation covering their 1986 round-the-world flight. The meeting will be held in the BAK Basement Meeting Room, Thursday, June 21st, 7:00 PM.

NOTE: We mailed out invitations to about 240 local pilots/aviation enthusiasts. We hope that many of them will attend the meeting and join our chapter after experiencing what the EAA is all about. If you have an EAA Chapter 729 name badge please wear it. This will help our guests identify us as chapter members

May Program



Past Chapter President, Brett Herrick, hosted the May meeting at his hangar/garage. He had his RV6A Quick Build project on display. Brett discussed his long time involvement with EAA and Oshkosh. He also

shared with chapter members his motivation for building the RV6A (good build completion rate, well proven design, good general aviation flying qualities, potential to be used as pilot training aircraft for his children). There were several children present at the meeting. It was nice to see that we can have good chapter meetings and promote family involvement.



Thanks to Brett for hosting the meeting and to Karl Schilling for providing the pictures.

July Program

We will travel to Southeast Indianapolis to Post-Air (7L8) for a joint meeting with Chapter 900 at the American Heritage Museum/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.

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer recently updated our chapter website (thanks Tom!). This will give prospective members a better understanding of Chapter 729 activities.

He 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

The May 19th Young Eagle Flight Rally (YEFR) was rained out. EAA's Judy Rice was here with a photographer to witness the rain. She interviewed several chapter members on camera. She also interviewed Bill and Sue Linder about the EAA SMT program. EAA plans to use this video to help get more funding for SMT sites in Indiana during the 2001/2002 school year.

We will continue our Saturday Morning At The Airport theme for Young Eagles in 2001. Planned dates are June 23, **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 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,???)

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

Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock

We have been advised that the Summer Academy (where we were planning to use the KidVenture material) has been cancelled due to lack of enough participants. This was not lack of interest in our KidVenture class, but not enough kids signed up for the Summer Academy in total to make it worthwhile. We'll look for other opportunities for our educational activities.

Thanks to Dan Villiger, Dave Timbers and Eric Bradley for helping stuff the envelopes for our recent membership mailer for the June 21 meeting.

Our Hangar Committee meetings are on Wed, June 13 and 27 this month - 7:00pm at the Columbus Airport terminal building. In addition to our educational and membership activities, we are continuing to develop a Phase I version of the hangar project. Please join us for these meetings.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for July will be held on Thursday, July 5 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation News

Kelly Cain (airport office) was recently inducted as an honorary member of EAA Chapter 729. Welcome to the club!

EAA Headquarters has announced the 7th Annual EAA Chapter Book and Video Sale. From May 1 through June 30 any item in the EAA Book/Video Catalog can be purchased by a Chapter for 50% off. Only one order per Chapter. If interested see Larry Morlock or bring your money to the June Chapter meeting (he has a copy of the catalog and an order form).

Midwest Air Services, INC. at the Monroe County Airport in Bloomington, IN(BMG) is having their second annual charity fly-in on Saturday, June 16 from 7AM to 4PM.

Activities include a pancake/sausage/egg breakfast (7AM to 10AM) and a hamburger/chips lunch (10AM to 1PM). EAA Chapter 650 is sponsoring a poker run. Many static aircraft including WWII P-51's. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the local CAP chapter and proceeds from the lunch go to EAA Chapter 650.

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.

Chapter Name

During the May Chapter meeting a proposal was made to keeping our existing name as listed below.

"Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729" (existing)

Chapter Banner

After being missing in action for over a year our Chapter 729 banner has been located. Rumor has it that one of the Chapter leaders was trying to use it as a sail for his windsurfer (Larry, do you know who that was?).

Business Cards

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

Rules of the Air

If you push the stick forward the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller. That is, unless you keep pulling the stick all the way back, then they get bigger again.

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

Saturday, June 16, 7:00 AM- 4:00 PM
Breakfast/Lunch Fly-In
Bloomington (BMG)

June 20 – 23
Sentimental Journey
Piper Reunion
Lockhaven, PA

Thursday, June 21, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
BAK Basement Meeting Room

Saturday, June 23 YEFR
Columbus Airport

Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Sat./Sun. June 30-July 1
Blue Angels Airshow
Evansville, IN

Thursday, July 5, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

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

Saturday, July 14 YEFR
Columbus Airport

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

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

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

Chapter Officers for 2001

President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475

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Jim Shaffstall Mike Williams Young Eagles

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