



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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January Program

The January program will be hosted by Glenn and Joe Grube of The Possum Works. The Possum Works made and donated large scale model aircraft (including a B17, C47, WACO and C119) for the Bakalar Museum.

The meeting will be Thursday January 18 at 7:00 PM. The Location is 1537 Hutchins Ave (This is one block west of Central Avenue between 15th and 16th streets) – Engelking INC (372-2561). Look for the small Possum Works sign.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of the year again - time for chapter membership renewal. Dues are \$15.00. In order to continue to be a chapter member, you will need to renew soon. If we haven't received your renewal yet, a copy of the renewal form has been included with your newsletter. Please fill out the renewal form and the membership pledge.

December Program

The December program was a big hit (even without the traditional gift exchange). First, some business related to membership renewal and the chapter web site was discussed. Then Sue Linder and some of the student participants in the Parkside Elementary SMT Flight Site discussed their experience (they appeared to be very excited about the program).

Next, students from Parkside presented recognition awards to our chapter members who helped moderate the Flight Site during lunch period. Awards were then given to chapter officers and Young Eagles support volunteers (pilots and ground crew). Finally, Judy Rice and Mason Marsh of the EAA SMT staff in Oshkosh gave a brief overview of the SMT programs for elementary school (Flight Site) and middle school (Wild Blue Wonders). Mason and Judy then presented information on the new KidVenture Field Kits that EAA is promoting (Great Air Race, Ultimate Ultralights, Flattop Flyers, and Blast Off). Chapter members and guests proceeded to build straw rockets and Flattop Flyers (balsa wood models) and competed for prizes for the longest flights. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Many thanks to Judy and Mason for participating in our December meeting. For more information on the SMT programs check out the following site on the world wide web:

www.eaa-smt.org

February Program

EAA Chapter 729 will be hosting a FAA Wings safety seminar in the basement conference room of the Columbus Airport. Lew Owens of the Indianapolis FSDO will be mailing invitations out to all local pilots. This will be a good opportunity to talk to others about all the benefits of joining EAA and our Chapter. The topic for the seminar will be "Maintenance for Pilots."

Member News

Nancy Warren is happy to have her Cessna back in flying condition. She enjoyed some winter flying over the holidays.

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 upcoming chapter meetings. If you have any photos you would like to post, please bring them to a meeting or forward them to Tom. A small descriptive caption should accompany the photos.

Previous newsletters included the current ID and Password for the member section of our web site. In order to make sure that this section remains a member only section we have decided to e-mail this information to members (since the newsletter will be posted in a public section of the web site). If you do not have an e-mail account or you need to know the current ID and password please contact Barty or Tom.

Young Eagles

Local Girl Scout Troops have expressed interest in participating in a Young Eagles flight rally. Stay tuned for more information.

Using money donated in memory of Tom Hoover, EAA Chapter 729 has made arrangements to provide subscriptions to Sport Aviation for Columbus North High School, Columbus East High School and Hauser High School for this year (EAA discounted subscription rate).

Chapter Hangar by Larry M.

A letter has been sent to the Columbus Airport Board updating them on

our hangar committee activities and formally requesting a period of two years to complete the planning phase of the project. During this time our goals are to broaden our membership base, obtain pledges of support from members, research how other EAA chapters use and finance their hangars and develop a business plan for our hangar, including the building design, use and funding. We also requested the Board's agreement to our using the hangar space to store members completed airplanes, not just projects underway, as a means of generating operating revenue. We expect to get a ruling on these requests at the Airport Board meeting on January 9.

Our Hangar Committee will meet on January 10 and 24 this month. Both meetings will be at 7:00pm at the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport terminal building. Everyone is encouraged to come and participate. We need your ideas!

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for February will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 4:30 PM in the Columbus Airport Board Room.

Aviation News

Milo Smith is the new Columbus Board of Aviation Commission President. Dana Herr is a new member of the board replacing Tom Vickers (after 19 years of service).

Don Furlow is the new Airport Manager at Freeman Field in Seymour.

The T-6s will be returning to Freeman field during the last weekend in April.

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.

This 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

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 PM

Membership Meeting

Possum Works

Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 PM

Hangar Committee Meeting

Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, February 1, 4:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Board Room at BAK

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 PM

Hangar Committee Meeting

Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM

Membership Meeting

FAA Wings Program

Basement meeting room at BAK

Chapter Officers for 2001

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Membership Pledge

I pledge to bring a guest/potential member to as many meetings of EAA Chapter 729 as possible to support our campaign to expand our membership base.

My personal quota is _____ by January 1, 2002.

Signed:

Date:

Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729

Membership Application/Renewal

Items in **bold** are required. See bottom of form for info.

Today's date: _____ **Membership year:** _____ **Dues paid:** _____

Name: _____

Spouse's name: _____

Children (names and ages): _____

Address (street): _____

Address (city, state and zip code): _____

Phone number (home): _____

E-mail address: _____

OK to E-mail newsletter? _____ (Saves the chapter postage and printing costs)

EAA membership number and expiration: _____

Pilot rating(s): _____

Aircraft (flying, restoring or building): _____

Other aviation interests? _____

What chapter programs would interest you? _____

What programs could you present or arrange? _____

Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729 is a chapter of the national EAA organization. For the first year of chapter membership you are not required to be a member of the EAA. Starting the second year you are required to be a member of the EAA to be a member of the chapter. **If you are joining the EAA for the first time, please request an application form from the Chapter**, as we receive a partial rebate of new member dues. Chapter membership includes your immediate family.

Chapter dues are \$15 per year, from January to December. **New member dues are prorated** as follows: January through April, \$15; May through August, \$10; September through December, \$5.

Checks should be payable to **Columbus Area EAA Chapter 729 Inc.** Dues can be paid to any chapter officer at a monthly meeting or mailed to the chapter treasurer:

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