



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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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.

Parking will be limited, so car-pooling is encouraged (members wishing to carpool can meet in the parking lot of the Columbus airport at 6:45 PM). You may need to park on an adjacent street. Also, the number of chairs will be limited, so please bring a chair if you desire.

Driving directions:

Turn off of River Road and go east on Towhee (on the West side of this intersection is Washington street and on the East side is Towhee). From Towhee, make a left turn (i.e. North) onto Bunting. Go two streets North and make a right-hand turn onto Lapwing Drive. Brett's house is the second house on the South side (i.e. 923 Lapwing Drive). If the weather is good, a "Christen Eagle" will be parked outside.

April Program

Jerry Brown hosted the April meeting in



his hangar at Franklin Flying Field. Jerry presented a brief history of biplanes. He also had his aircraft available for viewing (WACO, Tiger Moth, Cub, etc.). Next, Tony Rostanzo (a long-time local and highly respected I. A.) shared some of his 50 + years experience in aviation with the group. He talked about aircraft maintenance and inspection. He then discussed some history of aviation in the Indianapolis area.



Many thanks to Jerry and Tony for putting on an interesting and educational meeting.

June Program

We will be honored with a presentation by Dr. Sherman Riley and Jim Pirtle covering their 1986 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 may pick up a few new members.

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 date has been changed to **Tuesday, July 10 @ 7:00 PM**. Program details will be provided in the June newsletter.

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer brought a scanner to the April meeting and scanned some photos of member projects. 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 – Toby Orme

May 19th has been reserved for the second Parkside Young Eagle Flight Rally (YEFR) to be held in concert with their SMT program. SMT coordinator Judy Rice will be coming down from Oshkosh to evaluate the SMT program on Friday and will join us for the flight rally on Saturday. We plan to build on the success of our last rally to make this an outstanding event. Come on out to the airport on Saturday May 19th and join the fun!

We will continue our Saturday Morning At The Airport theme for Young Eagles in 2001. Planned dates are May 19, 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).

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

Eric Bradley has heard back from the IRS confirming receipt of our 501c3 application. Now we are awaiting their ruling or request for more information. Stay tuned.

Plans are firming up for our use of the KidVenture material in the Summer Academy during the week of June 25. This is sponsored by the Center for Lifetime Learning, which is a joint effort of Ivy Tech, IUPUC and the Purdue School of Technology. We would still welcome additional help for this week - contact Larry Morlock if you are interested.

Our Hangar Committee meetings are on Wed, May 9 and 23 this month - 7:00pm at the Columbus Airport Terminal building. In addition to membership and education activities, we are working on developing a Phase I version of the hangar project that we can present to the membership soon. Please join us.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for June will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation News

Rhoades Aviation will quit flying DC3s (Bud Anderson has details).

Kelly (airport office) was all smiles after getting a ride in Mike Williams' Fleet biplane.

T-Hangars are available for rent at Freeman Field in Seymour for \$75/month. Contact Airport Manager's Office (812) 522-2031 for more details.

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 during the May Chapter meeting (he has a copy of the catalog and an order form).

The Indianapolis Aero Club will have a program on the Ercoupe on Tuesday May 15. For more details contact Dick Egan at (317) 253-5923.

Wilkinson, IN named a town park after former resident and WWI flying ace Weir Cook.

The second annual VW engine enthusiasts will gather at Fulton County Airport near Wauseon, Ohio on Saturday and Sunday August 25-26. Scott Casler and Morry Hummel will conduct engine seminars.

Chapter Name by Toby Orme

We have had the following suggestions for our Chapter Name:

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

We will have an open discussion and comment session about our Chapter Name at our May meeting. New suggestions will be accepted

until May 31. After May 31 we will conduct a phone and e-mail poll to select our name. (torme@iquest.net or 812 376-3820)

Business Cards

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

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

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, May 17, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Brett Herrick's home

Saturday, May 19, Parkside YEFR
Columbus Airport

Wednesday, May 23, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, May 26, 2-6 PM
EAA Chapter 2 BBQ Dinner
Smith Field (SMD) Fort Wayne
Eat for free if you fly homebuilt there
(www.geocities.com/EAAChapterTwo)

Thursday, June 7, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, June 9
AMA's 5th Annual Grand Event
Muncie, IN

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

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

Saturday, June 23 YEFR
Columbus Airport

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

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

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