



# EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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## November Program

Doug Burgham (our new chapter Vice President for 2002) will give a program entitled "A Crash Course in Spin Training." As you will learn, Doug is uniquely qualified to present this program. You will find his presentation very interesting. We hope that we'll be seeing a lot of Doug at the airport now that he has his Commanche back in the air. The program will be Thursday, November 15 at the Columbus Municipal Airport basement conference room. Social gathering will start at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM.

## October Program



Member Roy Foxworthy gave an interesting program on the history of the Johnson Rocket and on his Christen Eagle biplane. Both aircraft are immaculate award winners. With Roy's permission, we would like to post the November 1994 Sport Aviation article covering his Grand Champion Johnson

Rocket on our Web site under a new section entitled "Chapter 729 Award Winners."

Three members from Chapter 900, including Martin Fall and Frank Rushton, flew down for the meeting. We were glad to be able to reciprocate and repay them for their meeting that Chapter 729 members were invited to attend.

Thanks, Roy for the hospitality! We really enjoyed the evening. (Thanks Toby and Karl for the pictures)



## 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. We will also have a gift exchange during the December meeting.

### **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.

### **Young Eagles**

The Boy Scout Camporee held October 26 – 28, 2001 was an outstanding success. 180 Scouts and adult Scout leaders camped out for the weekend. Friday night was cold and windy—Saturday night frosty, but the kids didn't seem to mind. The weather cooperated for flying Young Eagles on Saturday morning. We flew a total of 113 Scouts! I believe this is a record new total flown in one day by the chapter.

Thanks to our volunteer pilots: Dick Belush C195, Larry Morlock C172, Elli McElroy C172, Tom Morone A36, Rob Brennan (Rob is from Fishers) C172, and Chuck Nussbaum Piper 140. Thanks also to our ground volunteers; Dan McElroy, Toby Orme, Dan Villiger, Doug Burgham and David Timbers.

The Scouts were working on their aviation merit badges and they had many other activities related to aviation over the weekend. Thanks to the Scout leaders! This event was very well organized and a lot of fun.

### **Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock**

Our attention during the last month has been devoted to responding to all the questions from the IRS about our 501c3 application. Our response was due on November 1. Thanks to some very hard work by Eric Bradley and Toby Orme, Eric was able to mail off a four-inch thick packet to the IRS on time. It documents our evidence that we are engaged in educational activities related to aviation. We can't wait for the next set of questions!

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and other conflicts, we will not have a Hangar Committee meeting this month.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for December will be held on Thursday, December 6 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

### **Aviation/Member News**

Welcome to new member John Walter!

There was a great picture of Mike Williams in his Tiger Moth in the October issue of Vintage Airplane.

Ron Huddleston and Larry Morlock sold their C-172 and replaced it with a 1950 model 35B Bonanza.

The Air Force Association has asked us to help publicize the event they are having Nov 10 to honor Veterans. Anyone interested can call Gen. Hoff for more details.

Chuck Werschem will speak about his trip to the North Pole in his Cessna 185 at the November Indianapolis Aero Club Meeting (Tuesday, November 13).

### **Interesting Web Sites**

[www.yankeeairmuseum.org](http://www.yankeeairmuseum.org)

Museum in Michigan

[www.warplane.com](http://www.warplane.com)

Information on Canadian warplanes

### **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 Dan by phone at 378-8865 or e-mail at [villiger@hsonline.net](mailto:villiger@hsonline.net) by the first Friday of each month.

## Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 PM  
Chuck Werschem  
Indy Aero Club Meeting  
Thursday, November 15, 7:00 PM  
Membership Meeting  
Basement Conf. Room at BAK  
Thursday, December 6, 4:30 PM  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

## Election of Officers for 2002

The EAA Chapter 729 Officer election was held during our annual meeting in October. The members will serve the chapter next year.

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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President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475  
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Newsletter: Dan Villiger, 378-8865  
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Mike Williams  
Program Chairmen: Mike Williams, Toby Orme  
Young Eagles Coordinator: Toby Orme  
Webmaster: Tom Dollmeyer  
Historian: Dave Timbers  
Director (ex officio): Brett Herrick