



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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October Program

Roy Foxworthy will host our meeting at his hangar located at the Columbus Municipal Airport. His hangar is East of the National Guard armory. From Arnold St. go North on Kelly St. (taxiway). It is the third Hangar on the left (inside airport gate).

EAA Chapter 900 members will be invited to attend this meeting. Social gathering will start at 6:30 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. The program will be on his award winning Johnson Rocket. We hope that Roy will also share a few tips on how to build an award winner. Please bring lawn chairs to sit on. We'll bring refreshments.

September Program



Our September program was focused on powered parachutes. Many thanks go to local flyer Russ Kuhn who hosted an exciting Chapter meeting at his home airstrip located near Grandview Lake. Other powered parachute pilots in attendance were Bob Monroe, Rod Chavez and Dave Robert (Rod

and Dave are from Seymour). Russ and Bob Monroe had their Buckeye powered parachutes on static display (with question/answer session) for the first part of the meeting. Russ then conducted a flight demonstration for us.

Powered Parachute Performance Information

Engine: 60 HP Rotax 582

Fuel: 10 Gallons

Top Speed: ~26 MPH

Fuel Consumption: ~5 GPH

Fun Factor: Very High

November Program

Details of the November meeting are being finalized. Information about the meeting will be communicated to you at the October meeting as well as in the November newsletter.

Young Eagles

Flight restrictions following the tragic events of September 11, 2001 were lifted in time to allow our Young Eagles Flight Rally to take place on Saturday, September 22. We flew forty-six Young Eagles. It was especially gratifying to see the happiness and normalcy return to sport aviation at this event.

Thanks to our volunteer pilots Dick Belush, Larry Morlock and Tom Morone. Thanks also go out to Karl Schilling, Mike Foushee, Kelly Cain, Brett Herrick, Dan McElroy, Mike Williams, Toby Orme, Dave Timbers and Dan Villiger for providing ground support to help make this event such a success.

Our last event planned for this year will be held on Saturday, October 27 and is reserved for the Boy Scouts. This Young Eagle Flight Rally will be part of a 3-Day Camporee to be held at BAK. The event is structured to help Scouts from a four county area earn their Aviation Merit Badge. The Scouts have a pre-flight certification form for insurance that must be submitted by participating pilots in advance. These forms are being sent to all prospective pilots. We will need additional aircraft and volunteers as we expect to draw 120 to 150 Scouts for this event.

Phillips 66 fuel rebates for Young Eagles flights will be available again in 2001. Ask Rhoades Aviation about this rebate when you fill your fuel tanks.

Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock

We are still working on the response to the latest IRS questions about our 501c3 application. We have until November to respond and are digging up documentation of past activities as evidence that we are engaged in educational activities related to aviation. Our only Hangar Committee meeting this month is Wed, Oct 24, 7:00pm at the Columbus Airport terminal building. Please join us.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for November will be held on Thursday, November 1 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation/Member News

The Wood, Fabric and Tailwheels Fly-In at Lee Bottom airport was a big success. Many thanks go to Rich Davidson for organizing the event. EAA Chapter 729 was well represented. Can you identify the member in the photo?



Pitch-In Lunch

David Timbers will once again sponsor his annual pitch-in lunch at his hangar at the Seymour airport. This event is scheduled for Sunday October 14 at 12:30 PM (Columbus time). Just show up and bring some food to share.

Interesting Web Sites

Aviation Museum Sites

- www.thelostsquadron.com
- www.afmuseum.org
- www.naval-air.org

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 by the first Friday of each month.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 14, 12:30 PM
Pitch-In Lunch
Timbers Hangar – Seymour Airport

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Roy Foxworthy's Hangar at BAK

Saturday, October 20
Aviation Awareness Day
O'Neal Airport – Westport, IL
Near Vincennes, IN

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, October 27, YEFR
Columbus Airport

Thursday, November 1, 4:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Chapter Officers for 2001

President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475
Vice President: Toby Orme, 376-3820
Treasurer: Barty Moffett, (812) 523-6752
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Program Chairmen: Mike Williams, Toby Orme
Young Eagles Coordinator: Toby Orme
Webmaster: Tom Dollmeyer
Historian: Dave Timbers
Director (ex officio): Brett Herrick

Election of Officers for 2002

EAA Chapter 729 By-Laws state that elections should take place during our annual meeting held in October. The following nominations have been submitted:

President – Toby Orme
Treasurer – Barty Moffett
Newsletter Editor – Mike Foushee
Class III Director – Larry Morlock

The following offices will be open:

Young Eagles Coordinator
Vice President

If you would like to nominate someone (or yourself) for one of the open offices please contact one of the current Chapter 729 Officers.