



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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September Program

Our September program will be focused on powered parachutes. Local flyer Russ Kuhn will host our Chapter meeting at his home airstrip located near Grandview Lake. Russ flies a Buckeye powered parachute (these are manufactured here in Indiana).

Several Seymour area powered parachute fliers have been invited to attend the September meeting. This should provide an excellent opportunity to see these machines operate up close. Please note that our meeting will begin one hour early (at 6:00 PM) to allow more flying time. Remember to bring lawn chairs to sit on (no facilities other than grass strip).

Thanks to Dan McElroy, we have the option to move the meeting to his hangar (for a static display) should we get weathered out or if we run out of light before we are finished with our meeting.

The meeting will start at Russ's strip unless the weather is unquestionably too bad for flight (raining or stormy).

Driving Directions:

From the Intersection of I-65 and Highway 46

Go West on 46 for 0.5 miles, turn left at first stoplight (Goeller Blvd). Continue on Goeller Blvd. for 2.7 miles to intersection at 525 W (Ronnie's Body Shop is at this corner). Turn left on 525 W and go 0.4 miles South, at the T turn right onto Youth Camp Road. Follow Youth Camp Road a very short distance (0.1 mile) and turn South on 550 W. Travel South on 550W for 1.5 miles to 300 South. Turn left on 300 S (by Grandview Grocery). Go 0.1 mile

East on 300 S to Russ & Leslie Kuhn's residence.

8217 W. 300 South
(812) 342-3031

Park in the yard to the left.

Dan & Elli McElroy's Hangar is located at the Columbus Airport. It is the second Hangar East of the National Guard armory. From Arnold St. go North on Kelly St.(taxiway) It is the first Hangar on the right (just inside airport gate).

August Program



Our August meeting was a joint meeting with the Air Force Association – Local Chapter 288 – by invitation from General John Hoff. Cummins Retiree and WWII P-47 pilot Ernie (Bill) Schorr gave an interesting/educational presentation on the China, Burma, India Theater of Operation during WWII. The joint meeting gave Chapter 729 members a chance to meet some of the Air Force Association

members and an opportunity to look at all the displays in the Bakalar Museum. Many thanks to General Hoff and Ernie Schorr for allowing us to participate in their meeting.

October Program

Roy Foxworthy will host our meeting at his hangar located at Columbus Municipal Airport. 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.

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer 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 August Young Eagles Flight Rally was cancelled due to bad weather conditions. We had 50 plus kids scheduled for flights that will be re-scheduled for Saturday September 22. We are also planning to fly kids from Parkside Elementary's fourth and fifth grade classes during the September Flight Rally. We may (as a result of rescheduling flights) have eighty to one hundred kids to fly. We will need additional aircraft and volunteers. Our last event planned for this year is Saturday, October 27 and is reserved for the Boy Scouts. We are finalizing details for this event. 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. Again we will need additional aircraft

and volunteers as we expect to draw 120 to 150 Scouts for this event.

Judy Rice (EAA Oshkosh SMT Staff) is planning to visit Parkside Elementary on Tuesday October 9 to continue her evaluation of the SMT program there. She would like to meet with Chapter 729 members interested in helping support the Parkside Flight Site at 3:45 PM at the school. Anyone interested should contact a Chapter Officer at our next meeting.

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 had a meeting with airport manager Rod Blasdel. The Airport Board continues to support our effort to build a chapter hangar and is prepared to continue their offer for the free hangar lot. We are working on the response to the latest IRS questions about our 501c3 application. We were warned at the beginning that this would be a tedious process and sure enough, it is. We feel the 501c3 status is a very important step for us in order to be in a position to ask for funding for the hangar project so are continuing to pursue it. Thanks to Eric Bradley for taking on this task.

Our Hangar Committee meetings are on Wed, Sept. 12 and 26 this month - 7:00pm at the Columbus Airport terminal building. In addition to the 501c3 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 October will be held on Thursday, October 4 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation/Member News

Please help welcome the following new members to EAA Chapter 729

Nathan Farley
James Olmstead
Rob Kirkpatrick?
Phil and Linda Ennis??

Anyone interested in getting audio tapes of Airventure/Oshkosh Forums can order them from :

Dave Yeoman
3410 St. Peters Road
Marion, Iowa 52302
e-mail: dcyeoman@juno.com
phone: 319 377-4188

Price is \$8.00 per tape plus \$1.00 shipping & handling per order.

Shown below is a picture of Mike Williams' award winning Tiger Moth at Oshkosh Airventure 2001.



Rick Hand (Columbus area aviation enthusiast) has completed the construction phase of his Challenger. He is now test flying his newly completed aircraft. Reports are that he is enjoying the flying.

Our own J. David Timbers was the "Patch Jacket Contest" winner at EAA Airventure Oshkosh 2001 (awarded by the EAA Activities Center).

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

<http://weather.gov/iwin/graphics.html>

NOAA Weather Info

<http://duats.com>

Weather/flight planning info

www.aeroplanner.com

Flight planning info

www.AirstripAmerica.com

Aerial photos of airports

www.rv-8.com/Paint.htm

Paint information

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.

The current newsletter editor plans to retire after publishing the December newsletter. He has hopes of spending more time completing the Sonex project he and his father are working on (in addition to spending time with his wife, 5-year-old son Jacob and 2-year-old son Aaron). Anyone interested in becoming the newsletter editor should contact Larry Morlock.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 8
EAA 920 Fun Fly-In/BBQ Lunch (free)
Howard Brandon's Private Strip
Near Murray, KY

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Thursday, September 13
Tom Poberezny Grassroots Gathering –
Vincennes University @ Indy Airport

September 14-16
Rough River Fly-In

Sunday, September 16
Wings of Greenwood Fly-In
Greenwood Airport

Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting
Russ Kuhn's Airstrip

Saturday, September 22 YEFR
Columbus Airport
Followed by fly-out to OVA Airport
Awareness Day at North Vernon Airport

Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 PM
Hangar Committee Meeting
Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, September 29
Wood, Fabric & Tailwheels Fly-In
Lee Bottom Airport (64I)

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

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

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

For Sale

I have a partially assembled Kitfox classic IV, firewall aft kit for sale. Asking \$12,000 this kit now sells for \$14,995 + \$800 for powder coat + \$600 crating and \$1,000 shipping. This could be a real money saver for someone.

Tim Donk (812) 926-3403

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
Class III Director – Larry Morlock

The following offices will be open:

Young Eagles Coordinator
Newsletter Editor
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.

EAA Grassroots Gathering

As a result of the tragic terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon the EAA Grassroots Gathering with Tom Poberezny scheduled for Thursday September 13 in Indianapolis has been cancelled.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims (and their families) of these heinous acts.

Chapter Officers for 2001

President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475
Vice President: Toby Orme, 376-3820
Treasurer: Barty Moffett, (812) 523-6752
Newsletter: Dan Villiger, 378-8865
Technical Counselors:
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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