



# EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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## February Program

The February meeting will be a presentation on "Inflight Emergencies" by Martin Cole and Lew Owens. The meeting will be **WEDNESDAY** Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – we'll assemble at 6:30 PM with the presentation starting at 7:00. This meeting qualifies as seminar attendance for the FAA Wings Program.

## January Program

Dan McElroy presented a very interesting program on the Eclipse 500 Twin Jet aircraft which he has on order.



The Eclipse is a 6-place aircraft currently under development with first flight scheduled for Sept. '02. First delivery of customer planes is scheduled for January '04. Dan visited the factory last year and came back with a wealth of information to share with us. The aircraft is equipped with a pair of

Williams jet engines and includes a number of new technologies such as 'all glass' instrumentation and "friction stir welding" (instead of riveted joining) airframe construction. One of the more interesting details is that it is about the same size as a Baron, flies faster, but has a direct operating cost (\$.56 per mile) equal to the A36 Bonanza.

Guests at the meeting included Joe Cunningham, Dick Johnson, Rauf Khalid, and Ted & Margaret Dawson.

## March Program

The March meeting will return to our normal schedule of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month on **Thursday** March 21<sup>st</sup>. Mike Williams owner of "Wingworks" will host the meeting in his hanger at the Columbus Municipal Airport and will present a program on his award winning Tiger Moth (see note below for more information). He will cover the history of the plane and its restoration. If you ever thought about a restoration project, or plan to show a plane at Oshkosh, or want to be on the cover of a magazine, be there on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Directions and other info will be in the March newsletter.

## Young Eagles

The Young Eagle Flights for 2002 are scheduled for the following Saturday mornings:

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 20<sup>th</sup>  
August 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 21<sup>st</sup>

Remember we need pilots, aircraft, and ground support to make these events successful – please volunteer.

We received a letter from EAA Headquarters commending the Chapter on achieving its 2001 goal for Young Eagle flights. A commemorative Young Eagles calendar was also sent to the Chapter.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

The February Board meeting was held Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> with Toby Orme, Dave Timbers, Larry Morlock, Barty Moffett, Tom Dollmeyer and Mike Foushee in attendance.

If you have not paid your dues for 2002, please contact Barty Moffett at 812-523-6752 or [barty@hsonline.net](mailto:barty@hsonline.net) to make arrangements in case you can't attend this month's meeting.

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

We are continuing to gather information regarding setting up a separate 501c3 corporation under the Chapter to pursue a hangar project.

### **Aviation/Member News**

Mike Williams and his beautiful deHavilland Tiger Moth were featured on the cover of the January '02 issue of "Vintage Airplane" magazine.



There was also a 7 page article on Mike and his plane in this issue with a number of nice details photos of the plane plus a close up of Mike in his element (pre-clean shaven).

We have another Oshkosh Grand Champion award winner in our midst! Dave Timbers won the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual EAA Patch Jacket Contest at AirVenture 2001 (his achievement is chronicled on the EAA web site).

[www.Airventure.org/2001/events/patch\\_contest](http://www.Airventure.org/2001/events/patch_contest)



For those of you looking to improve your "sartorial splendor", need look no further than Seymour for guidance!

### **Interesting Web Sites**

- [www.100DollarHamburger.com](http://www.100DollarHamburger.com)
- [www.AustralianFlyingSafaris.com](http://www.AustralianFlyingSafaris.com)
- [www.GOANA.com.au](http://www.GOANA.com.au)
- [www.RestNZTours.co.nz](http://www.RestNZTours.co.nz)
- [www.Flynn.co.nz](http://www.Flynn.co.nz)
- [www.aeroshell.com](http://www.aeroshell.com)

## **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 Mike by phone at 812-342-3032 or E-Mail at [mike.j.foushee@cummins.com](mailto:mike.j.foushee@cummins.com) by the first Friday of each month.

## **Web Site Input**

We are planning to update the Chapter web site and would like to add more member projects. Please send us information on your projects with pictures if possible.

## **Calendar of Events**

The Freeman Field Flying Assoc. at Seymour is sponsoring a fly-out to the Chanute Aerospace Museum at Rantoul, IL (near Champaign) on Sunday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Chapter 729 members are invited to fly along. Meet at the Pilot's Lounge at Seymour at 9:30; plan to be wheels up by 10:00. Gain an hour westbound and land at Rantoul around 10:30. Upon landing the group will go to a local restaurant for brunch and then back to the airport to go through the museum. The group rate to get in the museum is \$5 and there will be a guided tour. For more information, call Larry Bothe at 812-524-9449.

Chapter member Dick Whelen has invited all members particularly those with projects completed or underway to a Fly-In at Whelen Field near Waldron, IN on Sunday morning May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day weekend). More details and flying & driving directions will be published closer to the date of the Fly-In. Mark your calendars today for this event.

The T-6 Fly-in at Freeman Field in Seymour is scheduled for April 26-28.

Fly-In Breakfast at Salem Airport every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. in July).

"Sentimental Journey" (Piper return to Lock Haven PA) will be June 19 – 22.

## **Officers for 2002**

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.

## **Aviation Humor**

More actual in-flight quotes:

From a Southwest Airlines employee:  
"Welcome aboard Southwest Flight XXX to YYY. To operate your seat belt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, pull tight. It works just like every other seat belt; and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out inn public unsupervised."

"In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child travelling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one small child, pick your favorite, now."

"Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than Southwest Airlines."