



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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July Program

The July meeting is this Thursday July 18th starting at 7:00 PM featuring Bob & Marilyn Thaxton's RV-7 project. Go south on Ind. 7 towards North Vernon. About 7 miles past the intersection of Ind. 7 and US-31 turn left just past the "Green Acres" sign on to 700 West. Turn right at the first road and then right at the fork. Go to the last home on the left (8355 Brooklane – 812-393-3168). Please bring chairs and car pooling is suggested.

June Program

The June meeting featured Brian Henneman and his Kitfox equipped with a Rotec radial engine from Australia (he is the U.S. distributor). Mike Williams hosted the meeting in his hangar



More information on the engine is available on his website:

www.rotecradialengines.com/customers/brian.htm

The engine starts like a proper radial engine (with a cloud of smoke) and displaces 2800 cc hence the designation of "R2800".



There was also a page and a half write up in the engine and Brian's Kitfox on page 48 of the July '02 issue of Sport Aviation.

Young Eagles

We've held two Young Eagle Flight days so far this summer (June 22nd & July 13th)



We flew 33 Young Eagles on 6/22 and 28 more on 7/13 thanks to pilots Dick Belush, Larry Morlock, Jerry Brown, and Tom Morone. Ground support was provided by Beverly Belush, Dan Villiger, Karl Schilling, Toby Orme, Jesse James, Dave Timbers, Mike Williams, Dave Timbers, Rauf Khalid, and Mike Foushee. Nina Curry of Rhoades handled the reservations, and the Columbus Model A Club provided “rumble seat rides” after the flights.



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

August 17th
September 21st

Remember we need pilots, aircraft, and ground support to make these events successful – please volunteer. The pilot briefing begins at 7:30 AM with flights starting at 8:00 AM

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board met Thursday afternoon July 11th with Toby Orme, Dave Timbers, Doug Burgham, and Mike Foushee in attendance.

Mike Williams also participated and formally offered the use of his hangar as a “home” for Chapter 729. He has hosted a number of meetings in the past and this will continue from time to time. In addition, we will explore starting a “Chapter Library” to house a collection of aviation literature donated by chapter members. The materials would be housed in a bookcase in Mike’s hangar and

would be available for “lending” to chapter members. Thanks Mike for the gracious offer.

We plan to purchase the EAA CD “The Complete Collection of Sport Aviation Magazine 1953 – 2001”. The CD allows using search techniques to locate specific articles of interest. This will be available in the Chapter Library.

The Board also discussed the desire to sponsor other “Civic Activities” in addition to our Young Eagle Flight program – ideas include “Make A Wish” flights, “Angel Flights”, etc. Members are encouraged to suggest other possible programs as well as support programs which benefit the community at large as well as provide beneficial recognition for the chapter, its members and aviation in general.

Aviation/Member News

Skyward Air Service LLC has opened a facility at Freeman Field in Seymour. They are located in the former Rhoades Terminal building. They can be reached at 524-2818 or via E-Mail at skyward@mindspring.com

Interesting Web Sites

www.thelostsquadron.com/ggg.html
<http://mywebpages.comcast.net/f1rocket>

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 by the first Friday of each month.

Calendar of Events

EAA AirVenture 2002 – Oshkosh – July 23-29

The next "Fly-Out" will be August 3rd to Elkhart for their Air Show and pancake breakfast. Meet at the airport at 8:00 AM.

The Delaware County Airport (Muncie) is hosting the "Summer Heat Air Festival" August 9th – 11th featuring aerobatic performances, Air Force A-10 demonstration team, hot air balloons, music and fireworks. For more information, visit their website:

www.summer_heat.org

Officers for 2002

President – Toby Orme
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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

Is your friendly local A&P technician familiar with the unique features of your aircraft? If not, you may want to familiarize him with some of the unique operational details before turning your plane over to him.

Where is that checklist ??

Now this is one big OUCH !!

Mechanics were taxiing the B-747 when this happened. Pucker factor must have been extremely high.

Apparently the mechanics only started the outboard engines (1 and 4).

They soon found out the hydraulic pumps for the brakes are on the inboard engines (2 and 3).

