



Columbus Area Aviators

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April Meeting

The April meeting will actually be a Fly-Out to **Rough River State Park** in Kentucky.



As mentioned in Brad's note we will fly there on **Thursday, April 20th** starting at **11:00 AM**. The Lodge is a short walk from the airstrip and is well known for its restaurant overlooking the lake. See Brad's note for details on participating in this fly-out.

March Meeting

The March meeting was a visit to the Freeman Army Airfield Museum. Chapter member Larry Bothe provided an excellent tour of the museum.

If you didn't get to attend the meeting, I would recommend a visit on your own whenever you are in the Seymour area. The museum is open on Saturday's from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information, see their website at:

<http://www.freemanarmyairfieldmuseum.org/>



Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members,

With full spring type weather being experienced, I'm excited to say April is going to bring a double-header of events! Earlier in the year, Chapter 729 BOD published a calendar of initiatives providing everyone time to place them on their calendar.....and we hope you did!

Our first event for April and first fly-out for 207 will be **Thursday, April 20** to Rough River State Park Airport (**2I3**) in Kentucky. Depending on aircraft, this trip will be approximately a 1 hour flight just as spring is getting green! Given the time zone change, we will depart **BAK** terminal at 11:00 AM to arrive **2I3** at 11:00 AM for lunch. As previous fly-out's, we will be matching aircraft and passengers to fill available seats. So for those wanting to participate (both aircraft and passengers), please email me at (blstinebring@comcast.net) and I will match up participants. Previous experience has shown plenty of aircraft and seats, so please don't be shy! And aircraft owners outside Chapter 729 are welcome to join us if you want to invite. Fingers crossed for a fair weather day!!

Second event will be on Monday, April 24 visiting Columbus North High School to view progress of RV-12 aircraft build. Being built by students under the leadership of Aviation Nation, much progress has occurred. This is a great **opportunity to support** today's youth interested in aviation which is sorely needed!! This event will start at 4:00 PM and run for 1 1/2 hours watching and interacting with students as they complete their task. Those familiar with NHS, park on west end of building off of Home Ave. in school bus parking lot. All buses will be gone by 4:00 PM. An EAA member will be attending door #10 to assist in directions.....a short walk. Other entrances are available but may be a bit of a walk. Afterward, interested members will have dinner at a TBD restaurant.

May promises to be full with Young Eagles flights on Saturday, May 13, a membership meeting on Thursday, May 18 and

a Poker Run flight on Saturday, May 20. Something for everyone!! All this and more can be seen on our website - (www.729.eaachapter.org).

I'm pleased to announce our membership has grown to 48 with Jeff Braun, Ray Keller and Bill Reid recently joining. Please reach out to them with a huge welcome and keep our goal of 50 for 2017 going! Thank you to all for making this organization succeed!!

Look forward to seeing each of you and hearing your aviation passion and experience!! And let Chapter 729 BOD members know what's on your mind!!

PS: Bob Butterfield and I spoke to Shelbyville High School class recently and later Bob flew 3 Young Eagles. Thank you Bob for your involvement, passion and leadership to our youth!

Brad

The 2017 Chapter Meetings/Events

The 2017 meeting and event schedule is tabulated below:

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| May 13 (Sat.) | Young Eagles |
| May 18 | Membership Mtg. |
| May 20 | Poker Run Fly Out |
| Jun 10 (Sat.) | Col. Aviation Day/YE |
| Jun 15 | Membership Mtg. |
| Jun 24 (Sat.) | Fly Out |
| Jul 8 (Sat.) | Young Eagles |
| Jul 20 | Cook Out |
| Aug 12 (Sat.) | Young Eagles |
| Aug 17 | Fly Out |
| Sep 16 (Sat.) | Fly Out |
| Sep 21 | Cook Out |
| Oct 19 | Membership Mtg. |
| Nov 16 | Membership Mtg. |
| Dec 9 (Sat.) | Christmas Party |

Chapter meetings are a good way to meet others in the local area that share your interest in aviation – homebuilding, restoration, aviation history, military aviation, hangar flying, etc. It is also a way to become involved in activities such as Young Eagle events, visits to member projects, “fly-outs”, etc.

"Dues Are Due"

It is time to collect dues for 2017. Dues are \$15.00 per year. Send your check to Larry at:

Larry Morlock
3407 Woodland Place
Columbus, IN 47203

2017 Young Eagle Events

The Young Eagle Flight events for 2017 will be held on the following Sat. mornings

May 13th June 10th July 8th Aug.12th

These events are a great way to introduce kids to the wonders of aviation (not to mention a good reason to go flying). To make these events a success, we will need pilots, planes, and ground crew volunteers.

Calendar of Events

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| June 10 | Airport Day Columbus, IN (BAK) |
| Jul 24 - 30 | EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, WI (OSH) |
| Oct 14-15 | Red Bull Air Races Ind. Motor Speedway |

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2017

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| President | Brad Stinebring |
| Vice President | Dave Lynch |
| Secretary | Bill Batten |
| Treasurer | Larry Morlock |
| Director | Bob Graves |
| Director | Bob Butterfield |
| Y.E. Coord. | Larry Morlock |
| Chief Photographer | Nick Firestone |
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Newsletter Input

The newsletter editor is always looking for input. If you have input please contact Mike by the second Friday of each month at:

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Interesting Websites

<https://www.aopa.org/advocacy/pilots/medical/fit-to-fly-selector-tool>

<http://www.warhistoryonline.com/military-vehicle-news/awesome-b-54-ultrafortress-boeings-best-piston-prop-bomber-failed-ever-fly.html/3>

Items For Sale or Needed

As long as space is available, I'll list items either wanted or for sale that are AVIATION related. If you will provide me with a brief description and contact information, I will include your items.

Aviation Humor

Every time I fly and am forced to remove my shoes, I'm grateful Richard Reid is not known as the Underwear Bomber.

— *Douglas Manuel, aerospace executive regards airport security. Reported in USA Today, 13 March 2003*

When the weight of the paper equals the weight of the airplane, only then you can go flying.

— *attributed to Donald Douglas*

Instrument flying is an unnatural act probably punishable by God.

— *Gordon Baxter*

When asked why he was referred to as 'Ace':
Because during World War Two I was responsible for the destruction of six aircraft, fortunately three were enemy.

— *Captain Ray Lancaster, USAAF*

When asked by someone how much money flying takes:

Why, all of it!

— *Gordon Baxter*