



# Columbus Area Aviators

EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter  
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## August Meeting

The August meeting/outing will be a "breakfast fly-out" to French Lick Airport (FRH) on Thursday morning August 18<sup>th</sup>.



## July Meeting

The July meeting was the annual pilgrimage to Oshkosh (aka AirVenture). Chapter 729 was well represented at the event with about a dozen members in attendance.



The featured aircraft in addition to the Canadian SnowBirds was the Martin Mars water bomber seen in the photo above making a demonstration drop of 7,600 gallons of water on runway 18/36.

## Notes From The President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members:

Greetings and welcome to the monsoon rains of August!! The rain undoubtedly has curtailed some flying but also adds to the enthusiasm of getting airborne once blue skies return!! Enjoy!!

Our August meeting/outing is shaping up to be just that...enthusiasm!! We have a good response of aircraft and hoping to fill empty seats for more enthusiasm! Please consider joining us on this "breakfast fly-out" Thursday, August 18!! I'll be giving a member update on BOD discussions and initiatives during this meeting/outing at French Lick.

This Saturday, August 20 will be last YE event for 2016 and believe it has been another successful year. Because of the generous and spirited volunteers throughout the year, we will be posting a sizable number of youth's experiencing first time (some second or more) flight! Thank you to all who made this happen and on to 2017 for an even a higher number!! Over the winter, we will be brainstorming how to improve communication and spread the knowledge of this wonderful initiative.

And on an individual accomplishment, we salute the first flight of Jim Stribling's RV-10. It is such a beautiful aircraft and detail of completion is outstanding. Jim and Doug Eckart first flew the RV-10 for a successful 30 minute flight followed with a 2 hour flight a couple days later. Our hats off to Jim and Doug for illustrating the "Spirit of EAA" and home airport success!!



## 2016 Young Eagle Events

The final Young Eagle Flight event for 2016 will be held on **Saturday** morning **August 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## The 2016 Chapter Meetings

Sep 15    Oct 20    Nov 17    Dec 15

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.

## Aviation/Member News

### Officers For 2016

President	Brad Stinebring
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## Calendar of Events

Aug 27	North Vernon Airport Day (OVO) – North Vernon
Sept 3	Fly-In / Cruise-In Marion, In (MZZ)
Sept 10	Henry County Fly-In New Castle, IN (UWL)
Sept 16-18	Wood, Fabric & Tailwheel Lee Bottom (64I)
Sept 18	Madison Air Show (IMS)
Sept 24	Clark County Air Show (JVY) Sellersburg, IN
Oct 1 – 2	Red Bull Air Races Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Another home airport success was hosting of annual Cessna 170 Club outing. Locally led by Doug Eckart and supported by airport management, airport staff and JeffAir.....over 40 C170's visited BAK. Most aircraft remained for the week before flying onward to Oshkosh. Thank you Doug, airport and FBO staff for your leadership and hospitality!! Well Done!!

September meeting/outing is shaping up to be an exciting event! Chapter 729 is partnering with Chapter 900 of Post Air (Indianapolis) for a cookout and visit with their museum. Aircraft owned by Chapter 900 members include AT-6, BT-13, RV-8, Aeronca Champ, Aeronca Chief, Super Cub, Pitts, Jeanie's Teeny, Piper Cherokee, RV-12, helicopter, and more. An amazing number of WWII items including artillery guns, jeeps, rifles, handguns, officer club items.....the list goes on forever! More information will be sent on this outing as it solidifies.

And later this year, we have plans on visiting Comlux of Indianapolis airport. Comlux (<http://www.comluxaviation.com/about-us/>) offers a comprehensive set of services to VIP customers who wish to have their own aircraft, managed personally and professionally. This includes aircraft management, sales and acquisitions, cabin design and completion and maintenance and engineering services. Think Head of States, governments, ultra wealthy individuals (yes, even more than Trump).

Thank you for your support and please, enjoy your aviation enthusiasm each day!

Safe travels,

Brad

## Interesting Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/u4D0yx4DvBk?rel=0>

<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid34762914001?bctid=672454611001>

<https://www.youtube.com/v/pzkoTulqA1U&autoplay=1&rel=0>

## 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:

michael.foushee@yahoo.com

## 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.

### **1946 Globe Swift**



N3244K S/N: 1237 TT: 1503 hrs.  
Continental O-300-A 298 hrs. SMOH  
King Nav-Com, Narco XPDR & Encoder  
2- Place Intercom & Bose headsets  
August, 2015 annual inspection  
\$27,000

Contact:

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## Aviation Humor

### **Some Humorous Quotes:**

The Wright Brothers created the single greatest cultural force since the invention of writing. The airplane became the first World Wide Web, bringing people, languages, ideas, and values together." » Bill Gates

Man is not as good as a black box for certain specific things. However, he is more flexible and reliable. He is easily maintained and can be manufactured by relatively unskilled labor.

Many pilots of the time were of the opinion that a fighter pilot in a closed cockpit was an impossible thing, because you should smell the enemy. You could smell them because of the oil they were burning.

Do not spin this aircraft. If the aircraft does enter a spin it will return to earth without further attention on the part of the aeronaut.

Nine-tenths confidence and one-tenth common sense equals successful aviator.

Keep the aeroplane in such an attitude that the air pressure is always directly in the pilot's face.

You haven't seen a tree until you've seen its shadow from the sky." » Amelia Earhart

It is a good thing to learn caution from the misfortunes of others.

I think it is a pity to lose the romantic side of flying and simply to accept it as a common means of transport." » Amy Johnson

Any idiot can get an airplane off the ground, but an aviator earns his keep by bringing it back anytime, anywhere, under any circumstances that man and God can dream up.

I've never seen an airplane yet that can read the type ratings on your pilot's license.

When a prang seems inevitable, endeavour to strike the softest, cheapest object in the vicinity, as slowly and gently as possible.



# 2016 Annual Airport Awareness Day



**AIRSHOW PERFORMERS**

***ROBINSON  
AEROBATICS***

**Emerson Stewart - Citabria**

**Bob Richards - Pitts**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th**  
**7:00AM – 4:00PM**

**FREE ADMISSION & AEROBATIC AIRSHOW**  
**AIRFIELD CLOSED FOR AIRSHOW: 2:00 TO 3:00**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- AIRPLANE RIDES
- FOOD & DRINKS
- STATIC AIRCRAFT DISPLAY
- CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- VENDORS, DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS

★ AVIATION FUEL ★  
**DISCOUNT**

**50¢ OFF PER GALLON**

Bethel United Methodist Church will be  
Serving Breakfast and Lunch

(Fly-in pilots and vintage car drivers eat free!)



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