



Columbus Area Aviators

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December Meeting

The December meeting will be the annual **Christmas Dinner Party** on **December 9th**. The December newsletter is being sent out early in order to get this date on everyone's calendar since there are usually a lot of events during the holiday season. See Brad's notes for more details on the party.

November Meeting

The November meeting was a joint meeting with Chapter 900 at Post Air in Indy.



Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members:

2016 is drawing to a close...which means holiday season and reflecting on the many accomplishments through the year. As an EAA chapter, we can be pleased with our support to "The Spirit of Aviation"!

Our leading accomplishment is (and should always be) support of Young Eagle program. Along with YE's...we partnered with Columbus Aviation Day, local schools, maintenance facilities, had fly-outs and cookouts along with viewing individual projects. And yes....visited Oshkosh!!

I learned a great deal and enjoyed the many experiences! Looking forward to 2017 and making it a bigger year!!

Our FINAL event for 2016 is annual **Christmas Party**. Set for **Friday, December 09** at **Hangar 5**, we will gather at 6:00 pm for Happy Hour to recall the memories of 2016 and enjoy each other's company. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm.

"Please RSVP" (812-350-9771) to me (yes or no) by **Friday, December 02** if able to attend and how many....guests are encouraged.

BRING CASH!! Cost of dinner is \$20/person and is a great time to pay 2017 dues for the low, low price of \$15. Pay it forward so to speak!

Come one....come all to enjoy "The Spirit of Aviation"!

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Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2016

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| President | Brad Stinebring |
| Vice President | Dave Lynch |
| Secretary | Al Tucker |
| Treasurer | Larry Morlock |
| Director | Bill Batten |
| Director | Bob Butterfield |
| Y.E. Coord. | Larry Morlock |
| Chief Photographer | Nick Firestone |
| Newsletter | Mike Foushee |
| Tech Counselor | Mike Foushee |

Interesting Websites

<http://www.eldonlindsayphotography.com/blog/2016/10/2/red-bull-air-race-finals>

<http://www.eldonlindsayphotography.com/blog/2016/10/1/red-bull-air-race-qualifying>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UY0hak-pMWQ>

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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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

Controller: AF123, say call sign of your wingman.

Pilot: Uh... approach, we're a single ship.

Controller: oh oh! You have traffic!

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O'Hare Approach: USA212, cleared ILS runway 32L approach, maintain speed 250 knots.

USA212: Roger approach, how long do you need me to maintain that speed?

O'Hare Approach: All the way to the gate if you can.

USA212: Ah, OK, but you better warn ground control.

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Student Pilot: "I'm lost; I'm over a big lake and heading toward the big E."

Controller: "Make several 90 degree turns so I can identify you on radar."

(short pause)...

Controller: "Okay then. That big lake is the Atlantic Ocean. Suggest you turn to the big W immediately."

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Pilot: "Approach, Federated 303's with at 8000' for vectors ILS, full stop.

Approach: "Unable Federated 303. The ILS is out of service."

Pilot: "We'll take the VOR then."

Approach: "Sir, the VOR's in alarm right now. Standby."

Pilot: "OK, guess it'll have to be the ADF then."

Approach: "303, unable the ADF right now for traffic saturation."

Pilot: "OK, approach. State my intentions."

# Merry Christmas

