



Columbus Area Aviators

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February Meeting

The February meeting will be a presentation by Dr. Adam Clock on his flight to Cuba in his Bonanza last year.



The meeting will be held at the **Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum** on **Thursday evening February 22nd at 6:30 PM.**

January Meeting

The January meeting was a visit to the Comlux facility at the Indianapolis International Airport. The Comlux Indy facility specializes in very high end custom interiors and other modifications of very large private aircraft (think Airbus A330 for example).



Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members:

I find it interesting (to me) how February is such a pivotal month for aviation activities, particularly here in the Midwest. Through late fall, holidays and first part of year, it's memories of the past - membership outings, social events, AirVenture, flights, etc.

Then seemingly, with a movement of a switch, it's all about what's in front of us - membership outings, social events, AirVenture and flying! Past is great, but planning for future sure is enjoyable!!

Our February membership meeting has been moved to Thursday, February 22 @ 6:30pm. Being held at ATTERBURY-BAKALAR MEDIA CENTER - Dr. Adam Clock will provide a presentation on his 2017 flying experience to Cuba. An organized flight with 30+ general aviation aircraft - this presentation will hold new and different aspects of flying. Due to a conflict with prior commitment by A-B Museum and BAK terminal meeting rooms, we had to move this presentation out one week. Come join us as we turn our focus to 2018 events!

For March, we will have Larry Bothe providing a presentation on "Fly the Easy Way" (twenty-one tips & tricks), which he has garnered over numerous years of his active flying career. More on this in next month newsletter.

Please watch the Chapter 729 calendar as it changes and grows. As we continuously

improve and build our website (729.eaachapter.org), it's our go-to location for communicating events. After opening the website - look under Events for calendar updates.

An example of items being added to website calendar is Sinful Sunday's. Most know of Lee Bottom airport and it's effort to hold aviation gatherings on a grass strip. Dates for 2018 "grass root" effort (pun intended) are Sunday, June 10, July 08 and August 12. Hope you can attend one of these dates.

And as a gentle reminder, Chapter 729 membership fee is \$20/family and is now due. Treasurer Larry Morlock is your contact.

Thank you for your support and as always, I look forward to seeing you and hearing your input!

Safe travels,
Brad

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

"Dues Are Due"

It is time to collect dues for 2017. Dues are \$20.00 per year.. Send your check to Larry at:

Larry Morlock
3407 Woodland Place
Columbus, IN 47203

Aviation/Member News

Jesse James 2/26/29 – 1/28/18

Jesse was a member of Chapter 729 for a number of years and designed & built a plane which he named "WhatZit" since that was people asked the most. He was an veteran of the US Air Force and is survived by his wife and adult children and grandchildren.

Officers For 2017

President	Brad Stinebring
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Calendar of Events

March 10	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (313)
Apr 10 - 15	Sun & Fun Fly-IN Lakeland, FL ((LAL)
April 14	Purdue Aviation Day Lafayette, IN (LAF)
May 12	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (313)
June 9	Airport Day Columbus, IN (BAK)
June 30	Pancake Breakfast Fly-In North Vernon, IN (OVO)
July 14	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (313)
Jul 23 - 29	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, WI (OSH)
Sept 1	Fly-In / Cruise-In Marion, IN (MZZ)
Sept 8	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (313)
Sept 22	Airport Awareness Day North Vernon, IN (OVO)
Oct 6 - 7	Red Bull Air Races Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Interesting Websites

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKBI_bVFSfs

<http://vintageaviationecho.com/operation-berlin-express/>

2018 Young Eagle Events

The Young Eagle Flight events for 2018 will be held on the following Sat. mornings.

May 19th June 9th July 14th Aug.18th

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.

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.

1966 Beech Debonair



Total Time: 3,345 hrs.
SMOH: 1,260 hrs.
IO-470-K engine (225 HP)
KX-155 with Glideslope
MK-12D with Glideslope
Northstar GPS
KR-87 ADF
AT-150 with Encoder
Standby Vacuum System
\$58,500

Contact: Steve Fushelberger
 317-407-5227
 812-379-4255

Aircraft Partnership

Piper Cherokee 140 (160 engine upgrade)
IFR Equipped
ST30 autopilot
Based at KBAK



Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/n6730w/home>

For more information contact:

John Green
812-350-8582
mrstuff@gmail.com

1978 Piper tomahawk



1978 Piper Tomahawk

1978 PIPER TOMAHAWK • \$25,900 • PRICE REDUCED • 1978 PA-38-112 O-235-L2C modified per sec to 125HP. TTAF 3424 TSMO 1440 TBO 2400 Updates include Garmin VFR gps, PMA nose gear scissor, 125HP engine, new battery. July 2017 Annual. This is being sold with the immediate potential of being a flight training aircraft. I just finished training 3 students. I have owned and operated the aircraft for 1.75 years. It came from an A&P IA and has been meticulously maintained. Based in Southern Indiana. Paint and interior 8.5/10 • Contact [Eric M. DeBusk](mailto:Eric.M.DeBusk@leadingedgesolutions.com) - [LEADING EDGE SOLUTIONS](http://www.leadingedgesolutions.com), Owner - located Columbus, IN USA • Telephone: [8123441390](tel:8123441390) . • Posted

Aviation Humor

Engine Failure -

A condition that occurs when all fuel tanks become filled with air.

Exceptional Flying Ability -

Has equal number of takeoffs and landings.

FAA -

Fear And Alarm

Fast -

Describes the speed of any high-performance aircraft. Lower-performance and training aircraft are described as "half-fast."

Final Approach -

1. Many a seasoned pilot's last landing.
2. Many a student pilot's first landing.
3. Last pass a pilot makes at the opposite sex before giving up.

Firewall -

Section of the aircraft specially designed to let heat and smoke enter the cockpit.

Flashlight -

Tubular metal container kept in flight bag for storing dead batteries.

Flight Instructor -

Individual of dubious reputation, paid vast sums of money to impart knowledge of questionable value and cast serious doubt on the coordination, intelligence, and ancestry of student pilots.

Flight Plan -

Scheme to get away from home to go flying.

Glide Distance -

Half the distance from the airplane to the nearest emergency landing field.

Glider -

Formerly "airplane," prior to running out of fuel.

Gross Weight -

1. A 350-pound pilot (also see "Split S").
2. Maximum permissible takeoff weight plus two suitcases, 10 cans of oil, four sleeping bags, four rifles, eight cases of beer, a

bowling ball, and the groceries.

Hangar -

Home for anything that flies, mostly birds.

Heated Air Mass -

Usually found near hangar, flight lounge, airport cafe, or attractive, non-flying members of the opposite sex.

Holding Pattern -

The term applied to the dogfight in progress over any radio facility serving a terminal airport.

Hotel -

The letter H as pronounced in the phonetic alphabet. Most often heard in intercom conversations between pilots and flight attendants.

Hydroplane -

An airplane designed to land on a 20,000 foot long wet runway.

IFR -

1. I Follow Roads
2. A method of flying by needle and ripcord.

Jet-assisted Takeoff -

1. A rapid-takeoff procedure used by a general aviation pilot who suddenly finds himself taking off on a runway directly in front of a departing 747.
2. Takeoff by pilot who ordered enchiladas for lunch at the airport coffee shop.

Junkers 52 -

A collection of elderly airplanes that even the FAA can't make airworthy.

Kilometer -

A unit of measurement used on charts to further confuse pilots who already have trouble with knots.

Lazy 8 -

1. Well-known fly-in resort ranch.
2. The airport operator, his four mechanics, and three lineboys.

Log -

A small rectangular notebook used by pilots to record lies.