



Columbus Area Aviators

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July Meeting

The July meeting will be **Thursday** evening **July 20th** and will be the annual Social/Cookout. See Brad's notes below for details.

June Meeting

The June meeting was a visit to Franklin Flying Field to see a demonstration of parachute packing by Dick Money. We also visited Roy Faris' home to see his Thorp T-18 project.



Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members,

Ready, set.....EAT! All is set for Thursday evening's Social / Cookout / RV-12 Fund Raiser being held at Mike & Sherry Foushee's hangar. Access road (Kelly St. extension) is located on west side of Fire Station #2 and we will have someone assisting entry.

Like last year, we're asking aircraft owners to bring their aircraft for static display or bring your other pride that rolls on wheels!!

Entree will be all you can eat of fish and /or tenderloin provided by Ish Johnson-Bey, and we are asking guests to bring a side dish. Drinks will be provided by Chapter 729. A \$10/person donation is asked to offset the evening's cost. We'll start at 6:00PM for socializing with dinner at 7:00PM. The static display of aircraft/vehicles starts at 5:00PM.

Beyond our socializing, the high light of evening will be display of and opportunity to support Columbus high school RV-12 aircraft build. Having been under construction for nearly a year, students/leaders and mentors will be available to discuss their initiative and personal involvement. And this is not to be a one and done build! This aircraft ultimately will be sold to fund the next and start a chain of aircraft being built.

Just think, you could help fund the start of many aircraft but more importantly, kick starting careers of many aviation minded students!!! As previously stated, the Aviation Nation 510c3 fund will be available for

donations and “every” dollar will be matched 1-1 up to \$5K, making your donation most effective. Please give this serious consideration.

Heads up for next couple of month’s activities including a fly-out in August and a Weight & Balance clinic in September. August fly-out is currently planned for Rough River and we are looking for both aircraft and passengers to participate. This will be a day-time activity.

Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing all Thursday evening!

Safe travels,

Brad

The 2017 Chapter Meetings/Events

The 2017 meeting and event schedule is tabulated below:

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.

2017 Young Eagle Events

The final Young Eagle Flight event for 2017 will be held on Saturday morning, August 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

Jul 24 - 30 EAA AirVenture
Oshkosh, WI (OSH)

Aug 13	Sinful Sunday Lee Bottom (64I)
Sep 9-10	Putnam Co. Airport Day Putnam Co. (GPC)
Sept 23	Airport Day North Vernon (OVO)
Oct 14	Seymour Aviation Day Freeman Field (SER)
Oct 14-15	Red Bull Air Races Ind. Motor Speedway

Aviation/Member News

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Interesting Websites

<https://www.facebook.com/AviationTechOfficial/videos/1140935445944779/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Wqa4LkT_iE

http://worldwarwings.com/b-52-smashes-isis-base-2000-pound-bombs-bunkers-busted-blasted/?a=mr&var=b-52+smashes+isis+base-aircraft&utm_campaign=b-52+smashes+isis+base&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_term=original-aircraft-mr&utm_content=boeing+b-52

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

