



# Columbus Area Aviators

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## June Meeting

The June meeting will be **Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>** and will be a cookout and static aircraft display at my hangar at KBAK.

The hangar is located at **4740 Kelly street** which is the taxiway located between the National Guard Armory and the Fire Station. It is the third hangar on the left when entering from the street or the fourth hangar on the right when entering from the airport ramp area.

Anyone wishing to display an aircraft can bring it over to Kelly Street Thursday afternoon. The cookout will begin around **6:00 PM**

## May Meeting

The May meeting was a visit to see Kevin Bishop's turbine powered (Rolls Royce/Allison) Rotorway helicopter project.



Kevin's "hangar"/shop area is almost as impressive as his helicopter project. Both speak well of his craftsmanship.

## Notes From The President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members:

Saturday (June 11) was Columbus Aviation Day and what a day it was!! The Columbus Municipal Airport, the many participants, the whole community and of course, Chapter 729 Young Eagles.....all were winners!!

Kudos to airport manager Brian Payne, his immediate staff, all airport employees and legion of volunteers that made it a seamless and enjoyable day! The momentum continues to build for this annual event and I encourage the whole aviation community to get behind it! Anyone with photos and/or stories can submit directly to me and I'll see they are posted on our website ([www.729.eaachapter729.org](http://www.729.eaachapter729.org)). Please fill up my mailbox!!

June continues to be busy for Chapter 729 with a cookout and aircraft static display being held this Thursday, June 16th. Meeting is being held at Mike Foushee's hangar, please contact a board member if you need directions or further information. Both member and non-members will be bringing aircraft. A number have committed, so come on out and bring spouse/friend!! A "donation appreciated" collection will be utilized to offset cost of cookout. **Also**, at this meeting, you will have an opportunity to order clothing with **EAA Chapter 729** logo embroidered on item/s. Again, please consider attending meeting to enjoy camaraderie, aircraft display and purchase 729 personalized clothing.

Also, on the weekend of June 25/26, Chapter 729 will have a booth at the annual Columbus ArtFest (<http://columbusartfest.com>) to promote our Young Eagle program. Volunteers could be used to man table which is easy work....simply handout pamphlets and answer any questions. This is a great way to get involved.....hope you do!! You know how to get a hold of me.

FYI - Aviation Nation, which is partnering with North High School, East High School and Columbus Signature Academy to build a Vans RV12 aircraft, is moving forward. 25 students have signed up for a class limited to 15.....good response! Money has been committed for the first two phases of aircraft building with partial shop materials and tools already purchased. Aviation Nation is inviting students to attend 2016 AirVenture-Oshkosh. If interested in chaperoning any students, please reach out to me.

For July, focus will be on attending 2016 Airventure-Oshkosh, consequently "no monthly meeting" will occur. However, the BOD will still meet to discuss any business.

Safe travels,

Brad

### 2016 Young Eagle Events

The Young Eagle Flight events for 2016 will be held on the following Sat. mornings (July 17 is a Sunday as part of the Cessna 170 Fly-In).

July 17<sup>th</sup>      Aug.20<sup>th</sup>

We flew a total of 78 Young Eagles during Aviation Day on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We had two "new" Young Eagle pilots – John Lane and Brad Stinebring – in addition to Larry Morlock, Doug Eckart, Tony Patterson, Tom Morone, Dave Lynch and Alan Gluff.

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. **Don't forget to fulfill the Youth Protection requirements.**

### The 2016 Chapter Meetings

Jul 21    Aug 18    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

Jul 25 - 31	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, WI (OSH)
Aug 13	Taildragger Rendezvous Post Air (7L8) – Indy
Aug 27	North Vernon Airport Day (OVO) – North Vernon
Sept 3	Fly-In / Cruise-In Marion, In (MZZ)
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

## Interesting Websites

This notification says there is a chance for GPS disruption in our area from June 15 through June 25th, especially over by Jefferson Proving Ground.

[https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/flight\\_info/gps\\_history/2016/Jun/MUTC\\_16-07\\_GPS\\_Flight\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/gps_history/2016/Jun/MUTC_16-07_GPS_Flight_Advisory.pdf)

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

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

## 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

Winging his way to America from Ireland, Father O'Leary asked a stewardess, "How high is this plane, Miss?"

The stewardess replied, "About thirty-two thousand feet, Father."

The Father's jaw dropped in amazement. "Who'd have believed it? And could ye tell me how wide it is?"

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An airliner was having engine trouble, and the pilot instructed the cabin crew to have the passengers take their seats and get prepared for an emergency landing.

A few minutes later, the pilot asked the flight attendants if everyone was buckled in and ready.

"All set back here, Captain," came the reply, "except the lawyers are still going around passing out business cards."

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A Huey Cobra practicing autorotations during a military night training exercise had a problem and landed on the tail rotor, separating the tail boom. Fortunately, it wound up on its skids, sliding down the runway doing 360s in a brilliant shower of sparks. As the Cobra passed the tower, the following exchange was overheard:

Tower: "Sir, do you need any assistance?"

Cobra: "I don't know, tower. We ain't done crashin' yet!"

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Another enemy decoy, built in occupied Holland during WW II, led to a tale that has been told and retold ever since by veteran Allied pilots. The German "airfield", constructed with meticulous care, was made almost entirely of wood. There were wooden hangars, oil tanks, gun emplacements, trucks, and aircraft.

The day finally came when the decoy was finished, down to the last wooden plank. And early the following morning, a lone RAF plane crossed the Channel, came in low, circled the field once, and dropped a large wooden bomb.