



Columbus Area Aviators

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June Meeting

The June meeting will be **Thursday** evening **June 15th** and will feature a visit to the Franklin area to see Roy Faris' Thorp t-18 project and to learn about parachute packing from Dick Money (see details in Brad's note below).

For carpooling, we will depart from the BAK terminal parking lot at **5:15**.

Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members,

Greetings to all, trust everyone is well and accomplishing their outdoor projects!

For the June membership meeting, we have a road trip to Franklin, IN planned. Actually, we have three initiatives planned with two aviation enthusiasts.....Roy Farris and Dick Money, both of Franklin, IN.

First, we will be visiting Roy Farris who is building a Thorp T-18 aircraft

(<http://www.t18.net>)

and he has a Prowler Jaguar

(<http://www.prowleraviation.com>)

for sale (partially built). These two projects promise to hold a great deal of interest, information and stories of building a home built.

Second, we will visit Dick Money who operates a sky diving school

(<http://www.dropzone.com/dropzone/Detailed/474.shtml>)

and watch/learn how to repack a parachute. A growing sport which has been around for many years, Dick will share his many years of experience.

For those interested, we will be leaving from **BAK terminal parking lot at 5:15** and car pooling to Franklin. For those interested afterwards, we will stop at a watering hole in downtown Franklin to share more stories and hangar talk! Hope to see you there!!

June is a busy month for Chapter 729 with YE flights on Saturday, June 10, membership visit to Franklin on Thursday, June 15 and membership fly-out on Saturday, June 24. For the fly-out, we're looking to match aircraft and passengers to visit Franklin Flying Field's **(3FK)** Aviation Day and then to Seymour **(SER)** to see the new Sailplane Club. Please send me an email if interested as a pilot/aircraft or passenger. I will match up passengers and aircraft for a fun day!!

And then it's July.....EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2017

(<https://www.eaa.org/en/airventure/aaa-airventure-schedule-of-events>)

I've heard a number of members committing to attend and several kids from Aviation Nation (High School RV-12 build) are attending. Anyone wanting to provide transportation or chaperone while attending AirVenture, this is a great opportunity to give back to aviation.....let me know!!

And, if you have feedback, suggestions or initiative you want for Chapter 729, please share with 729 BOD and we'll respond. It takes everyone to bring a successful organization to fruition.

Enjoy the summer and the many aviation day's, regardless if flying, building, instructing, reading or dreaming!!

Safe travels,

Brad

The 2017 Chapter Meetings/Events

The 2017 meeting and event schedule is tabulated below:

Jun 15	Membership Mtg.
Jun 24 (Sat.)	Fly Out
Jul 8 (Sat.)	Young Eagles
Jul 20	Cook Out
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 Young Eagle Flight events for 2017 will be held on the following Sat. mornings

July 8th Aug.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 9	Sinful Sunday Lee Bottom (64I)
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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

Officers For 2017

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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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Interesting Websites

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/flight/a26715/stratolaunch-rolls-out-of-hangar/?src=socialflowFB>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zG9LIHcX8lg>

<http://www.chonday.com/Videos/runwamaoun5>

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

Q: Whats the difference between a jet engine and a flight attendant?

A: At the end of the flight the jet engine stops whining

Q: What's the difference between a fighter pilot and God?

A: God doesn't think He's a fighter pilot.

Q: What's the difference between a pilot and a pepperoni pizza?

A: A pepperoni pizza can feed a family of four.

Q: What do you call when you're sick of being in the airport?

A: Terminal illness.

Q: Why do 747s have humps?

A: So the pilot can sit on his wallet.

Q: What do you get when you cross an airplane with a magician?

A: a flying sorcerer.

Q: What kind of chocolate do they sell at the airport?

A: Plane Chocolate!

Q: Why will a pilot never starve to death?

A: He can always boil his tie. (pilots eat with food in lap; getting tie dirty)

Q: How do you know your overweight?

A: You have to purchase two airline tickets.

Q: What happened after Ms Piggy and an unnamed feral pig were married in a lavish ceremony over the weekend?

A: The Swine Flu to Hawaii on flight H1N1

Q: What do you call a flying primate?

A: A hot air baboon!

Q: How do you know your friends broke?

A: When they get mad they can't afford to fly off the handle so they gotta go greyhound off the handle.

Q: Can bees fly in the rain?

A: Not without their little yellow jackets

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Two wrongs don't make a right but two wrights make an airplane.

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Why do the seats on airliners double as floating devices when they should double as parachutes?

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A 747 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 couple 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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The story goes that Air Force One was over the UK a few years ago and called up a USAF base
"Requesting Radar".

"What is your position?" asked ATC

"You got radar you find us" Air Force One replied.

After a few minutes ATC announced "Air Force One we're changing frequency"

"What frequency are you changing to?" asked Air Force One

"You've got 720 channels - you find us!" ATC replied.

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