



Columbus Area Aviators

EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter
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Notes from the President's Desk

EAA Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

"The Spirit of Aviation" is soaring high with the longer days and warmer temperatures! Oh, what a relief it is! It's heartwarming to hear talk of events local aviators are wanting and/or are attending.

? On a national level, Sun-N-Fun is already in the books and a number of local aviators were able to attend.

? Chapter 729 (KBAK) will be holding first of four "Young Eagle" events on **Saturday, May 08th** running 0900-1300.

? Franklin Flying Field (3FK) will be having annual "Fly-In Breakfast" running 0800-1200 on **Saturday, May 15th**.

? Freeman Army Airfield Museum of Seymour (KSER) will be holding annual fund raiser of providing rides (\$\$) on **Saturday, June 12th** running 0900-1600.

? North Central Region of RPA (Red Star Pilots Association) will be holding a formation clinic known as "Crimson Digger" on **June 19 & 20**.

? North Vernon (KOVO) will be holding annual "Fly-In Breakfast" running 0800-1200 on **Saturday, June 19th**.

? Hoosier Heritage Flight is scheduled for **July 16-20**. (KBAK) based Huey helicopter will be following the Wabash River from NW Indiana to Ohio River, taking in Indiana history,

as they travel. All are welcome for a part or all of the unique stops.

? And of course, AirVenture is scheduled for **July 26 – August 01**.

These are just a few of local and national events. Please reach out and find more events to attend!

Good news on the \$\$ front! The recently donated Bellanca Cruisemaster was sold as a project garnering \$1000. Thank you, Bob Butterfield and all the volunteers who helped move aircraft.

And a set of Cessna 140 wings have been donated and will be listed for sale. A huge thank you to Dan Patton!

To illustrate the "Spirit of Aviation" passion, EAA Chapter 729 continues to receive from a charter member of the 1980's. Elsworth Sipes, who passed away in April 2020, has passed his library collection and aviation artifacts to Chapter 729. We are humbled and appreciative of El's wife Sherry reaching out to complete his wishes. Our continued condolences and prayers to Sherry and family.

I can't say enough on how important donations are to Chapter 729. Please think what "you" might want to donate.... and you don't need to be a member to donate!

Continuing the effort to grow and sustain EAA Chapter 729, the BOD is hosting an individual from Heritage Fund next month to discuss establishing an endowment fund. More on this in the future.

For our first “member” meeting in 2021, we think it can be done in May. It will be either a visit with A-BAM and their C-119 project, or a visit with Huey that is making Hoosier Heritage Flight in July. Whichever is completed in May, the remaining visit will be in June.

And as always, we look forward to hearing from you! Enjoy these beautiful days and aviation experiences!

Be safe,

EAA – *the Spirit of Aviation!*

Brad

2021 Member Dues

EAA Chapter 729 dues for 2021 can be paid by going to:

www.EAA729.org

and click on the “**click here**” link. Dues for 2021 are still only \$20.00 per year.

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2021

President	Brad Stinebring
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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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2021 Young Eagle Events

Based on what we know today, we are planning to hold Young Eagle events again this year using the recommended COVID mitigation procedures such as masks for pilots and kids. In addition, we will have a modified ground

“route” for participants to minimize group size. Only pre-registered kids will be eligible.

The Young Eagle Flight events for 2021 will be held on the following Sat. mornings from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

May 8th June 5th Sept 25th Oct 16th

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.

Reminder: everyone helping out with these events should have completed the EAA Youth Protection Background Checks (no cost).

EAA Chapter 729 Hangar Needs

As we expand the use of the chapter hangar, we have developed a list of items that would be useful in pursuing some of the chapter’s projects. So, if you have any of the following items cluttering up your life, your garage, or your hangar please consider donating them to Chapter 729 (a 501c3 organization).

Swaging Tool	Prop Balancer
Wheel Balancer	Scales
Recycle Trash Can	
Flammable Material Storage Cabinet	

Interesting Websites

<https://warbirdsnews.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f900efd9dcca48f8013eb4ca&id=89502a73f6&e=5a4a5abcd7>

<https://warbirdsnews.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f900efd9dcca48f8013eb4ca&id=b95770496b&e=5a4a5abcd7>

<https://warbirdsnews.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f900efd9dcca48f8013eb4ca&id=3afbacf72e&e=5a4a5abcd7>

<https://warbirdsnews.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f900efd9dcca48f8013eb4ca&id=41f102b0b5&e=5a4a5abcd7>

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.

Garmin Aera 500 System



Garmin Aera 500 navigation system. Maps are out of date but can be updated.

Free to a "good home"

Contact: Brett Fathauer
812-603-9506
Brett.w.fathauer@gmail.com

Garmin G3X Experimental

New in the box Garmin G3X Experimental
Experimental P/N: 010-01057-00

\$3,791

Contact: Lance Bartels
812-322-6762
Cherryhillaviation@yahoo.com

Brantly Helicopter



1959 Brantly B2A N5950X

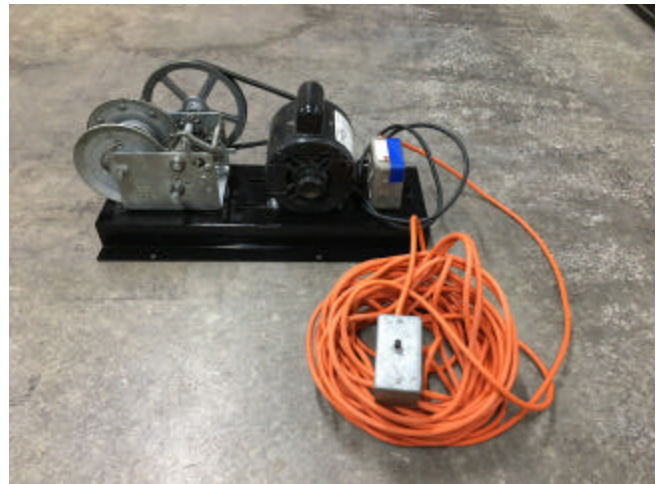
TT: 897.5 hrs.

35 hours since chrome top overhaul

\$37,500

Contact: Karl Schilling 317-796-4997
kschilling@embarqmail.com

Aircraft Winch



Hangar floor mount, GE 120v ac motor,
90ft steel winch cable, 75 ft control cable,
\$125

Dick Belush 812 343-4910

Hangar At KBAK

See real estate listing on last page.

Aviation Humor

(I found a collection of nearly 100 corny aviation jokes which will surely make you groan)

Why do people take an instant dislike to flight attendants?

To save time later.

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Why did the airplane get sent to his room?  
Bad altitude.  
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Why do flight attendants make great astronauts?

They know how to take up space.

A Boeing 737 Max flight attendant walks into a bar and orders a martini.

"You're here later than usual," the bartender comments, "Problems at work?"

"Yes, just as our flight was about to take off, we had to turn around and wait at the gate for an hour."

"What was the problem?" the bartender asks.

"The pilot was bothered by a noise in the engine," she replies. "It took us a while to find a new pilot."

What has a nose and flies, but can't smell?
An airplane!

A plane lands, and shortly after, the flight attendant comes over the speaker.

"Hi, folks! Sorry about that rough landing. It wasn't the captain's fault. It definitely wasn't my fault..."

It was the asphalt."

I asked a flight attendant to change my seat because of a crying baby next to me. It turns out you can't do that if the baby is yours.

What did the Klingon say to the flight attendant?

"Today is a good day to fly."

I decided to leave work an hour early today. The flight attendants started freaking out when I grabbed my parachute, though.

What did the football player say to the flight attendant?

"Put me in coach."

A plane is full of a bunch of Redditors, and suddenly a man starts having a heart attack. One of the flight attendants (who frequents r/AskReddit) notices this and quickly shouts: "People of the plane, we're having an emergency! Is anyone on this plane a doctor?" Immediately, five people stand up and all say, "I'm not a doctor, but..."

What do you call it when a **giraffe** swallows a toy jet?

A "plane in the neck."

Where are the Great Plains located?

At the great airports.

Who invented the first airplane that wouldn't fly?

The Wrong Brothers.

A man walks up to the counter at the airport.

"Can I help you?" asks the agent.

"I want a roundtrip ticket," says the man.

"Where to?" asks the agent.

"Right back to here," he replies.

I tried to carry my board game onto the airplane, but security said I couldn't do it. The Risk was too big.

I threw my phone from the roof, and it broke. I guess airplane mode wasn't working.

How often do airplanes crash?

Just once.

A man telephoned an airline office in New York and asked, "How long does it take to fly to Boston?"

The clerk said, "Just a minute..."

"Thank you," the man said and hung up.

I have a really good airplane joke I want to share...

But I think it might go over your head.

When Chuck Norris walks through airport security, he makes them take off their shoes.

It was mealtime on an airplane, and the flight attendant asked a passenger if he would like some dinner.

"What are my choices?" the passenger asked.

"Yes or no," she replied.

What do airplane builders say about their job?

"It's riveting."

I have this new idea for an airplane, But I don't think it's gonna fly.

5051 N Warren Drive, Columbus, IN 47203

Prop Sub/Trans: **Industrial/Sale** Media: **2**
 Bldg/Ctr/Prk Nm: **Industrial/Sale** Area: **303 - Bartholomew - Flatrock**
 Subdivision: Virtual Tour: **No**
 Legal Desc: **BLDG ON LEASED GROUND** Interactive VT:
 Bldr/Prjct/Cont: **OwnerOper** New Const: **No**
 Miscellaneous: **OwnerOper**

Status: **Active**
 BLC#: **21775678**
 DOM/CDOM: **3/3**

List/MoRnt \$: **\$150,000**
 Year Built: **1985**
 Section/Lot: **/**

Stage: **No**
 Est.Comp. Date:
 Date Ava:



Tax ID: **030631000800003007** MultiTax ID:
 Semi Tax: **\$0** Tax Year Due: **2020**
 Bldg Size: **3,660** Acreage: **0.00** # of Stories: **1**
 Min Space: **3,660** Lot Size SF: **44** Divisible: **No**
 Space Avail: **3,660** Zoning: **Exempt** Sprinkler:
 Min Contig: Auto Parking: **No**
 Max Contig: Parking Surface: **No**
 Roof: Interstate: **No**
 Bld/Park/Cntr: Exterior Cnst:
 Rd Surface: **Asphalt** HVAC:
 Bldg Utilities: **Sewer, Municipal Water Connected**
 Road Access: **Access Road, City Street** Rd Frontage: **City Street**
 Road Frontage Ft:

Present Use: **SpecUseRec**
 Proposed Use: **SeeRemarks**
 Docs on File: **None**

Recent: **04/01/2021 : NEW**

Directions

Head north on Central Ave towards airport, left on Cunningham Dr., right on N Warren, hangar on right.

Property Description

No more waiting to rent. Own your own hangar at the Columbus Municipal Airport. This custom built 3600 sq ft hangar has new A/C & furnace, metal siding and hangar doors. Equipped with a full bath, partially finished kitchen, and large loft, there is plenty of space for private pilot quarters. Buyer will assume current lease for land. Aviation use only. Opportunities like this don't pop up frequently. Get it while you can! It wont last long.
Agent to Agent Remarks: Exclusions & Commission Disclosures & Financial Information

Listing Agent must be present during all showings. A/C & Furnace ordered but not installed yet.

Commercial Industrial Description

Ceiling Height 2:	Rail:	# Docks:	# Drive Ins:
Bay Size:	Restroom:	Floor:	Fence:
Electric Service:		Truck Parking:	Truck Surface:

Financial Information

Possible Financing:	Total	\$/SF	Actual Expense:
	Conventional		

Contract/Office Information

List Type: Exclusive Right to Sell	BAC: 3.0 %	Var: No	Insp/Warr:	LD: 03/30/2021
Circumstances of Sale:	Disc: Not Applicable		Disc Oth: None	Ent D: 04/01/2021
Show: Yes	FHA Cert:	Show Dt: 04/01/2021	Poss: AtClosing	A/C Dt:
LOfc: BHHS13: Berkshire Hathaway Home Services	OP: 812-378-3331 X:		OF: 812-378-7228	XD: 09/30/2021
LAg: 40157: Molly Sherman	Pref: (812) 390-5967	Cell: (812) 390-5967	Hm: (812) 390-5967	TOM Dt:
VM:	PF:	Toll:	Show: 317-955-5555	WD:
Team:	Fdbk: 812-390-5967	Fdbk: msherman@bhhsin.com		Chg Dt: 04/01/2021
Circumstances re: Sale: -				

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