



# Columbus EAA Chapter 729

## Columbus Municipal Airport (KBAK) Columbus, Indiana

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### Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

Most of you know AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 was an outstanding year and once again broke records in attendance and aircraft! 650,000+ people along with 1,375 vintage, 1,156 homebuilt, 369 warbirds, 137 ultralights, 87 seaplanes, 77 aerobatic aircraft, and 25 rotorcraft registered, made this a banner year. And we're grateful to have our international aviation brethren's back in attendance.

Over 10,000 aircraft attended KOSH and surrounding airports making it quite busy for all aviators and associated personnel. KOSH experienced 18,684 aircraft operations in the 11-day period from July 21-31, which is an average of approximately 121 takeoffs/landings per hour when the airport is open. Next year has promises to be similar, as EAA prepares for their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Sadly, we learned on Monday morning the passing of Tom Poberezney, son of EAA founder Paul Poberezney. Tom was EAA president for 1989-2010 and will be remembered for several milestone achievements. Undoubtedly, Tom's biggest milestone will be the founding of the EAA Young Eagles program, now with over 2.2 million youth flown since inception in 1992. Because of this - EAA has sparked countless youth to pursue an aviation career/hobby.

A very nice tribute by the T-34 Formation Group was completed on Wednesday, utilizing 16 aircraft in squadron formation completing the "Missing Man Flyby" maneuver.

Turning from sorrow to happiness, now is a good time to start planning for AirVenture Oshkosh 2023!

Back here at KBAK...EAA 729 is pleased to announce Kyler Rimer has been approved as 2022 Ray Scholar to obtain his PPL. Previously selected and mentioned, we learned Friday of Kyler's approval by Ray Scholarship Foundation. A senior at Columbus Signature Academy (East High being anchor), Kyler is eyeing flying for the U.S. Marines upon graduation. He will start his flight training immediately with BFC and has already been studying training manuals.

Now three years in a row, EAA 729 has administered this scholarship valued at \$10,000. Congratulations Kyler and look forward to your growth!

Several flying activities are occurring in August and hope you will join at least one event. Here at KBAK, starting on "National Aviation Day" of **Friday, August 19 at 5:00pm**, Columbus Municipal Airport (KBAK) is partnering with AOPA on "The Layover" fly-in camping event. Participants will be able to either camp or utilize a hotel for the night. KBAK management is hosting a dinner catered by ZwanzigZ Pizza and Brewery. Open to aviators and public - come out and socialize with fellow aviators of local and those visiting. Camping, socializing, experiencing best beer and pizza in town is **being held at the east end of ramp near T-hangars.**

On **Saturday, August 20** – **EAA Chapter 729** will have 2 events for you to participate. On **Saturday morning from 7-9**, EAA 729 will host a

“Pancake Breakfast” for membership, visiting AOPA aviators and all aviators! Pancake Breakfast will be **held in same area of T-hangars**. Come out and socialize with many aviators and view all the visiting aircraft but come early to assure a pancake!

At 11:00 and partnering with **EAA Chapter 1328 of North Vernon**, we will fly/drive to Kephart Field to visit Jerry Brown Waco restoration near Bargersville. This is a premier opportunity to see “Best in Class and Grand Champion” all at once! Jerry is completing his last Waco, so this may be our last opportunity to view..... don’t miss it!! Please reach out to me for flying/driving directions (812-350-9771).

And if that’s not enough for one Saturday, AOPA is putting on a “Rusty Pilots” program ([https://www.aopa.org/landing-pages/event-registration/rustypilotevent?event=RP\\_20220820\\_IN](https://www.aopa.org/landing-pages/event-registration/rustypilotevent?event=RP_20220820_IN)) on **Saturday, August 20 (9-12)** at KBAK terminal. If you’ve been thinking of getting back into an aircraft...this is a great first step!

Here’s more August events:

**Saturday, August 20 (8-11)** - Noblesville (180) will be having annual Fly-In breakfast on their grass strip. Many classic aircraft to see.

**Saturday, August 27 (8-22)** - Bloomington (KBMG) will be holding “Monroe County Airport Day & 5K”

(<https://www.visitbloomington.com/event/monroe-county-airport-runway-day-%26-5k/47232/>)

with a number of activities running until 1000pm. Something for everyone starting with 5K to the concert starting at 8:00pm.

**Saturday, September 03 (7-14)** - 31<sup>st</sup> annual “Fly/In Cruise/IN (<http://www.flyincruisein.com>) at Marion, IN (KMZZ) is Indiana’s premier airport event. ..see the included URL for details and you won’t be disappointed!

In closing, I ask EAA 729 members to consider becoming a board member. Every fall, we hold elections of Class II (even years) and Class III (odd years) seats. Both incumbents and members (**with dues paid for 2022**) are eligible, which is three for 2022. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your aviation passion and give back to this wonderful

industry and community! Positions are two-year terms starting January 01 of each year.

Also, next month in addition to elections you will hear about revisions to EAA 729 by-laws. Current BoD has spent a good bit of time simplifying and clarifying by-laws to make them easier to understand and provide direction. Working with EAA attorney Patti Arthur, we are close to being ready for presenting to membership.

As we prepare for summer-end and fall-begin.... go find an aviation moment!

Be safe,  
Brad

**EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!**

## **Aviation/Member News**

### **Officers For 2022**

President	Brad Stinebring
Vice President	Brad Moore
Secretary	Larry Kelly
Treasurer	Bill Batten
Director II	Bob Graves
Director III	Matt Brown
Director II	Bob Butterfield
Director III	Brett Herrick
Y.E. Coord.	Brad Moore
Tech Counselor	Mike Foushee

### **2022 Young Eagle Events**

The remaining Young Eagle Flight events for 2022 will be held on the following Sat. mornings from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

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).

## 2022 Member Dues

Only those who have paid their 2022 chapter dues are eligible to vote in the November chapter elections. Chapter 729 dues for 2022 can be paid by going to:

[www.EAA729.org](http://www.EAA729.org)

and click on the “**Pay Your Dues Now**” link. Dues for 2022 are still only \$20.00 per year.

## 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](mailto:michael.foushee@yahoo.com)

## Interesting Websites

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wWFOOJv0M4c>

## EAA Chapter 729 Hangar Needs

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	Wheel Balancer
Aircraft Scales.	PPE Storage Cabinet
Drill Bit Set	

## Calendar of Events

Aug 19-20	AOPA “The Layover” Columbus, IN (BAK)
Aug 20	Jerry Brown Fly-In & Cookout Kephart Field – Franklin, IN
Aug 20	Fly-In Breakfast Noblesville, IN (I80)
Sept 3	Fly-In / Cruise-In Marion, IN (MZZ)
Sept 19 - 25	Triple Tree Fly-In Woodruff, SC
Sept 27	Monroe County Airport Day Bloomington, IN (BMG)

## Items For Sale or Needed

### 2-Place Oxygen System



2 place cannula 9 cu ft oxygen system from Sporty’s. Never used and air filled. Sporty’s price is \$730. Asking \$400. Tom Morone 812-343-2859.

### 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](mailto:kschilling@embarqmail.com)

## Flight Simulator Components



2-Place

Volair Flight Sim cockpit components – NEW  
Basic frame, widescreen frame plus misc. parts  
Less seat and instrument panel  
Value \$870.00 Sell for \$625.00  
Can be seen at Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum  
Call 812-372-4356 and leave a message

### Aviation Humor

The passenger aircraft was fully loaded and in the air after takeoff when the announcement came over the loudspeaker:

“Ladies and gentlemen, we’ve been working on a fully automatic piloting system for years that doesn’t need a flight crew and are proud to announce that it has been perfected.

You are the first passengers to fly controlled by software only with nobody in the cockpit. We are proud that during all our testing there has never been a mistake, mistake, mistake, mistake, mistake, ...”

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### **German Aviation Terms**

AIRCRAFT---Der Fliegenwagen

JET TRANSPORT---Der Muchen Overgrossen Biggenmother Das Ist Fliegen Highenfaster Mit All Der Mach Und Flighthenlevels. (Built by Boeing)

PROPELLER---Der Airfloggen Pushenthrustrer

ENGINE---Der Noisenmaken Pistonpusher Das Turnens Der Airfloggenfan Pushenthrustrer

JET ENGINE---Der Schreemen Skullschplitten Firespitten Smokenmaken Airpushenbacken Thrustermaker Mit Compressorsqueezen Und Turbinespinnen Bladenrotors. (Made by Pratt & Whitney)

CONTROL COLUMN---Der Pushenpullen Bankenyanken Schtick

RUDDER PEDALS---Der Tailschwingen Yawmaken Werks

PILOT---Der Pushenpullen Bankenyanken Tailschwingen Werker

PASSENGER---Der Dumbkopf Das Est Strappened En Der Baacken Mit Der Other Dumbkopfs Das Est Expecten To Leave Undgo On Scheduledtimen Und Arriven mit Der Luggagebags Somplaceneisen

STUDENT PILOT---Der Dumbkopf Das Learnen Fliegen Un Hopen To Jobenfinden Mit Der Airlinens

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR---Der Timenbuilder Mit Less Den 1000 Hrs Multienginefliegen. Teachen Dumbkopfs To Fliegen Vile Waitenwatchen Fer Der Letter Mit Der Joboffering Frum United

AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT---Das Grosse Overpaiden Und Under Werken Whinencomplainer Biggen Schmuck Dat Fliegen Mit Das Big Airlinen

PARACHUTE---Der Stringencotten Das Est Usen To Floaten Der Tailschwingen Pushenpullen Bankenyanken Werker Down To Earthen Ven Der Fliegenwagen Est Kaputen

FAA---Der Friggenfliegen Dumbkopf Schmucks Das Maken Alder Rulens Und Regulations

Helicopter --- Der Fliegen Wingen Maschinen mit der Floppen Bladens dot ist Fliegen by der Dumbkopfs vas iss too Stupiden for Knowen dees Maschinens ees not Safen ver Fliegen.