



Columbus EAA Chapter 729

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Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

Aviation Safety

Here is a great link to an FAA website for "Fly Safe Fact Sheets":

<https://www.faa.gov/newsroom/safety-briefing/faq-safety-briefing-fact-sheets>

There are a number of quick fact sheets on various safety related topics. They also include a series of 57 second video clips on YouTube. Please check this site out, a good pilot is always learning.

Chapter Local News

It was great to take the month of July off and enjoy everything around AirVenture 2023 in Oshkosh WI. But before we get into that subject let's check our calendars for our next Chapter Gathering on the **17th of August**. We will hold a chapter family cookout starting at 6:00 PM. There will be burgers and hotdogs on the grill with all the fixings. Brad Stinebring and Brad Moore will be reaching out to the membership for bringing homemade salads, side, and desserts. It is a time to celebrate National Aviation Day on the 19th of August, which also happens to be Orville Wright's Birthday. Join us as we celebrate aviation and our chapter family.

You can register for the cook out at the following link. This helps us plan for the right amount of food.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49a5a92aa3f49-aaa729>

I'd also like to welcome recent new chapter #729 members. Please search them out at our chapter gatherings, introduce yourself, and help make them feel welcome.

Tristan Gottbrath - Young Eagle
John Tunell
John Saalwaechter

Oshkosh 2023, what an awesome experience. One of the numbers reported is that there were 677,000 people through the gates over the week, a new record. For our chapter we delivered a beautiful Adirondack chair to the EAA Blue Barn on Sunday afternoon.



The chair was displayed front and center all week. Hopefully you were able to stop by and take a break. This chair will permanently reside at the Blue Barn and represent our Chapter 729 as well as the City of Columbus for many years.

Upcoming Local Events

There were many side events to celebrate different happenings across the EAA community. One event in particular recognized all of the current Ray Scholars. Our very own Noah Shatto was able to attend the Ray Scholar Corn Roast. It was awesome to see an amazing group of Young Eagles all together.



Everyone that attended has a favorite story or two (or more) to tell. I visited the Sea Plane Base for the first time. With the trees & woods, lake side camping, the lagoon filled with Sea Planes, and Jimmy Buffett and steel drums playing over the speakers a whole different vibe exists away from the main show & camp grounds. I highly recommend you make a visit during OSH24.

To our chapter, it has been a busy first half of the year and it looks like the pace of things will actually pick up. We will have two openings on your chapter Board of Directors. Please consider 'throwing your name in the ring' and get engaged in some awesome happenings. If you are interested or have questions please reach out to an existing board member, they would enjoy discussing this opportunity with you. Our chapter, and the EAA overall, would not exist without our volunteers. We have great and exciting opportunities heading our way and you'll want to be a part of it.

July was an awesome month for our chapter. We received a \$10,000 individual donation towards our endowment. Earlier in the year we partnered with IvyTech to write a grant proposals for flight simulators. We learned that this grant was awarded at the value of \$12,500. We had some great meetings with other foundations at Oshkosh and have been encouraged to write up some other grant proposals which will further enhance and expand our program offering to our members. Watch this space as things continue to develop.

The first weekend in August we held our third Young Eagle Flights. So far we have flown over 220 kids and we still have an event scheduled for September. We would be remiss

if we didn't recognize our pilots, volunteers, and partner organizations the Bakalar Flying Club and the Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum members that have made this a great success so far this year.

Coming up on the 16th of September, your EAA Chapter along with others in our aviation community (Cummins, Indy FAA FSDO, IvyTech, Columbus Municipal Airport) will be hosting approximately 100 Girl Scouts in grade 7-12th as they explore STEM Careers in Aviation. This event will run 8-12pm. We will shift our Young Eagle Flights scheduled for that same day to 1-5pm. Please help volunteer that day as we introduce these young ladies to career opportunities

Taylorcraft Update

If you've not heard, in early July the Taylorcraft engine was started for the first time. What an exciting achievement. The restoration team is now focused on closing out a number of little tasks to be able to get ready for a first flight.



Build & Fly Update

Also in July the Build & Fly project team was able to not only complete the build but also conduct FIRST FLIGHT. Another GREAT job by everyone involved.



We would also like to recognize Ken Erickson with the Bartholomew County RC Flyers Club and the AMA for his help and guidance throughout this project. While there was a mishap during the last flight, full recovery and repair is underway and we expect to see this RC plane back in the air soon.

James Yrineo
Chapter 729 President
"Blue Skies and Tail Winds"

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2023

President	James Yrineo
Vice President	Brad Moore
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Director	Brett Herrick
Director	Dan Villiger
Director	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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Interesting Websites

<https://youtu.be/QIFBV1zrrEA>

<https://youtu.be/uZWyxqB5BZo>

<https://youtu.be/9U0s3rk7PAQ>

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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
Aircraft Scales

Wheel Balancer
PPE Storage Cabinet

Calendar of Events

8/17	Chapter 729 Family Cookout EAA 729 Hangar (KBAK)
8/19	Jerry Brown Fly-In & Cookout Kephart Field (IN01)
8/26	Westfield Aviation Day Westfield, IN (I72)
9/8-9	Putnam County Airport Day Greencastle, IN (KGPC)
9/8-10	KY Sport Aviation Fly-In Rough River, KY (2I3)
9/16	Girl Scout STEM Aviation Day 8:00 – 10:00 AM (KBAK)
9/18 - 9/24	Triple Tree Fly-In Woodruff, SC (SC00)
8/26	Sonex Builders Fly-In/Drive-In Columbus, IN (KBAK)
9/30	Madison Airshow Madison, IN (KIMS)
10/28-29	Crossroads Airshow (Blues) Indianapolis, IN (KMQJ)

2023 Young Eagle Events

The final Young Eagle Flight event for 2023 will be held Saturday **September 16th** from **1:00 – 5:00 PM** (note special time).

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).

Items For Sale or Needed

Garmin 496 GPS



Garmin 496 GPS complete with antenna, Gizmo mounting bracket. Removed during

Contact: Scott Braden 270-706-3474
Scottbraden1@hotmail.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
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Flight Simulator Components



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

More Corny Ones:

Why can't spiders become pilots?
Because they only know how to tailspin.

What do you call a flying primate?
A hot air baboon.

A plane crashed, and every single person died, except two. Why?
Because they were a couple.

What do you call the movie where pilots fight to take off?
The Hanger Games.

My skydiving instructor would always take the time to answer any of our stupid first-timer questions. One guy asked, "If our chute doesn't open, and the reserve doesn't open, how long do we have until we hit the ground?" Our jump master looked at him and, in perfect deadpan, answered, "The rest of your life."

A man parachuted out of an airplane, and his chute did not open. As he headed for almost certain death, he saw a man coming up toward him through the air from the ground. As the man zoomed by, the man headed down asked, "Do you know anything about parachutes?" The man replied in passing, "No, you know anything about gas stoves?"

A woman called an airline customer-service desk asking if she could take her dog on board. "Sure," I said, "as long as you provide your own kennel." I further explained that the kennel needed to be large enough for the dog to stand up, sit down, turn around, and rollover. This flummoxed the customer: "I'll never be able to teach him all of that by tomorrow!"

I tried to sue the airport for losing my luggage.
I lost my case.

Why did the students study in the airplane?
Because they wanted higher grades.

Who was the first cat to fly in an airplane?
Kitty-hawk.

Why did the librarian get kicked off the plane?
Because it was overbooked.

What do you call a plane that can't take off?
An error plane.

How do rabbits travel?
By hare-oplane!

An American pilot is flying a small plane across Australia. He crashes into the Outback and is knocked unconscious. When he comes to, he's in a hospital with **a nurse** standing over him. Still groggy and pretty much out of it, he asks, "Did you bring me here to die?" And the nurse responds, "Nah, ya got here yesta die."

Why is mail that goes by sea called "CARgo"
and mail that goes by land called "SHIPment"?

What do we want? Low-flying airplanes! When
do we want them?
Neeeeeeeeooooowwwww!

What sound did the 777 airplane make when it
started bouncing up and down?
Boeing boeing boeing.

Flight Announcement: "There may be 50 ways
to leave your lover, but there are only four
ways out of this airplane."
Flight Announcement: "Last one off the plane
has to clean it."

Surely you can fly this plane!
Yes, I can. And don't call me Shirley.

What is a fleet of helicopters called?
Hellicopters.

My friend started a business selling
helicopters.
It's really starting to take off.

I'm a helicopter instructor.
It has its ups and downs.

Do you know how the French came up with the
word for helicopter?
Hey, Look Up There!

How does cupid visit his girlfriend?
On an arrow-plane!

What's the deal with airline food?
This is not a joke. I think it's really plane.
The airline food made me sick on my way to
Germany.
It was the wurst.

What do you call Harry Potter on a plane?
The flying sorcerer.

What do you get if you cross a snake and a
plane?
A Boeing Constrictor.

Did you hear about the young pilot who flew
through a rainbow during his pilot's exam?
He passed with flying colors.

A teacher was arrested on an airplane after his
bag was searched. Police found a protractor, a
ruler, a calculator, and a book of graph paper.
They charged him with possessing implements
of math instruction.

Who invented the paper airplane?
The Write Brothers.

An ant falls out of an airplane, how did it die?
Starved to death on the way down.

Airplanes are atheists, but jets are religious.
Why? Because Jetspray.

As I sat in my airplane seat for the 16-hour
flight, I tried to get comfortable.
Then I remembered that I was in economy.

I don't find airplane jokes funny.
To me, they're just really Boeing

Why did the airplane get sent to his room?
He had a bad altitude.

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