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Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

Well.... here we are in the last month of 2022. I hope each EAA 729 member, and all our aviation friends can look back through 2022 and remember an aviation moment which rings true to “**The Spirit of Aviation**”.

2022 brought back normalcy to our lives, allowing us to gather and re-engage with aviation as groups, rather than individuals. May we all experience continued good health individually, and as a community.

I'm not going to dwell on the many accomplishments of EAA 729 in 2022, but rather look forward into 2023, as we shepherd new leadership into EAA 729.

I'm pleased to introduce 2023 board-members and Officers, who will guide us through the year and bring 729 aviation enthusiasm to a higher level.

President –	James Yrineo
Vice President –	Brad Moore
Secretary –	Larry Kelly
Treasurer –	Bill Batten

Board Member:	Kate Russell
	Matthew Brown
	Brett Herrick
	Dan Villiger
	Brad Stinebring

As to the officers, 3 of the 4 are building aircraft (Sonex) and Brad Moore is our long time Young Eagle coordinator. I would say that's a great pool of aviation enthusiasm and confident many good things are in 729's future.

James is somewhat new to EAA and not all know him. But I'm here to say you will find his enthusiasm, organizational, and people skills a joy! Please welcome James and let him know you're ready to help!

And supporting these officers are board-members who have much to bring. We have newly minted pilot (Kate), newly completed aircraft build (Brett), long time homebuilder (Dan), airport operations guru (Matt) and a gray-haired guy.

I have been with EAA 729 for 8+ years and it has been the highlight of my aviation career. Why.... because of the people. Each of the individuals I've met and worked with during these 8+ years, has flown the “**Spirit of Aviation**” flag and been a delight to know.

Specifically, I want to say “THANK YOU” to the past, present, and future board members, I've worked with. A lot of support, knowledge, insight, and enthusiasm, which made my work so much easier. Again....thank you to each board member, as well as each EAA 729 member!!

I've said many times, I only have one regret in aviation. And that would be straying away from “General Aviation” through my career. It's easy to have 20/20 hindsight and see many great opportunities missed. I can only try (and will) to stuff as many opportunities as possible into my future!

One last reminder of annual EAA 729 Christmas gathering being held at **ZwangzigZ Production Brewery**. It's not too late to show up and enjoy your fellow EAA 729 members and

aviation enthusiast! You will find us at **315 12th Street**, Columbus, IN from **6:30-8:30 PM** this Thursday.

Hope you find an aviation moment!

Be safe.... and **Merry Christmas!**
Brad

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EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2023

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Y.E. Coord.	Brad Moore
Tech Counselor	Mike Foushee

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/2UQb84N3by0>

<https://youtu.be/m6SEKNgxno>

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

Calendar of Events

12/15	EAA 729 Christmas Gathering ZwanzigZ Production Brewery
3/28 - 4/2	Sun N Fun Aerospace Expo Lakeland, FL (LAL)
7/24 – 7/30	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, WI (OSH)

Items For Sale or Needed

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

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

Aviation Humor

Firewall: Section of the aircraft specially designed to let heat and smoke enter the cockpit.

Flashlight: Tubular metal container kept in flight bag for storing dead batteries.

Flight instructor: Individual of dubious reputation, paid poor sums of money to impart knowledge of questionable value and cast serious doubts on the coordination, intelligence, and ancestry of student pilots.

Flight plan: Scheme to get away from home to go flying.

Gear handle: The handle a pilot selects "down" as soon as he/she makes a gear-up landing.

Glide distance: Usually half the distance from an aeroplane to the nearest emergency landing field.

Glider: Formerly "aeroplane", prior to running out of fuel.

Good landing: A landing from which you can walk away. (See also 'Great landing')

Great landing: A landing after which it is possible to reuse the aeroplane.

Grass strip: Often performed by exotic flight attendants while en route to Hawaii.

Gross weight:

- 1)A 350lbs pilot (See also 'Split-S')
- 2)Maximum permissible take-off weight plus two suitcases, ten cans of oil, four sleeping bags, eight cases of beer and the groceries.

Hangar: Home for anything that flies. Mostly birds.

Hydroplane: An airplane designed to land on a 20,000 foot long wet runway.

Hotel: How the letter 'H' is pronounced in the phonetic alphabet. Most often heard in intercom conversations between pilots and flight attendants.

IFR: A method of flying by needle and ripcord.

Jet-assisted take-off:

- 1)A rapid take-off procedure used by general aviation pilots who find themselves taking off on a runway directly in front of a departing 747.
- 2)Take-off by pilots who ordered enchiladas for lunch at the airport coffee shop.

Judgement: A valued skill in aviation. Good judgement comes from someone else's bad judgement. Learn from the mistakes of others, you won't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Kilometre: A unit of measurement used on charts to further confuse pilots who already have trouble with knots.

Landing light: Preferable to landing heavy.

Lazy eight:

- 1)Well-known fly-in resort ranch.
- 2)The airport operator, his four mechanics and three line boys.

Lean Mixture: Nonalcoholic beer

Log: A small rectangular notebook used by pilots to record lies.

Magneto: Not-very-famous Italian magician; "The Great Magneto".

