



# Columbus Area Aviators

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## Notes from the President's Desk

EAA Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

Two important events are occurring in June... monthly EAA 729 membership meeting and visit by EAA Ford Tri-Motor.

First, we will be holding our second in-person membership meeting **Thursday, June 17 @ 6:30pm**, with a visit to Jim & Jenna Ogilvie hangar. All are welcome! This will be a tour and educational opportunity about their Huey helicopter and learn about July's adventure of **Hoosier Heritage Flight: A Wabash River Odyssey**.

The Huey is undertaking an expedition to demonstrate the benefits of aviation and commemorate historic places, events and people that helped shape individual and community culture across the Hoosier State.

This multi-day adventure will originate from the Columbus Municipal Airport (KBAK) and follow Wabash River starting at headwaters near Fort Recovery, Indiana and follow the river southwest to the confluence with Ohio River. The Huey and ground crew will make multiple stops at sites of historical significance to Indiana. Everybody is welcome to join this group of helicopter, aircraft and cars, as they make the documentary across Indiana.

To make the evening better, we will have a cookout also! Everyone is wanting to get out and socialize and this is a great opportunity to learn about helicopter side of aviation and history of particular aircraft! The

Ogilvie hangar is located at **2045 Taxiway Drive** on Columbus Municipal Airport (KBAK) and access gate will be manned. See you there!

Second, Chapter 729 will be hosting the EAA Ford Tri-Motor visit Thursday, June 24 thru Sunday, June 27!

<https://www.eaa.org/shop/Flights/FlyTheFord.aspx>

This aircraft represents where commercial aviation started in 1929. And it's an opportunity to get involved and assist EAA Chapter 729. Please see Mike Foushee comments and volunteer opportunities in his newsletter section.

This Saturday, June 12 (0900-1600) at Freeman Municipal Airport (KSEY), Freeman Army Airfield Museum (FAAM) will be holding annual fund raiser for museum. If looking to get an aircraft ride in modern versus historical aircraft (meaning 40-50 years old rather than 90+) .... head on down to Seymour.

On Saturday, June 26 and in conjunction with Ford Tri-Motor visit, we will be holding second Young Eagle flights. Always a popular program, volunteer opportunities for both ground and air are needed. Please reach out to Larry Morlock, Brad Moore or Brad Stinebring to assist.

Another aviation opportunity is the second annual Red Star Pilots Association (RPA) "**Crimson Digger**" flying formation clinic. Being held over Friday, June 18 thru Sunday, June 20, opportunities to watch multi-aircraft activity is enjoyable. Stop by EAA hangar and learn more!

On this same weekend, Saturday, June 19, EAA Chapter 1328 of North Vernon is holding a "Flap Jack Fly-In" from 0800 – 1200. They have been doing this for number of years and know how to satisfy an appetite!

Ray Scholar Payton Gross has started flight lessons and planning on completing PPL by summer end.

Be aware of changes that are occurring at the EAA hangar. Columbus Municipal Airport is installing a new 10' perimeter fence and changing the path around all hangars. Work has started around all hangars on Kelly St. taxiway and will have impact on access and flow to EAA hangar. Be on the watch for changes whenever visiting the EAA hangar.

We look forward to seeing all again, particularly at one of the above events. With July, being the month for Oshkosh (hallelujah!), EAA 729 will not be holding monthly membership meeting and hope all visit AirVenture!

Sure is good to be moving around and meeting again!

Be safe,

Brad

*EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!*

### **Ford Tri-Motor Visit**

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

In order to make the Tri-Motor visit a success we will need volunteer help to support the flight operations.

The flights will be operating from **9:00 AM till 5:00 PM on Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>**. Each "crew" will consist of 4 volunteers and will work 4 hour "shifts" (volunteers often get free rides as open spots occur on some flights!).

If you can help us with this effort please contact me with your name and when you are available to help:

**michael.foushee@yahoo.com**  
**812-344-2965**

## **Aviation/Member News**

### **Officers For 2021**

President	Brad Stinebring
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Director I	Brad Moore
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### **Caleb's New RV-10 at BAK**

In my haste to get last month's newsletter sent out, I missed including news of Caleb Tennis' first flight of his newly completed RV-10. Here's Caleb's summary of the event along with a video link of the flight:

*N955CT took to the skies on a smooth Saturday morning, with a friend's RV-10 in chase close behind. Three more flights were conducted over the course of the day to work out a few minor bugs that were found, but nothing out of the ordinary as first flights go.*

<https://youtu.be/oViMYIkYrB4>

### **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)

### **2021 Young Eagle Events**

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

**June 26<sup>th</sup>    Sept 25<sup>th</sup>    Oct 16<sup>th</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 at 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
Flammable Material Storage Cabinet	

## **Interesting Websites**

<https://newatlas.com/aircraft/lilium-interview-small-fans-pros-cons/>

<https://lilium.com/newsroom-detail/technology-behind-the-lilium-jet>

## **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 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](mailto: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

## **Aviation Humor**

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

What do you call the movie where pilots fight to take off?

*The Hanger Games.*

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Chuck Norris can fold airplanes into paper.  
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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."

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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?"

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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!"  
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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."  
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Why is mail that goes by sea called "CARgo"  
and mail that goes by land called "SHIPment"?  
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What do we want? Low-flying airplanes! When  
do we want them?  
Neeeeeeeooooowwww!  
~~~~~  
What sound did the 777 airplane make when it  
started bouncing up and down?  
Boeing Boeing Boeing.  
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Flight Announcement: "There may be 50 ways  
to leave your lover, but there are only four  
ways out of this airplane."  
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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.  
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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!  
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What's the deal with airline food?  
This is not a joke. I think it's really plane.  
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The airline food made me sick on my way to  
Germany.  
It was the wurst.  
~~~~~  
I've never been in a plane before, so I never  
knew what the deal with airline food was.  
Does that mean the joke went over my head?  
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What do you do with wood after you cut and  
split it?  
Pi-lot.  
~~~~~  
What do you call Harry Potter on a plane?  
The flying sorcerer.  
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What do you get if you cross a snake and a  
plane?  
A Boeing Constrictor.  
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Did you hear about the young pilot who flew  
through a rainbow during his pilot's exam?  
He passed with flying colors.  
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As an airplane is about to crash, a female  
passenger jumps up frantically and says, "If I'm  
going to die, I want to die feeling like a  
woman."  
She removes all her clothing and asks, "Is  
there someone on this plane who is man  
enough to make me feel like a woman?"  
A man stands up, removes his shirt, and says,  
"Here, iron this!"