



Columbus Area Aviators

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May Meeting

The April meeting will be the Annual EAA Chapter 729 **Hangar Cookout** on **Thursday evening May 17th at 6:00 PM.**

Bring your spouse, friends, and/or neighbors, and join us to socialize and catch up with our many friends in aviation. It's a casual event and this year, is being held in May for more comfortable temperatures.

We are suggesting that Chapter 729 membership bring a "homemade" appetizer, side dish or desert. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks are provided and we are recommending a \$5/person donation to cover cost. Though adult beverages will be available, please feel free to bring (and maybe share) anything that you prefer. Bringing a lawn chair would be helpful as well.

We expect a few member aircraft available, as well as the BAK Flying Club and student built Van's RV-12 aircraft.

See you at Mike Foushee's hangar on the Kelly St. Taxiway, and the gate will be monitored.

April Meeting

The April meeting was Ben Euler's (BAK Tower Chief) annual safety meeting. Ben discussed items such as the "hot spot" on the taxi diagram as well as other emphasis topics.

Besides his formal presentation, there was an extended Q&A session.

Notes from the President's Desk

Chapter 729 Members:

Isn't May beautiful!!

I recently enjoyed flying with Dick Belush in his Bellanca Viking, oh what a sweet aircraft!! As Dick says.....a little "Blue Sky Therapy", and how true that is!! Thank you Dick! Hope many of you too are able to get some blue therapy or other enjoyable outdoor activity! Send me your "Blue Sky Therapy" experience and will publicize. Better yet...take me along!

I believe upcoming hangar cookout is well publicizedso, hope to see you there! If any questions, please reach out to any BOD member for information.

As various summer and aviation events build, locally, we lead with Young Eagles on May 19 and jump to Columbus Aviation Day of June 09. Expecting a good season with Young Eagles, we can always use both pilots and aircraft.....please contact Larry Morlock if interested/available, in helping our youth. You can find contact and other information on Chapter 729 website at

www.729.eaachapter.org.

Speaking of website, we are searching for an individual to help manage the website, primarily monthly updates for our members. A great way to be involved with Chapter 729, but not time consuming, please contact a BOD member to learn more about this helpful initiative.

In June, we will be visiting an RV-10 build at BAK. July is Oshkosh (not too early to plan) and August is debrief of Oshkosh, as well as another outing. In September, we expect to visit the Louisville Soaring Club located in Seymour. We're arranging opportunities to take a glider ride for those interested. This fall, we're looking to visit FedEx in Indianapolis.

As always, we want/need your input on things of interest? Hope to hear from you!

Safe travels,

Brad

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2017

President	Brad Stinebring
Vice President	Dave Lynch
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Dave Timbers – “Gone West”

Dave Timbers a long time member if EAA Chapter 729 passed away on March 29th at the age of 90.

He had been a pilot for over 60 years and was awarded the FAA Wright Brothers 50 Year Pilot Award. He is survived by his four children and two grandchildren.

2018 Young Eagle Events

The Young Eagle Flight events for 2018 will be held on the following Sat. mornings.

May 19th June 9th July 14th Aug.18th

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.

Calendar of Events

June 9	Airport Day Columbus, IN (BAK)
June 10	Sinful Sunday Lee Bottom (64I)
June 23	Fly-In Breakfast Franklin Flying Field (3FK)
June 30	Pancake Breakfast Fly-In North Vernon, IN (OVO)
July 7	Anderson Airshow Anderson, IN (AID)
July 8	Sinful Sunday Lee Bottom (64I)
July 14	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (3I3)
Jul 17	Hagerstown Flying Circus Hagerstown, IN (I61)
Jul 23 - 29	EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, WI (OSH)
Aug 12	Sinful Sunday Lee Bottom (64I)
Sept 1	Fly-In / Cruise-In Marion, IN (MZZ)
Sept 8	Pancake Breakfast Terre Haute, IN (3I3)
Sept 22	Airport Awareness Day North Vernon, IN (OVO)
Sept 29	Madison Airshow Madison, IN (IMS)
Oct 6 - 7	Red Bull Air Races Indianapolis Motor Speedway

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

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.

1966 Beech Debonair



Total Time: 3,345 hrs.
SMOH: 1,260 hrs.
IO-470-K engine (225 HP)
KX-155 with Glideslope
MK-12D with Glideslope
Northstar GPS
KR-87 ADF
AT-150 with Encoder
Standby Vacuum System
\$58,500

Contact: Steve Fushelberger
317-407-5227
812-379-4255

Aircraft Partnership

Piper Cherokee 140 (160 engine upgrade)
IFR Equipped
ST30 autopilot
Based at KBAK



Website:

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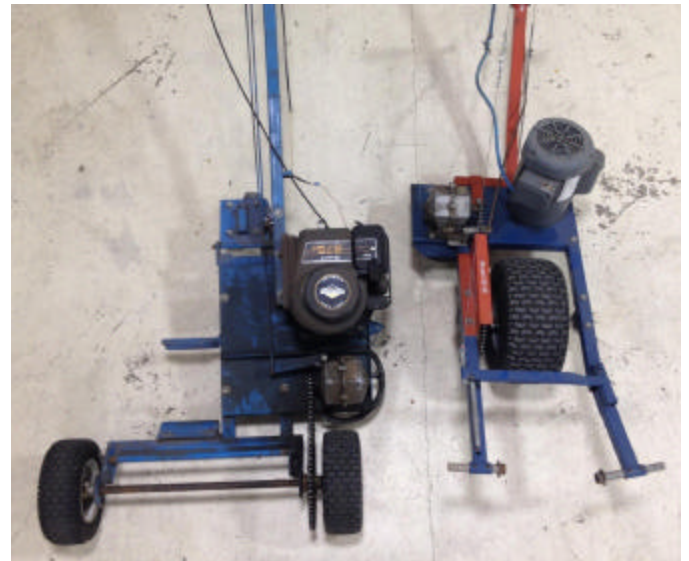
For more information contact:

John Green

812-350-8582

mrstuffy@gmail.com

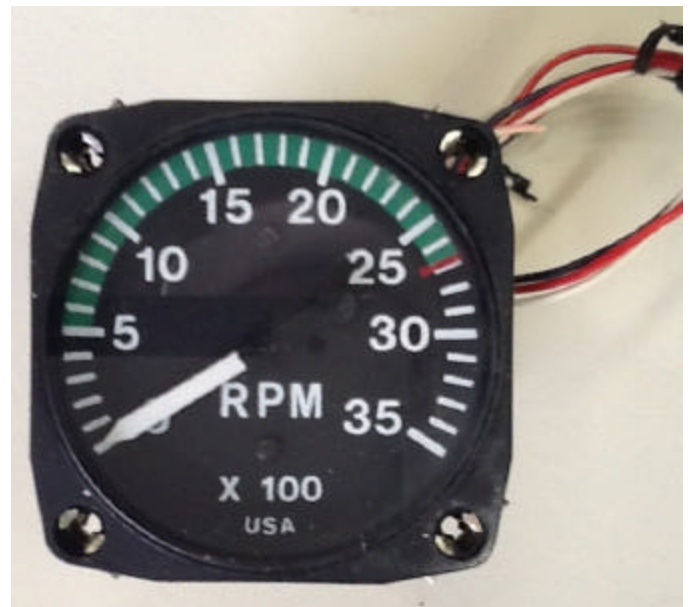
Aircraft Tugs



Gas and electric aircraft tugs.
\$300 each or both for \$500

Contact: Steve Fushelberger
317-407-5227
812-379-4255

Electronic Tachometer



UMA 2-1/4 tach for use with Slick Magnetos
(does not work with Bendix Magnetos).

Price: \$95.00

Contact: Dick Belush 812-343-4910

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