



Columbus Area Aviators

EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter
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Notes from the President's Desk

EAA Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

As we start to see signs of everyday life normalizing, so too is EAA 729.

We're pleased to say, EAA 729 will hold our 1st "membership" meeting this year on **Thursday, May 20th** with a visit to Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum (A-BAM). The C-119 Boxcar is freshly set on its permanent site across the street from museum and adjacent to long term resident Phantom F-4.

Using CDC, Indiana and A-BAM expectations, we look forward to gathering.

We'll **start @ 6:30pm** in museum and then tour C-119 aircraft. Later, we will have refreshments and grilling on A-BAM patio. The volunteers of the C-119 project have completed a tremendous amount of work and remain highly motivated for the next steps of outdoor restoration. It's exciting to think about getting to see all the work completed, learn this C-119's history and what's in the future for both C-119 and A-BAM.

It would be helpful if you can send a note of your attendance, so we may ballpark dinner needs. And please...think how you can support A-BAM and C-119 project.

Pausing to look back, EAA 729 held the first Young Eagle Flights for 2021 on May, 08th and had a sounding success with 44 kids flown. As always, this type of success can not happen without the many volunteers and support from our membership and aviation

community. Thank you to each of those individuals.... you know who you are! This community is truly fortunate to have such great involvement!

Here's a few other opportunities for June:

June 12 - Freeman Army Airfield Museum (KSER) will be holding annual fund raiser of providing rides (\$\$) on **Saturday, June 12th** running 0900-1600.

North Central Region of RPA (Red Star Pilots Association) will be holding a formation clinic known as "Crimson Digger" on **June 19 & 20**.

North Vernon (KOVO) will be holding annual "Fly-In Breakfast" running 0800-1200 on **Saturday, June 19th**.

More on these and other events in June newsletter.

And here's another fabulous opportunity for June!

Due to scheduling conflicts/cancellations of other EAA chapters, the **EAA Ford Tri-Motor** ("Tin Goose") is coming to Columbus (KBAK), over **June 24-27!** It will arrive by Thursday, June 24 for media day and then provide public rides on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. EAA 729 will be looking for volunteers and sure hope you raise your hand for at least one shift. And you don't have to be an EAA member to volunteer!

Many of you are familiar with the history and may have witnessed this aircraft on previous stops at KBAK or elsewhere. More information and a media campaign, supported by EAA-Oshkosh, will be available soon. Spread the word....!!

Two very positive bits of news are occurring this spring.

First is the receiving of a Ray Aviation Scholarship for 2021, second year for EAA Chapter 729. Payton Gross (18 as of Friday) has been selected scholar and will start training for Private Pilot License in June. Since 12 and with no family member having any aviation background, Payton has yearned to be involved in aviation. She will be attending Purdue University in the fall and with focus on Aerospace Engineering. This \$10K scholarship will provide Payton a great personal accomplishment and insight to her engineering future. Congratulations Payton!

Second initiative is the discussion by EAA 729 BOD of establishing an endowment for Chapter 729. The Heritage Fund of Bartholomew County (HFBC) recently provided a presentation on workings of an endowment and benefits to organization. Further discussion and research is being completed by BOD. Expect more information soon and please reach out if you should have any experience or questions on initiative.

With fingers crossed that our daily lives continue to normalize, be safe and enjoy an aviation moment!

Be safe,

EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!

Brad

2021 Member Dues

EAA Chapter 729 dues for 2021 can be paid by going to:

www.EAA729.org

and click on the “**click here**” link. Dues for 2021 are still only \$20.00 per year.

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2021

President	Brad Stinebring
Vice President	Larry Morlock
Secretary	Dave Lynch
Treasurer	Bill Batten
Director I	Bob Graves
Director I	Brad Moore
Director II	Bob Butterfield
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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:

michael.foushee@yahoo.com

2021 Young Eagle Events

On May 8th we held the first Young Eagle event of 2021 and flew 44 kids on a very pretty Saturday morning. The new registration system and the revised people routing at the airport seemed to work well.

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 26th Sept 25th Oct 16th

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).

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
Recycle Trash Can
Flammable Material Storage Cabinet

Interesting Websites

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5asL8NZu7BQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIIBo-eiuR4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuaTQorc7U>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuaTQorc7U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twAcNSqWePE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaBEWS5x_tY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8waoBWHQXtQ>

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

Aircraft Winch



Hangar floor mount, GE 120v ac motor,
90ft steel winch cable, 75 ft control cable,
\$125
Dick Belush 812 343-4910

Hangar At KBAK

See real estate listing on last page.

Aviation Humor

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

What do you call an airplane that flies backward?
A receding airline.

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A passenger, in panic, asked if the airplane was going the right way.  
To which Yoda responded, "Off course, we are."

What do you call the Swiss president's airplane?  
Tobler One.

What happens to a bad airplane joke?  
It never lands.

Two pilots are discussing piloting. One asks, "Why did you become a pilot?"  
One asks, "Why did you become a pilot?"  
He responds, "To overcome my fears."  
The other asks, "Which one? Heights?"  
To which he responds, "Dying alone."

What's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?  
An optimist created the airplane; a pessimist created the seatbelts.

Getting on a plane, I told the ticket lady, "Send one of my bags to New York, send one to Los Angeles, send one to Miami."  
She said, "We can't do that!"  
I told her, "You did it last week!"

Why do Stormtroopers make the best pilots?  
They never hit anything.

A vulture walks into an airplane with a rotting corpse.  
The flight attendant screams, "You cannot bring that on this plane."  
The vulture says, "It's just my carrion."

What did the kamikaze pilot tell his students?  
I'm only going to demonstrate this once, so look closely.

Why is development in airplane engineering so slow?  
Everyone is afraid to make a groundbreaking design.

My son saw an airplane in the sky, and he asked me what it was doing.  
I said it was running *air*.

Things a pilot can't say in a job interview:  
I'm down-to-earth.

Yesterday, I saw a police officer wearing a pilot's uniform.  
I thought it was a bit odd.  
Then I realized he was one of those plane clothes cops.

What if a dog flew the first airplane?  
Well, it just wouldn't be Wright.

Why couldn't the fighter jet pilot communicate with his co-pilot?  
He hadn't broken the sound barrier yet.

Have you heard of the TV show about the airplane?  
It sorta crashed and burned, but I think it's because the pilot wasn't very good.

What do you call a space pilot who lives dangerously?  
**Han YOLO.**

What do you call it when you're sick of being in the airport?  
Terminal illness.

What do you get when you cross an airplane with a magician?  
A flying sorcerer.

What kind of chocolate do they sell at the airport?  
Plane chocolate.

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

Where can you find Tom Cruise on a flight?  
In *Risky Business*.

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.

**5051 N Warren Drive, Columbus, IN 47203**

Prop Sub/Trans: **Industrial/Sale**  
 Bldg/Ctr/Prk Nm:  
 Subdivision:  
 Legal Desc: **BLDG ON LEASED GROUND**  
 Bldr/Prjct/Cont:  
 Miscellaneous: **OwnerOper**

Media: **2**  
 Area: **303 - Bartholomew - Flatrock**  
 Virtual Tour:  
 Interactive VT:  
 New Const: **No**

Status: **Active**  
 BLC#: **21775678**  
 DOM/CDOM: **3/3**

List/MoRnt \$: **\$150,000**  
 Year Built: **1985**  
 Section/Lot: **/**

Stage:  
 Est.Comp. Date:  
 Date Ava:



Recent: **04/01/2021 : NEW**

Tax ID: **030631000800003007** MultiTax ID:  
 Semi Tax: **\$0** Tax Year Due: **2020**  
 Bldg Size: **3,660** Acreage: **0.00** # of Stories: **1**  
 Min Space: Min Space: **3,660** Lot Size SF: **44** Divisible: **No**  
 Space Avail: **3,660** Zoning: **Exempt** Sprinkler:  
 Min Contig: Auto Parking: Multi Tenant: **No**  
 Max Contig: Parking Surface: Ceiling Height:  
 Roof: Interstate: Signage:  
 Bld/Park/Cntr: Exterior Cnst:  
 Rd Surface: **Asphalt** HVAC:  
 Bldg Utilities: **Sewer, Municipal Water Connected**  
 Road Access: **Access Road, City Street** Rd Frontage: **City Street**  
 Road Frontage Ft:

Present Use: **SpecUseRec**  
 Proposed Use: **SeeRemarks**  
 Docs on File: **None**

**Directions**

**Head north on Central Ave towards airport, left on Cunningham Dr., right on N Warren, hangar on right.**

**Property Description**

**No more waiting to rent. Own your own hangar at the Columbus Municipal Airport. This custom built 3600 sq ft hangar has new A/C & furnace, metal siding and hangar doors. Equipped with a full bath, partially finished kitchen, and large loft, there is plenty of space for private pilot quarters. Buyer will assume current lease for land. Aviation use only. Opportunities like this don't pop up frequently. Get it while you can! It wont last long.**  
**Agent to Agent Remarks: Exclusions & Commission Disclosures & Financial Information**

**Listing Agent must be present during all showings. A/C & Furnace ordered but not installed yet.**

**Commercial Industrial Description**

|                   |           |                |                |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Ceiling Height 2: | Rail:     | # Docks:       | # Drive Ins:   |
| Bay Size:         | Restroom: | Floor:         | Fence:         |
| Electric Service: |           | Truck Parking: | Truck Surface: |

**Financial Information**

|                     |                    |       |                 |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Possible Financing: | Total Conventional | \$/SF | Actual Expense: |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|

**Contract/Office Information**

|                                                                      |                             |                                  |                           |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| List Type: <b>Exclusive Right to Sell</b>                            | BAC: <b>3.0 %</b>           | Var: <b>No</b>                   | Insp/Warr:                | LD: <b>03/30/2021</b>     |
| Circumstances of Sale:                                               | Disc: <b>Not Applicable</b> |                                  | Disc Oth: <b>None</b>     | Ent D: <b>04/01/2021</b>  |
| Show: <b>Yes</b>                                                     | FHA Cert:                   | Show Dt: <b>04/01/2021</b>       | Poss: <b>AtClosing</b>    | A/C Dt:                   |
| LOfc: <b>BHHS13: Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Indiana Realty</b> | OP: <b>812-378-3331 X:</b>  |                                  | OF: <b>812-378-7228</b>   | XD: <b>09/30/2021</b>     |
| LAg: <b>40157: Molly Sherman</b>                                     | Pref: <b>(812) 390-5967</b> | Cell: <b>(812) 390-5967</b>      | Hm: <b>(812) 390-5967</b> | TOM Dt:                   |
| VM:                                                                  | PF:                         | Toll:                            | Show: <b>317-955-5555</b> | WD:                       |
| Team:                                                                | Fdbk: <b>812-390-5967</b>   | Fdbk: <b>msherman@bhhsin.com</b> |                           | Chg Dt: <b>04/01/2021</b> |
| Circumstances re: Sale: -                                            |                             |                                  |                           |                           |

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