

# **Columbus Area Aviators**

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### Notes from the President's Desk

# EAA Chapter 729 Members, BFC Members and Aviation Friends:

Welcome to fall and some glorious days! Hope all get to experience some type of aviating - either in the air or on the ground!

To enjoy these glorious days, we'd like to hold "<u>Fly out Friday's</u>" for the next four weeks. Anyone wanting to fly out for lunch or have a scenic and/or educational destination in mind, let me know and I'll shop it around for a group outing.

EAA Chapter 729 and Bakalar Flying Club (BFC) will hold a joint membership meeting on Thursday, October 21 from 6:30 -8:00pm at EAA 729 hangar. See the map on last page for access due to fence This meeting is to bring construction. everyone up to date on activities of both EAA 729 and BFC. We are launching some new programs, providing updates on existing and feedback from members/friends. seekina Cornerstone of the evening will be the "recently discussion on established endowment" for the perpetual support of 729.

So come on out and have a voice! <u>Hors</u> <u>d'oeuvres and refreshments</u> will be available for the evening. Please invite family and friends to join us! We hope this is the beginning of normalizing (albeit slow) and returning to engaging meetings.

For the November EAA 729 membership meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month), we anticipate a visit to a flight

department for an educational evening. More on this at October meeting.....

And a reminder that EAA 729 will hold annual Christmas dinner on the evening of Thursday, December 16. Details on location and time will come in November.

Mentioned before to EAA members, Ivy Tech Columbus Campus has started a crowdfunding project to endow a scholarship, that is geared towards Aviation and Comm. students, in honor of Dick Gaynor.

On July 11, 2021, the Ivy Tech Columbus campus lost a treasured colleague, loyal friend, and fierce supporter with the passing of Richard "Dick" Gaynor. Dick had been with lvv Tech Columbus since 2015. Dick's passions in life were his family, teaching, aviation, and photography. Dick was nominated by students and awarded Teacher of the Year by Ivy Tech Community College for the 2019-2020 school year, where he served as a professor in photography and aviation until the time of his passing. Dick received his second degree from Ivy Tech Community College in Visual Communications. Dick will be greatly missed by all friends, colleagues, neighbors, and his loving family.

Due to Dick's love of teaching, and dedication for his students, many believe that the best way to honor this wonderful friend and colleague is through an endowed scholarship at the Columbus Campus. Please join us in honoring Dick's legacy by donating today. Thank you to those who have already given to this project, your gift will impact students for generations to come.



# Richard Gaynor Endowed Scholarship

Help Ivy Tech Community College raise \$10,000 for the project: Richard Gaynor Endowed Scholarship. Your gift will make a difference! impact.ivytech.edu

Many of you have already provided memorials to EAA Chapter 729 in Dick Gaynor's memory. These dollars will be used to support our Young Eagle program, just as Dick did for many years and flights.

Be safe,

Brad EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!

# **Aviation/Member News**

#### Officers For 2021

Brad Stinebring Larry Morlock
Dave Lynch
Bill Batten
Bob Graves
Brad Moore
Bob Butterfield
Brad Moore
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:

# 2021 Young Eagle Events

The final Young Eagle event of the year was a washout (actually a "wind out") due to high wind prediction - gusts above 20 knots!

The previous event in September was a success (in spite of moving it to Sunday morning to avoid a conflict with the Marathon race) with 56 kids flown on a gorgeous day.

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 ToolProp BalancerWheel BalancerScalesFlammable Material Storage Cabinet

#### **Interesting Websites**

https://youtu.be/ZjXTsmNkBjQ

https://youtu.be/JPJm3zXcw2o

https://youtu.be/p71LEudCSxl

https://youtu.be/jHc9e1kc-f8

# **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 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\$37,500Contact: 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

# **Aviation Humor**

A student was having difficulty with his landings.

Seems like he would bounce it in every time. However,

on the first night

lesson, the student greased in all of his landings.

Puzzled, the instructor asked, "How are you doing that? You have so much trouble during the day?"

The student replied, "It's easy, I continue the approach until you stiffen up, then I just pull back."

# AIRCRAFT NICKNAMES

A-3D Skywarrior -- Whale, All Three Dead A-4 Skyhawk -- Scooter, Heinemann's Hotrod, Mighty Mite, Tinker Toy A-5 Vigilante -- Viggie A-6 Intruder -- Truder, Dogship, Tadpole A-7 Corsair II -- SLUF AD-1 Skyraider -- Able Dog, Spad, Flying Dump Truck AH-1G Cobra -- Snake AM-1 Mauler -- Able Mable, Awful Monster AV-8 Harrier -- Jump Jet, Tail Dragger E-1B Tracer -- Willy Fudd, Fudd, Stoof with a roof E-2C Hawkeye -- Hummer EA-3 Skywarrior -- Electric Whale EA-6B Prowler -- Queer, Q-Bird, Gliding Electric Show EP-3E Aires II -- Pig, Flying Pig F1F -- Fifi F2A Buffalo -- Beer Barrel, Flying Barrel, Suicide Barrel F2H Banshee -- Banjo F3D Skyknight -- Drut, Willie the Whale F3H Demon -- Lead Sled F4D / F6A Skyray -- Ford FJ-2/4 Fury -- Dog, Furry F-4 Phantom II -- Lead Sled, Double Ugly, Rhino, Flying Footlocker, Old Smokey F4U Corsair -- Bent Wing, U-Bird, Broke Wing, Whistling Death F-5 Tiger -- Freedom Fighter, Skoshi Tiger, Dinky Toy F-7U Cutlass -- Gutless Cutlass, Ensign Killer F-8U Crusader -- Gunfighter, Last Gunfighter, MiG Master F-14 Tomcat -- Turkey, Tomkitty, Cat, Tomgrape F/A-18 Hornet -- Bug, Plastic Bug, Fateen H-3 Sea King -- Big Mother, War Winnebago HC-130 Hercules -- Herk, Hog, Bleed Air Blimp HC-46 Sea Knight -- Frog, Boeing Body Bag, **Boeing Mix Master** HJD-1 -- Little Henry HU-1E / HH / UH Iroquois -- Huey, Slick N3N -- Yellow Peril NR-1 Recruit -- Maytag Messerschmitt P-3 Orion -- Pig, Flying Pig P5M Mariner -- Frog PV-1 Ventura -- Pregnant Pig

PV-2 Harpoon -- 'Poon R4D (DC-3 / C-47) -- Gooney Bird, Dizzy Three S-2F Tracker -- Stoof S-3 Viking -- Hoover SB2C Helldiver -- Beast SB2U Vindicator -- Vibrator, Wind Indicator SBD Dauntless -- Barge, Slow But Deadly SH-60 Seahawk -- Crashhawk, Lawn Dart SNB-1 Kansan / UC-45 Navigator -- Secret Navy Bomber, Double Breasted Bug Smasher SNJ Texan -- Snidge, Growler, Slow Navy Junk T-2 Buckeye -- Guppy T-28 Trojan -- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang T-34 Mentor -- Radial Interceptor, Teenieweenie T-37 Tweet -- Dog Whistle, Tweety Bird, Screaming Mimi TBF Avenger -- Pregnant Beast, Turkey, Chuff UF-1G / HU-16 Albatross -- Goat US-2B -- Used to be Stoof WF-1 Tracer -- Willy Fudd, Fudd, Stoof with a Roof

#### Shanker's Rules

- 1. Speed is life.
- 2. Train like you plan to fight.
- 3. If it's stupid and it works, it ain't stupid.
- 4. When all else fails, select guns.
- 5. Know the opposition
- 6. When things go wrong, get aggressive.
- 7. Always know when to get out of Dodge.
- 8. Always know how to get out of Dodge.
- 9. Honor the threat

Capt. Aspeland: "How low do you want me? A thousand feet? Five hundred?" Winsted Tower: "You're the captain."



There is an art ... to flying. The knack lies in learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss. Douglas Adams, <u>The Hitch-Hiker's Guide</u> <u>To The Galaxy</u>, 1978. <u>I've got the whole</u> <u>passage online</u>.

Of all things that Lindbergh's great feat demonstrated, the greatest was to show us that a person could still get the entire front page without murdering anybody.

Will Rogers, syndicated newspaper column, 22 May 1927.



We wanted flying cars. Instead we got 140 characters.

Peter Thiel, billionaire Silicon Valley investor, regards technology producing social platforms not real stuff. Speech at Yale University, 16 April 2013.

Every time I fly and am forced to remove my shoes, I'm grateful Richard Reid is not known as the Underwear Bomber.

Douglas Manuel, aerospace executive regards airport security. Reported in USA Today, 13 March 2003.



To access the EAA hangar proceed eastbound past the previous entrance to the 3 way stop. Turn left and then turn left again to enter the parking lot behind the Fire Station. Proceed west to the end of the parking lot and turn right and proceed north to the gate (the code is 1205). Go north and turn left at the last hangar, proceed west and turn left to and proceed south to the EAA Hangar on the right.