



Columbus EAA Chapter 729

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Chapter 729 Members & Aviation Friends:

What a great start on fall! So many great days for flying, being at airport or just taking in the vibrant colors of your own backyard! Enjoy!!

With fall...EAA Chapter 729 holds annual membership meeting and elections, which is an important function of any successful 501C3 organization. In-person attendance of this meeting/election is best means for showing your support and if unable, by submitting your election ballot, sent in September to each dues-paying member.

This meeting will be held at **EAA 729 hangar on Thursday, October 20 @ 6:30pm**. EAA 729 looks forward to introducing the (4) candidates and revised By-Laws, as well as reviewing initiatives and accomplishments of 2022, which includes updated information of endowment.

Class III Candidates:

- Bill Batten (Incumbent)
- Dan Villager
- Kate Russell
- James Yrineo

A review of updated By-Laws "requiring membership approval" will be accomplished. Probably the most important part of changes is Article VI of the By-Laws (Bylaws EAA729 approved by the BOD 04Aug22.pdf). Please see election ballot previously sent to voting membership. **Guest speaker (Kristen Munn)** from Heritage Fund will be in attendance to discuss/review endowment, as well.

Make plans **today** to attend!

Our November membership meeting will be discussing the importance of prop balance and how it's accomplished. A PowerPoint discussion by Brett Herrick will take us through the details and how 729 members can utilize the EAA 729 owned prop balancer.

As we close in on the end of 2022, mark your calendar for annual Christmas Dinner being held on Thursday, December 15 @ 6:30pm. Details to be announced at this week's annual membership meeting.

Hope you find an aviation moment! Be safe,
Brad

EAA – the Spirit of Aviation!

Aviation/Member News

Officers For 2022

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| President | Brad Stinebring |
| Vice President | Brad Moore |
| Secretary | Larry Kelly |
| Treasurer | Bill Batten |
| Director II | Bob Graves |
| Director III | Matt Brown |
| Director II | Bob Butterfield |
| Director III | Brett Herrick |
| 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:

michael.foushee@yahoo.com

Interesting Websites

<https://youtu.be/V8p5N0k3eC4>

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

Dec 15 EAA 729 Christmas Dinner
 Location TBD

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
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Aviation Humor

180-Degree Turn -

A sometimes difficult maneuver to perform; the degree of difficulty is usually determined by the size of the pilot's ego.

A & P. Rating -

Enables you to fly grocery supplies.

Aero -

That portion of the atmosphere that lies over Great Britain.

Aerodrome -

British word for airport. Exactly what you'd expect from a country that gives its airplanes names like Gypsy Moth, Slingsby Dart, and Fairey Battle Bomber.

Aileron -

A hinged control surface on the wing that scares the hell out of airline passengers when it moves.

Airfoils -

1. Swords used for dueling in flight. Often used to settle disputes between crew members and passengers.
2. What pilots wrap their sandwiches in.

Airframe -

When the FAA inspector knows that you have only a student license and sends his kids to bum a ride with you in the plane.

Air Mass -

Impromptu religious service held on board an aircraft immediately following an announcement by the pilot that he is lost,

having an engine problem, or running out of fuel.

Airplane -

The infernal machine invented by two bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio and perfected on the sands of the Outer Banks of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Precursor of the Frisbee.

Airspeed -

1. The speed of an airplane through the air.
2. True airspeed plus 20% when talking with other pilots. Deduct 25% when listening to a Naval aviator.
3. Measured in furlongs-per-fortnight in student aircraft.

Air Traffic Control Center -

A drafty, ill-kept, barn-like structure in which people congregate for dubious reasons.

Alternate Airport -

1. The airport that no aircraft has sufficient fuel to proceed to if necessary.
2. The area directly beyond the active runway when the engine quits on take off.

Altimeter Setting -

The place where the altimeter sets. Usually hidden by the control column during a near-minimums instrument approach.

AMU -

A measurement of aviation expense. 1 AMU (Aviation Monetary Unit) is equal to \$1000. Using AMU's assists in disguising the actual costs of flying.

Angle of Attack -

Pick-up lines that pilots use.

Arresting Gear -

Police equipment used for keeping order at airport parties.

Autopilot -

A would-be airplane pilot who flunked his checkride.

Bail Out -

Dipping the water out of the cabin after a heavy rainstorm.

Barrel Roll -

Unloading the beer for a hangar party.

Caging the Gyro -

Not too difficult with domestic species.

Captain -

Any airline pilot wearing four stripes on his sleeve; often found strolling down Lovers' Lane holding his own hand.

Carburetor Ice -

Phrase used when reporting a forced landing caused by running out of fuel.

Certificated Aircraft -

One that has all hazardous features camouflaged.

Cessna 310 -

More than the sum of two Cessna 150's.

Chart -

1. Large piece of paper, useful for protecting cockpit surfaces from food and beverage stains.
2. An aeronautical map that provides interesting patterns for the manufacturers of children's curtains.

Chock -

1. Sudden and usually unpleasant surprise suffered by Mexican pilots.
2. Piece of wood the lineboy slips in front of wheel while pilot is not looking.

Clear -

1. Forecaster's term for low overcast.
2. Warning shouted two seconds after hitting the starter button.

(Note: If you have an airport dog, never name him "Clear"!)

Cockpit -

1. A confined space in which two chickens fight each other, especially when they can't find the airport in a rainstorm.
2. Area in which the pilot sits while attempting to figure out where he is.

Collision -

Unplanned contact between one aircraft and another. As a rule, collisions that result in the creation of several smaller and less airworthy aircraft from the original two are thought to be the most serious.