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CHAPTER 1527
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INDY FLYER



Award Winning Chapter Members

Our chapter has undergone a lot of changes in the past few years. With the loss of some members and the addition of others, many of you have really gotten behind the controls to fly our club in the right direction. We

have two awards we give out at the end of every year and while 2020 has represented many challenges, two of our members have continued to stand out. December is the month we take a moment to honor them.

Dean Batman Award

As a founding member, Dean Batman embodied the spirit of aviation interest, through his unwavering commitment to the continuation of aviation education, safety and enthusiasm. We honor his example every year by recognizing the member who kept the spirit of general aviation alive in the group.

Our honoree this year is **Mike Ward**. 2020 may have brought a lot of challenges, but Mike continued his work. He spent hours assisting Jim Cooper preparing his Sky Ranger for sale, including the annual, fixing the sump drains,

“Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless”

changing the oil and assisting directly with the sale. Mike attends every meeting and event he possibly can and is tirelessly dedicated to inspiring others to keep flying.

Mike often assists others in ways he is not even aware of. Several months back Amy Solomon was ready to quit flying entirely. After a few “wind” lessons left her feeling frustrated and afraid, Mike reminded her that she will define her flying in the future, and fly when the winds are calm. Mike’s help and encouragement toward others, as well as the spirit he brings to the group, keep Dean Batman’s spirit and vision alive in our group.

MVP 2020

The Indy Flyers are a community and social group based on an interest in general aviation. Some of our members own planes, some para motors, some drones, and some of them will even settle for an Ercoupe! However, the purpose of our club is not to be exclusive to those who are currently in the air. The purpose is to bring the interested together to collaborate!

There are few people in our club who are more willing to participate in collaboration than **Mike Novero**. Mike has tirelessly assisted many members of our group. He has brought his extensive knowledge of wiring, mechanicals, engines, paint work and so much more to projects for Randy Sill, Scott Meyer and Amy Solomon and nearly everyone else in the club. Mike shows up for any and every club member regardless of what is asked. He is often the heart of the Indy Flyers and our 2020 Most Valuable Member.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for a socially distant **Open House** on **December 19th** from **2-5 pm**. There will be room to spread out and an Open House style to prevent us from gathering in close proximity. Refreshments will be provided and served with Covid protocols in place. Please do not bring food, drink or gifts to this event due to the current restrictions.
**633 Featherstone Dr,
 Westfield, IN.**

Volunteer to be a Chapter Officer!



Getting involved is the best way to get what you want out of the club experience. Lending a hand can be a positive way to gain a partner in your project! Contact Monty Bolinger if you're interested.