

# **NEWS**

#### **Upcoming events**

For upcoming events, visit: www.vaa37.org

Thursday, Mar 20, 7:00 PM, Chapter gathering - Due to circumstances beyond Amber's control, she was not able to make her presentation so she will continue her flight simulator series, part 2 at our March gathering

Saturday, Mar 22, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

Thursday, Apr 17, 7:00 PM, Chapter gathering -Speaker will be Amber Creed who will continue her flight simulator series, part 3

Saturday, Apr 26, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

## President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

As I write this i see a forecast of warm weather and sunshine for the week. It brings the excitement of spring and flying. It's a good time to start thinking about events and activities to participate in. Young Eagles rallies will be starting up soon. Fly ins will be popping up around the area. Can't forget about airshows to attend. The Fort Wayne airshow is returning this summer and there's always Airventure in Oshkosh. There are lots of things to look forward to. Chapter events are a great opportunity to get involved and share in some flying fellowship.

Sebastian Baumgardner
President VAA37

#### Monthly gathering

Our March 20, 2025 gathering starts at 7:00 PM will be at the Clubhouse. Our speaker for the gathering will be Amber Creed. She was not able to make her presentation in February so will be presenting Part 2 of her three part series on flight simulators. This part will focus on Building Your Simulator. It will cover required components and equipment, basic construction principles, as well as techniques for upgrading an existing system.

#### Young Eagles



We already have several kids registered for all of our Young Eagle Rallies.

I will be sending an email to all YE pilots to find out your intentions for flying YE this year. I need your reply for planning how many kids we can fly at each rally.

Here is the schedule of our Young Eagle Rallies that will be held at GWB:

- May 3
- May 17
- June 21
- August 16

Rallies hosted by EAA Chapter 2 will be held on:

- June 14 at Tri-State Steuben County Airport
- August 9 at Smith Field Airport
- September 13 at Smith Field Airport
- September 20 at Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler Young Eagles Coordinators

#### Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on March 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

We had another good crowd at our breakfast in February. Three planes flew in.

Our new food item, waffles, was well received. We continue making waffles. Our menu is pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, toast, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

#### **EAA Webinars**

EAA produces very good webinars for free. Here is a link to upcoming webinars: <u>EAA webinars</u>

Enjoy!

# Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2025?

Individual memberships are \$30.

**Family memberships** are \$40. This covers two adults and all children in a family.

**Student memberships** are FREE to those under 19 who are EAA members, which is free to them. See <a href="https://www.eaa.org/membership">www.eaa.org/membership</a> for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

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### Questions on MOSAIC? Find the Latest!

While the general aviation community awaits the release of the final MOSAIC rule in 2025, EAA is keeping everyone up to date on what it could mean on many levels of recreational aviation.

Tom Charpentier, EAA's government relations director, hosted an October 23 webinar that outlines the latest on the rule, which creates in effect Sport Pilot/Light-Sport Aircraft 2.0. **That webinar is archived and available for all EAA members**.

More information regarding possibilities within MOSAIC is also available online at **EAA.org/MOSAIC**. This site outlines opportunities for new and existing pilots, flight instructors, and flight schools.

While federal law prohibits the FAA from providing its internal discussions on any rule with outside organizations, **EAA's recommendations to the MOSAIC NPRM** earlier this year — supported by a variety of GA organizations — are positive additions to the rule package that we believe should be included.

From EAA.org website: MOSAIC info

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