



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Thursday June 19, 7:00 PM,
Chapter gathering

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 AM,
Young Eagles Rally

Saturday, June 28, 7:00 AM
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
the Airport

Monday, July 21 to Sunday,
July 27 - AirVenture

Saturday, July 26, 7:00 AM
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
the Airport

President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

We are now in full swing with our chapter activities. In May, we saw the official start of the Young Eagles program. Even with some dates unable to fly we still found success with ground activities. In May, we also held our Memorial Day cookout for members and their families. Lastly, we wrapped up the month with a work party cleaning some of the airport equipment.

For those that don't know our amazing clubhouse hangar is rented from the airport. Part of our lease the airport gives us rent credits for doing various things to help the airport. So there is great importance in the activities we do. This is just one example of how we are trying to ensure the success of our Chapter.

With that being said, we will be starting our election of officers process. A nominating committee will be formed and provide nominations for each role. If you would like to be an officer or know someone who would be a good candidate, please let us know. Now is the opportunity to bring new ideas, skills, and action to our Chapter. I encourage everyone to consider taking a step forward to be directly involved with continuing our success.

Sebastian Baumgardner

President VAA37



Our home school rally was held on May 8. We flew 24 kids, had stations for chart reading, Bernoulli's Principle and helicopter operations. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

Weather for our May 17 rally, was not good. It was too windy. Twelve of the 54 kids who registered came to learn about aviation at our stations and to visit with the pilots.

Lassus provided lunch.

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

- 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

Monthly gathering

Our June 19, 2025 gathering starts at 7:00 PM will be at the Clubhouse.

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on June 28 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We had 10 plane fly to our breakfast! We had 43 guests. This month we added mini bagels to the menu. Be sure to come for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship with others.

Our main menu is pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

REPORT ON MAY ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day Cook-out

Our annual Memorial Day Cook-out was Sunday, May 25. Those who attended, enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by Dan Aavang, side dishes brought in, and the Indy 500.

Equipment Clean-up Day

Eleven people showed up to clean some of the airport equipment. We started at 9:00 and finished about noon. Then had lunch at the clubhouse.

This was a great opportunity to get to know some of our new members and those who have been members for years.

We had two students from Lakewood Christian School help. They are required to complete community service hours before graduation.



EAA Webinars

EAA produces very good webinars for free. Here is a link to upcoming webinars: [EAA webinars](#)

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 www.eaa.org/membership for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

Dues can be paid in person or mailed or using Cash App.

For mailing, our address is: EAA Vintage Chapter 37, 2616 County Road 60, Box 9, Auburn, IN 46706

For Cash App! If you have a Cash App account, you can use the app to enter the amount due and send your payment to VAA Chapter 37 using the cashtag *\$geoffrobison*. For more information about Cash App, visit [the Cash App website](#).

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