



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Monday, July 21 to Sunday,
July 27 - AirVenture

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

Sunday, August 10, 8:00
AM, member Dean Husted
invited us to his grass
runway just north of
Hicksville, OH for his annual
pancake breakfast.

Saturday, August 16, 9:00
AM, Young Eagles

Thursday August 21, 7:00
PM, Chapter gathering

Saturday, August 23, 7:00
AM to 10:00 AM, Breakfast
at the Airport

President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

Hope everyone had a great holiday and has been keeping cool.

In the aviation community, July means only one thing: AirVenture. The greatest spectacle in aviation is just a few weeks away. It's an amazing experience and also a great opportunity to get involved. I've spent over twenty years volunteering in several different areas during AirVenture. I would encourage everyone to take a chance and visit or volunteer.

For those that haven't been, it's an absolutely amazing event. I could turn this article into a book telling you all about it. Those that have been, know first hand and many continue to go year after year. We are fortunate to have so many people in our local communities in so many different roles during AirVenture. If this event is ever on your calendar isn't it not hard to find someone that would be willing to help make your experience that much better.

Hope see you there.

Sebastian Baumgardner

President VAA37

AirVenture 2025

Here is the link to AirVenture: <https://www.eaa.org/airventure>. If you are not attending, be sure to check out their cameras and view some of the activities.



Again, weather for our June 21 rally, was too windy. Thirteen of the 69 kids who registered came to learn about aviation at our stations and to visit with the pilots. We try to make their visit educational even when we cannot fly.

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

- August 16

Rallies hosted by EAA Chapter 2 will be held on:

- July 11 at Tri-State Steuben County Airport (This was rescheduled from June 14.)
- 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

There is no gathering in July with so many of our members going to AirVenture 2025. Be sure to join us at our August gathering.

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on July 26 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We had several planes fly to our breakfast! We continue to have good attendance. This month we added fresh baked cinnamon rolls 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.

EAA Webinars

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

Enjoy!

Pictures from Breakfast

(Thanks for Viktor Nothnagle for the pictures.)





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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