



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Thursday, November 20,
7:00 PM, Chapter gathering,
we will be showing some
Chapter videos from EAA.
They are packed with good
information about EAA. We
will have our elections for
the 2026-2028 term. See
separate article for the list of
those on the ballot.

Saturday, November 22,
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM,
Breakfast at the Airport, This
will be the last one for 2025.

Saturday, December 13,
doors open at 5:30 PM and
we'll eat at 6:00 PM. See
separate article for more
details.

President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

With October behind us, we wrapped up several events over the month. I want to thank everyone that helped make all of them successful.

With some of the events earning rent credit for part of our lease requirements. It's very important having your support.

Last year was our first SCAIRPORT and it turned out to be a good event. We decided to continue again this year. This year's SCAIRPORT was even better, a testament to all the effort of all involved.

This month we are holding our Chapter elections. We would like to have as much of the membership at the meeting as possible to vote.

I want wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sebastian Baumgardner, President VAA37

EAA Webinars

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



Watch our website for the 2026 Young Eagles rally schedule.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on November 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. That's the weekend before Thanksgiving.

We are hoping for good weather and seeing many of you at this our last breakfast of 2025. We are taking December off and will be back in January.

Come for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship with others.

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

Monthly gathering

Our next Gathering is November 20 at 7:00 PM at the Vintage Hangar. We will have our elections of officers for the 2026 - 2027 term. If you are a member, come and vote. After the elections, we will watch a couple Chapter Videos from EAA.

The positions to be elected are President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors.

The nominations are:

President: Cody Worman

Vice-president: Sebastian Baumgardner

Secretary: Laramie Resler

Treasurer: Geoff Robison

Director: Larry Gering

Nominations from the floor will be taken at our November gathering.

Consider becoming more involved in your Chapter by serving on the VAA37 Board.

VAA37 Christmas Dinner

The VAA37 Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 13. Doors open at 5:30 PM and we'll eat at 6:00 PM.

The Chapter will provide ham and drinks (coffee and water). Bring a dish to share. Feel free to bring your own beverage of choice.

We will have our traditional 50/50 drawing. And something different - a take off of the White Elephant gift exchange. We ask that everyone bring a gift valued from \$10 to \$20. Please make it suitable and practical for anyone and nothing you just want to get rid of.

SCAIRPORT

Thanks to all who came out to SCAIRPORT.

Our second SCAIRPORT was bigger and better than our first one. We had 11 airplanes and 105 guests. There were prizes for the best costume, best theme of plane and pilot, and most popular. Our prizes included gift cards from several restaurants, a discovery flight from Sweet Aviation, and bags of coffee.

Thanks to Airframe Components by Williams for their donation which was used to purchase several gift cards. Restaurants donating gift cards included Shorty's Steakhouse, Culver's, Cosmos, Logan's, and McAlister's. Five Lakes Coffee donated two bags of coffee. Additional gift cards were purchased from Town Tavern and Cosmos.

A total of \$600 in prizes were given to the winners. Thanks to all the donations, the Chapter only had to spend \$120.

The prize winners were Most popular (voted by our guests): first prize went to Roy and Shelly Williams and second prize went to Dean and Judy Husted. Best Costume and Best Theme were decided on by a committee consisting of Russ Couchman, Jason Hoit, and Scotty Hepler. Best costume: first prize went to James Reitz and second prize went to Larry Gering. Best Theme: first prize went to David Resler and second prize went to Craig and Norene Brown.

The pilots participating included VAA37 members and some non-members. We hope to get more participation next year.

Thanks to Viktor Nothnagle for creating a flyer to spread the word of SCAIRPORT to local schools.

We would like your feed back on how the event went, if you would like to change anything, and any other suggestions for next year.



If you would like to be involved in planning and setting up for next year, please let us know.

The date for next year is October 24, 2026.

Equipment Clean-up Day

Thanks to all who helped with the equipment clean-up. There were seven of us. We cleaned the big new tractor which included the snow blower and snow blade, the F250 truck, and the SUV.

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2026?

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, 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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