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EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

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2011 Banquet at St. James

The St. James Inn in Avilla is again the location for our VAA Chapter 37 Banquet on Saturday, March 19th. Our get-together is in the upstairs banquet room and begins at 6pm with "Happy Hour" and a cash bar. Dinner begins at 7pm. The menu includes the following excellent choices:

*North Atlantic Cod - \$19.00
8-Oz. Ribeye - \$19.00
Broasted Chicken - \$15.00*

** Prices include tax and gratuity*



All dinners are served with baked potato, salads, and fresh baked bread. Bean or chicken noodle soup is available for an additional \$1.25 per person. VAA Chapter 37 will provide all nonalcoholic beverages at no charge. Contact Drew or Nancy Hoffman at 260-693-9747 to make your reservations and entrée selection by Sunday, March 13th. If you need to change your plans, cancellations may be made up until March 16th by contacting Drew. Geoff Robison will collect payment the night of the dinner. (No-shows are asked to cover the cost of their selection) Driving Directions: The St. James Restaurant is at 204 E. Albion St., Avilla, IN, 46710. Albion Street is also Hwy 8 thru Avilla. The St. James Inn is a little East of Old Hwy 3 on Hwy 8. Join us for an enjoyable evening of good food with good friends!



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Young Eagles Fuel Rebate
(from <http://www.phillips66aviation.com>)

Phillips 66® Aviation is again committed to spreading awareness and excitement about general aviation to the youth of America. As a proud supporter of the EAA and the Young Eagles program, they continue to provide a \$1-per-gallon avgas rebate to all EAA Young Eagles volunteer pilots. Over 4,000 pilots have used Phillips 66 gas to introduce more than 350,000 kids to the wonders of flight. As a result of the avgas rebate, Phillips 66 has helped the Young Eagles program achieve its original goal of one million flights.

Click the following link to download and print the Young Eagles Fuel Rebate submission form:

<http://www.phillips66aviation.com/pdfs/PH66RbtSubmissionFrmV3.pdf>

Also, a Phillips 66 Aviation 66 Personal Card must be used. Click the following link to apply:



<http://www.phillips66aviation.com/personalcard.aspx>

Attend an Upcoming EAA Webinar

EAA has recently added several new webinars - web-based seminars - on a host of subjects ranging from homebuilding to new aircraft offerings, medical issues, and AirVenture 2011 updates. All you need to participate is a computer and an Internet connection (broadband recommended). Here are the topics that will be covered in the coming weeks:

February 2nd, 2011: "Onex - A New Kit Aircraft from Sonex" with Jeremy Monnett

February 7th, 2011: "The Aerodrome of Democracy" with Rob Fleck

March 15th, 2011: "Mountain Flying" with Joe Kuberka

All webinars begin at 8 p.m. EST, and space is limited so sign up today at the EAA's website! See the complete list of upcoming webinars at "oshkosh365.org".

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Sheet Metal Working Equipment Now Available

Through a generous donation by the Raytheon Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana our Chapter now has three new machines



located in the hangar. They include (left to right in the photo) a Hand Brake, Corner Notcher, and Die Press with several dies. These machines will be very useful in fabricating and/or restoring those "special" parts for any project that you may be working on. The Chapter would like to thank Greg Topper for identifying

this opportunity and pursuing it with Raytheon. Also, thanks to Matt Krinn for providing a pick-up truck with a lift gate to transport the equipment to the hangar.

New (Old) "DeKalb County Airport" Sign

Recently at Hanger A, the old "DeKalb County Airport" sign was resurrected. This sign was lying between our hanger and the old "t-hangers" for awhile. It used to hang out at the FBO of the airport. Last spring, it was power-washed while we were cleaning the airport maintenance equipment and then it was moved inside our hangar. It still has its original finish as we just cleaned it up using some

Simple Green and ArmorAll. Club members Greg Topper; Geoff Robison; Drew Hoffman; and Charlie, Sam, and Tom Waterhouse helped with this project, so thanks to them! Be sure to check it out next time you are at the hanger! Its new home is on the west wall of the hangar above the work benches.



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President's Corner - Drew Hoffman

As the flying season for 2011 begins, watch for suggested targets for a breakfast dawn patrol or possibly lunch. Some may be Saturday and some Sunday. We will try to have it in the newsletter but some fly-outs may be spur-of-the-moment, so watch your email. Weather permitting, let's put some time on these flying machines and get back to the fun of flying - the reason this all started in the first place!



Free Downloadable Aeronautical Charts and Products

The following FAA downloadable aeronautical products are available to the public free of charge on their public website (<http://aeronav.faa.gov>).

VFR Sectional Raster Charts

VFR Terminal Area Raster Charts

VFR World Raster Charts

VFR Helicopter Raster Charts

IFR Enroute Low Altitude Charts

IFR Enroute High Altitude Charts

IFR Caribbean and Pacific Enroute Charts

Gulf of Mexico Charts

Digital Aeronautical Chart Supplement

Digital Obstacle File

NAVAID Digital Data File

The current digital - Terminal Procedure Publication (d-TPP) and digital - Airport/Facility Directory (d-A/FD) web applications will continue to be available free of charge as well. This action is being taken to increase the availability and accessibility of Official FAA aeronautical charts and flight supplements to the flying public. Since the FAA will have no ability to directly contact individuals that download these aeronautical products anonymously, you are advised to periodically access the following link to obtain any updates or corrections:

http://aeronav.faa.gov/index.asp?xml=aeronav/safety_alerts

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Upcoming Events

February 6th: Super Bowl Party @ VAA 37 Clubhouse

- 5:00pm: serving of food begins, which includes tenderloins and Hawaiian Bratwurst prepared by Gary Gerardot
- 6:00pm: game begins (should be over by about 9:30)
- Carry-In/Potluck: please bring a dish to share!
- **Please let Geoff know if you are attending ASAP if you haven't already done so!**

February 20th: Daytona 500 Party @ VAA 37 Clubhouse

- Please inform Drew of your attendance
- Carry-In/Potluck: please bring a dish to share!

March 12th: KFWA Tower Tour - 10:00am

- Please RSVP to [Kevin.Stahl@EAA 2.org](mailto:Kevin.Stahl@EAA2.org) or 260-490-8614 (e-mail is preferred) with your name and number of attendees by **March 5th**

April 8th - 10th: VAA Work Weekend in OSH

May 7th: VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally

May 13th - 15th: VAA Work Weekend in OSH

May 14th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally

June 4th: VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally

June 10th - 12th: VAA Work Weekend in OSH

June 11th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally

August 13th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally

August 20th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally (Boy Scouts)

September 10th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally

October 1st: VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally



Interested in what's going on in EAA Chapter 2?

Check out the link to their current newsletter!

<http://www.eaa2.org/02-2011.pdf>

**VAA 37 is now on
facebook**

More Upcoming Events!

*February 4th : Movie Night @ GWB
Hangar Clubhouse*

*February 18th : Movie Night @ GWB
Hangar Clubhouse*

*February 24th : Chapter Meeting @ GWB
Hangar Clubhouse*

It's time to renew your VAA Chapter 37 membership! Our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds!

\$24 Individual, \$36 Family, \$5 Youth

You can renew by mailing a check payable to EAA Vintage Chapter 37 to the following address:

Mr. Geoff Robison
1521 E. MacGregor Dr.
New Haven, IN 46774

Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

Charlie Waterhouse
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