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EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

Dear Chapter 37 Member:

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Once again we can report that we are making excellent progress on the addition to our clubhouse in Hangar A at DeKalb County Airport. The hallway and storage room are nearing completion, and good progress is being made on the restroom/shower. The team went out to the old barn last Saturday and reclaimed enough barn siding to complete the project.

Also, restoration is progressing on the Monocoupe with installation of new windows being one of the latest accomplishments.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who are pushing both of these big projects forward!

January Meeting – Test Pilot!

We will be joined for our January meeting by Lt. Col. David Brawley, USAF (Ret). Dave took his first flight at age 12 and began flying lessons just about as soon as he could at age 16. His flight training included some hours in a Decathlon and he then stepped up to the T-37 and T-38 when he joined the USAF. Dave flew F-4s and F-16s during his career in the USAF and served as test pilot during late evolution of the F-16. Dave also was involved in development of the F-22 where he served as chase pilot for the F-22 and as administrative chief pilot for the F-22 operational test campaign.

Dave has been to Oshkosh/AirVenture at least twice – once when he brought an F-16 to AirVenture for exhibition, and at least once as a camper/enthusiast.

Dave currently works in the Aerospace Industry and builds and flies RC jets for fun.

Dave is the featured speaker for our January meeting and I'm looking forward to hearing more of his interesting experiences, challenges, and accomplishments. Join us for an interesting evening, Thursday, January 28 at 7PM at the clubhouse!

2010 VAA Chapter 37 Banquet!

Our VAA Chapter 37 Banquet is set for Saturday evening, February 27th, at the St. James Restaurant in Avilla. The entrée selections include Broasted Chicken, North Atlantic Cod, and 8oz. Prime Rib. Cash bar opens at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. Full details will follow in next month's newsletter.

We hope you will plan to join us for this evening get-together with your plane crazy friends!

Our regular chapter get-together this month will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, January 28th at our chapter clubhouse in Hangar A at DeKalb County Airport.

Visit our Chapter website at www.vaa37.org

Upcoming Events!

Jan	28: Chapter Meeting
Feb	5: Movie Night!
Feb	19: Movie Night!
Feb	27: Chapter Banquet

Marc and Barb Brewer's Cub lookin good on the VAA flight line at Auburn, October 2009.



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