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EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

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May Young Eagles Rally

On May 7th, VAA Chapter 37 held their first Young Eagles event of the season. Morning arrived cold and chilly, which may have contributed to the lower than expected turn-out for the event. The chapter flew fourteen Young Eagles throughout the day. A special thank you to the ground crew and pilot volunteers who made the event possible! Bob Hunt, Tom Waterhouse, Laramie Resler, Ballard Leins, Mary Leins, Fritz Martin, and Ed Debolt made up the ground crew. Pilots for the event included Brad Moore (N82925), Brad Hartz (N9969A), Steve Farringer (N2568V), Dave Resler (N55057), Kevin Stahl (N32790), Matt Krinn (N91661), and Drew Hoffman (N1736D). Our chapter's next Young Eagles event is scheduled for Saturday, June 4th with registration from 9:00am to 11:00am and flights from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please contact Sebastian Baumgardner at (260)-908-2156 if you are interested in helping out with this event.



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President's Corner - Drew Hoffman

Make sure to attend the annual Memorial Day Fly-In/Drive-In and Cookout on May 29th located at Tropria (in62). Come join us for a fun-filled afternoon of food, flying, and friends! The event will take place from around noon into the evening, with food being served around 4:00pm. The chapter will be providing soft drinks, burgers, brats, and tableware. Activities will include a corn hole tournament courtesy of Fritz Martin and a whole bunch of good fellowship with friends! Right now, there's only a 10 percent chance of rain and a high of 74°F on Sunday, so let's keep our fingers



crossed for some good weather! Regardless, a good time is guaranteed! Also, keep in mind that the B-17 will be arriving on Labor Day in September. Let's try to have each member sign up somebody to purchase a seat on a flight! If we can do this, we will have a very successful visit. Let's get our flying machines some exercise when the weather breaks for real!

EAA's "Aluminum Overcast" B-17 to Make Stop at KGWB

This September 6th and 7th, the Experimental Aircraft Association's own "Aluminum Overcast" B-17 Bomber will be making a stop at DeKalb County Airport. The EAA will be offering historic flight experiences in its beautifully restored B-17G Flying Fortress "Aluminum Overcast." This aircraft is an example of the American heavy bomber that helped turn the tide of battle in World War II. Fly a mission back in time and feel the might of this magnificent aircraft, just as those brave young men did more than 60 years ago. If you have any questions regarding the visit, please contact Tim Fox. Make sure you talk to all of your friends and family to promote this tour stop at our very own airport!

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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:

May 24th, 2011: "WWII Fighters - A Performance Comparison" with Sid Siddiqi

June 1st, 2011: "Troubleshooting Engine Problems (Savvy #13) with Mike Busch

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".

Memorial Day Fly-In/Drive-In at Troproia

On Sunday, May 29th, there will be a VAA Chapter 37 fly-in hosted by Drew and Nancy Hoffman. The annual fly-in /drive-in will take place at their home airport, also known as "Troproia," which is located at 17218 McDuffee Road, Churubusco, IN 46723. Guests may start arriving at about noon for an afternoon of food, flying, and friends. The main meal will start around mid-afternoon (around 4:00pm.) This event is a carry-in potluck, and the chapter will provide the main course (burgers, hotdogs, and brats) along with soft drinks. Everyone should bring a side dish, such as salads, desserts, and other sides, to share. Please contact Drew or Nancy at (260)-693-9747 to RSVP and coordinate what you will be bringing by May 25th.

VAA Work Weekend Updates

Many Vintage volunteers traveled once again to Oshkosh during the early May for the second Work Weekend of the year, including several Chapter 37 members. Volunteers assisted with the various projects to get ready for AirVenture in late July. In April, volunteers had their hands full helping with updating wiring in the Red Barn, constructing a sound proof room in the Vintage Hangar, and building a replica 1920's era Air Mail Shack. In May, progress was continued on these projects. Next month (June 10th-12th), the final 2011 Work Weekend will be held!

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Upcoming Events

May 29th: Memorial Day Fly-In/Drive-In @ Tropria

June 4th: VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally @ KGWB

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

June 11th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally @ KSMD

July 9th: EAA 2 Pancake Breakfast @ KSMD

July 16th: KGWB Open House and VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally

July 25th-31st: EAA AirVenture at OSH

August 13th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally @ KSMD

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

September 6th/7th: KGWB to host EAA's "Aluminum Overcast" B-17

September 10th: EAA 2 Young Eagles Flight Rally @ KSMD

October 1st: VAA 37 Young Eagles Flight Rally @ KGWB

October 15th: EAA 2 Chili Lunch (11a-2p) @ KSMD



PHOTOS FROM APRIL AND MAY VAA WORK WEEKENDS IN OSHKOSH, WI

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

Check out the link to their current newsletter!

<http://www.eaa2.org/05-2011.pdf>

**VAA 37 is now on
facebook**

More Upcoming Events!

May 26th: Chapter Meeting @ GWB
Hangar Clubhouse - 7:00p

May 29th: Memorial Day Fly-In/Drive-In at
Hoffman's/Tropia

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:

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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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