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EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

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President's Corner

By: Sebastian Baumgardner

This month has already been a very busy month. We currently have a lot of administrative items going on behind the scenes. Our chapter hangar lease is being worked by the lease committee. We are reviewing all our insurance plans and working to make sure we have all the required coverage. The yearly chapter documents are being finalized. There's quite a bit that goes into keeping the chapter on track.

The events committee has this year's activities scheduled. Please remember and support our Young Eagles Rallies that are coming up this summer, and our VAA Work Weekends at Oshkosh. We have our Spring VAA Airport Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 29. And then our Memorial Day weekend BBQ on Sunday, May 8th, and a Poker Run for Saturday, June 24th! Check out the Upcoming Events calendar at the end of this newsletter.

We have our annual VAA 37 Chapter Banquet on Saturday, March 11th, at the St. James Restaurant in Avilla. See the next page for details. I hope to see everyone there!

Also, don't forget our excellent once a month Saturday morning breakfast at the hangar! Come on out and invite your friends too!

The talents and contributions of our members are what make it all possible. As long as I can remember, everything we have accomplished with our chapter was done in house, not by outside contractors. I want to thank everyone for the help they provide.

I'll see you at the hangar for our Chapter meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, Feb. 22! ~ Sebastian

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2017 VAA 37 Annual Banquet

This year, the VAA Chapter 37 Banquet will be Saturday, March 11th. The St. James Restaurant in Avilla is again the location. Our get-together is in the upstairs banquet room, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 P.M. A cash bar will be available. Dinner begins at 7:00 P.M. The menu includes the following excellent choices:

North Atlantic Cod - \$22.00

8-Oz. Ribeye - \$22.00

Broasted Chicken - \$19.00

** Prices include tax and gratuity*

All dinners are served with baked potato, salad, and fresh baked bread. VAA Chapter 37 will provide all non-alcoholic beverages at no charge.

Contact Drew or Nancy Hoffman at 260-693-9747 or 260-515-3525 to make your reservations and entrée selection by Sunday March 5th. If you need to change your plans, cancellations may be made up until Wednesday March 8th by contacting Drew or Nancy.

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 is a little East of Old Hwy 3 on Hwy 8.

Join us for an enjoyable evening of good food with good friends!



The St. James Restaurant, Avilla, IN

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Young Eagles Update

By: David and Laramie Resler

Our Young Eagle Rallies are just around the corner. Please mark your calendars with the dates for the rallies that will be held at GWB. They are May 6, June 3, and August 26. Hope to see many of you there. It's so exciting to see the smiles on the kid's faces when they return from their flight! And sometimes, the pilots have a big smile too.

Thank you for your participation at our Young Eagle Rallies.

UPCOMING VAA Work Weekends at OSHKOSH

There is a lot to do again this year. The VAA Judges are getting a new building. It will be commercially built by a contractor. We will have some work to do when the building is finished, but it should not be difficult.

The Hospitality side of the Red Barn will also be updated. The roof will be redone, the inside ceiling is going to be removed, the building will be made longer, and there will be a new entrance on the side. This will also be done by a contractor. We will also have to finish this building.

We are also going to build a new Charging Station. We will be able to start this in April. Maintenance will move it to the new location. The building will be built on 16' by 20' skids. The building will be 16', wide 12' deep with an 8' porch on the front.

We will need your help. Our Work Weekends will be:

1. April 21-23,
2. May 19-21,
3. June 23-25.

Please come and help us make Oshkosh 2017 the best ever.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mike Blombach, Chairman of Maintenance and Construction at 260-433-5101.

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Upcoming Events

Feb 22 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Feb 25 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8am to 11am

Mar 11 - VAA 37 Chapter Banquet at the St. James Restaurant

Mar 22 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Mar 25 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8am to 11am

Apr 21-23 VAA Work Weekend at Oshkosh

Apr 22 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am

Apr 26 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Apr 29 - VAA Airport Cleanup Day at kGWB! Support your Airport!

May 6 - YE Rally at kGWB Auburn

May 19-21 VAA Work Weekend at Oshkosh

May 24 - No VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar (kGWB)

May 27 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am

May 28 - VAA BBQ at the Clubhouse/Hangar A, kGWB

Jun 3 - YE Rally at kGWB Auburn

Jun 23-25 VAA Work Weekend at Oshkosh

Jun 24 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am

Jun 24 - VAA 37 Poker Run from kGWB Auburn

Jun 28 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Jul 22 - No Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar

Jul 24-30 EAA Oshkosh AirVenture

Jul 26 - No VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar (kGWB)

Aug 13 - Husted Pancake Breakfast

Aug 23 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Aug 26 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am

Aug 26 - YE Rally at kGWB Auburn

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Vintage Village - when you're here, you're family!

Remember it's time to renew your Chapter Membership!

Join or renew VAA Chapter 37 membership! Our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds!

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

Remit 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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