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### President's Corner

Hopefully drier weather is here, and those of you without floats can get out and fly.

It's exciting to see all the things going on right now. Last month Geoff Robison presented on the intention to bring an airmail museum to Smith Field. This is a very interesting opportunity with lots of potential.

I want to remind everyone of the Marion fly-in/drive-in, on Saturday, Sept 2, put on by chapter member Ray Johnson. It's a great event with a lot of things to do and see.

The importance of being a volunteer is what makes our organization a great one. I encourage everyone to be part of the volunteer experience and benefit from the fellowship of aviation. I like seeing opportunities and projects driven by our members. We have kicked off our busy season with activities scheduled through the rest of the summer.

Our first Young Eagles Rally was held on May 6. The weather cooperated and we had a successful event. We had two first time Young Eagles pilots (Mark Oda and Fritz Martin), the new VAA37 YE t-shirts were a hit, and we had a strong volunteer showing.

I especially would like to thank everyone who showed up to wash airport equipment. We got a lot done and everyone did a very nice job.

I hope everyone can attend the Memorial weekend cookout on Sunday, May 28, at the hangar. Bring your favorite dish and stories to share.

~ Sebastian

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*The Airport Equipment Cleanup Crew at GWB had a clear day with a good turnout and got a lot done! Thanks for your support to our airport and to our chapter!!*

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### *Memorial Day Sunday Cookout at the Hangar!*

*Our annual Memorial Day Sunday Cookout at the Clubhouse is May 28<sup>th</sup>. The hangar will be open at 12 noon and the grilling starts around 1pm. The eating will begin soon thereafter!*

*Craig Bartscht is cooking up his signature '310' wings and the chapter is providing burgers, brats, soft drinks, and eating utensils.*

*Please bring a dish to share and bring a friend. What better place to enjoy the afternoon with your plane crazy friends?!*

*If the weather is good, why not pull out your favorite fun flying machine?*

*Sunday is INDY RACE DAY! The widescreen TVs will be tuned in for the big event.*

*Contact our Prez Sebastian at 260-908-2156 by voice or text if you have any questions or suggestions. See you there!*

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## Young Eagles

David and Laramie Resler

Thanks to all who helped with our first Young Eagle Rally at GWB for 2017. Seven pilots flew 34 kids with the help of 21 ground support, including four youth.

Two of our pilots flew their first Young Eagles at this Rally! Congratulations to Mark Oda and Fritz Martin on their first YE flight! Thank You, Mark and Fritz, for your participation and support! Volunteers are a big part of making Young Eagles a success!

If you want to join us to see the kid's big smiles, be sure to come to our next rally at GWB on June 3. Let us know if you can help by email to [lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com](mailto:lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com) or text to 260-402-3478. Please include your name in the text.



*Fritz flew his first YE  
in the 'Coupe'*

*Mark took up a good  
flock in his Cessna*



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## Upcoming Events

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 Cookout at the Clubhouse/Hangar A, kGWB

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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)

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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)

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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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Sep 02 - Fly-In/Cruise-In, Marion, IN., [www.FlyInCruiseIn.com](http://www.FlyInCruiseIn.com)

Sep 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VAA37 Corn Hole Tournament !

Sep 23 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am

Sep 27 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

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Oct 25 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Oct 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7am to 10am



*Vintage Village is getting better and better  
thanks to our Volunteers!*

*Is it 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

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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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