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President's Corner

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This morning, as I pen this missive, the snow is gently falling outside while the temperature struggles north of the single digits. I just heard a light single pass over the house and thought, "that guy has a lot more spunk than me." In my working years, I enjoyed a much more civilized environment; the terminals were all heated, the jetways were heated, on the aircraft the APU's were running and provided a shirtsleeve environment. Everything nasty about winter weather was on the other side of the window. Light aircraft flying at these latitudes this time of year requires a much heartier soul and the patience to watch for those truly beautiful, crystal clear days that make dragging the airplane out worthwhile.

Winter weather also gives us the opportunity to reflect and plan. Sebastian and his crew have left us in fine shape for the coming year. Drew, Greg, Geoff and I have some ideas on how to expand and enhance our activities. But most of all, our progress depends on you, the membership. As chapters go, we enjoy a high level of participation and that's what makes this all work.

So, help your new crew out. Continue to show up for the meetings. Continue to participate in the activities. With that, I can guarantee we'll be looking forward to a great year ahead!

Our January meeting is Wednesday, the 24th, and our first Pancake Breakfast of the year is Saturday, the 27th. Come on out to the hangar and join us! - Craig

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Upcoming Events

Jan 24 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Jan 27- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

Feb 24- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

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

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

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

Mar 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

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

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

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

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

May 27 - Memorial Day Sunday BBQ Cookout at the Hangar

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

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

Jul 23- 29 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh!

Jul 25- No VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar

Jul 28- No Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar

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

Aug 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 10am



*We had a great turnout for our Christmas Party at the Hangar.
A great way to finish out the year and start a new one!*

It's time to renew!

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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