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### President's Corner

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*Longer Days + Shorter Nights = More Opportunities to Fly!*

*Mind you, I'm not suggesting that winter's back is broken (that would ensure a foot over the weekend), but we are seeing more tepid, if not balmy, weather. With that, our activities are starting to accelerate and I'm finding myself not just looking at but studying our calendar.*

*Not calendar related but important is the fact we reached our goal of having three teams for putting on our monthly breakfast. It means that no one has to suffer burnout and three teams ensure plenty of coverage for contingencies. We welcome Mike and Suzie Williams along with Bob and Diane Kimmel to our cadre of hash slingers!*

*Not yet on our calendar but worth your attention is a walkthrough of our airport facilities in conjunction with our upcoming GWB open house. Drew Hoffman is chairing our Logistics Committee and will provide an up close look at our hard surfaced and sod areas for locating rolling stock and activities within our airport AOA. This will happen Saturday, April 7 at 1PM. All interested parties are welcome to attend.*

*Related to this, we will be setting a date at our next chapter meeting for a walkthrough of our own clubhouse and hangar facilities for the same purpose. We are anticipating a significantly larger crowd than what we would normally expect for a Young Eagles / Breakfast event and will need to plan accordingly.*

*Next Breakfast at the Hangar is Saturday, Mar 24. Next chapter meeting is Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. See you there! - Craig*

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## Young Eagles Update

David & Laramie Resler

Our Young Eagle Rally season will start in less than two months!

In 2017, VAA37 members flew 203 Young Eagles and earned \$1,005 in Young Eagle (YE) credits. To earn YE credits, a pilot must first fly 10 YE in a calendar year. After flying 10 YE, a pilot earns \$5 for the Chapter for every YE flown.

We use the YE credits to pay the tuition for EAA Air Academy. VAA37 has been able to send one YE to Air Academy for the past several years. This year we will be sending Wyatt Bridegam to the Basic Camp.

Wyatt has helped at numerous YE Rallies over the past few years and attended the Young Eagles Air Academy in 2016. He is very knowledgeable of military aircraft.

The dates for the YE Rallies at GWB are **May 5, June 16, July 14, and August 25**. Please check your calendars to see how many of these dates that you will be able to volunteer as either a pilot or ground support. We appreciate our returning volunteers and certainly welcome new volunteers.

Please let me know when you will be available to help by email at [lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com](mailto:lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com) or text at 260-402-3478. Be sure to include your name in the text as I may not have your phone number.

## Airport Equipment Cleanup Day

**Saturday, April 14, 9am - 1pm, Hangar A, KGWB**

We need as much help as possible for our chapter airport equipment clean up event on Saturday, April 14. This event is part of our lease agreement with the airport. Your support is a direct credit to our chapter in more ways than one!

## OSH Vintage Work Weekends

Our Vintage work weekends at OSH are scheduled as shown below:

**Apr 20-22, May 18-20, Jun 29-Jul 1**

If you can participate, email Mike at [michael846@aol.com](mailto:michael846@aol.com) or text or voice to 260-433-5101.

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## Upcoming Events

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

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

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**Apr 14- Airport Equipment Cleanup Day, 09:00 - 13:00**

Apr 20-22 - OSH Vintage work weekend

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

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May 05- Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A, (kGWB)

May 17- Memphis Belle Unveiling at USAF Museum, Wright-Patt

May 18- 20- OSH Vintage work weekend

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

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Jun 02 - Field trip to Kalamazoo Air Zoo, details TBD

Jun 16- Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A, (kGWB)

Jun 19-22 - Air Race Classic, GWB stop 21-22 Jun

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)

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Jun 29- Jul 01- OSH Vintage work weekend

Jul 14- kGWB Airport Openhouse!

Jul 14- Young Eagles Rally, 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

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Aug 12- Husted Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast, Husted Field, Hicksville, OH

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

Aug 25- Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A, (kGWB)

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Sep 01 - 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fly/In Cruise/In, Marion Muni Airport, Marion, IN

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

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



*We enjoyed good food and good company at our Banquet!*

*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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