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President's Corner

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I don't know about you but I'm thinking April has been a little thin on decent flying weather. If the sun's out, the wind is blowing toupees into the next county. If the wind dies down, the ceilings and visibilities come right down with it. Oh, and did I fail to mention the rain? It cost us this past weekend to tend to our obligation cleaning up the airport equipment and finding an alternate date is going to be tough.

OK, enough whining and down to business. We're making good progress on our plans for the GWB open house. The walkthroughs of the airport AOA and our clubhouse facilities were very productive. There's nothing like looking at something up close to clarify what needs to go where. I was especially pleased with our plans for our clubhouse and believe we will be able to handle just about any size crowd.

Plans for hosting the Candler Field Express in September are also coming along nicely. Steady communication between Jim Sells (the current operator of the DC-3), Ray Johnson down at Marion, and Amber Jackson with the ACD Festival insure we will be a very successful stop.

Of course, our primary success is you, the member. The only way we get to do all the cool stuff we do is when folks show up. Thank you all for that. Speaking of showing up, I hope to see you all at the breakfast coming up on the 28th!

Next chapter meeting is Wednesday, April 25th. See you there! - Craig

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Young Eagles Update

David & Laramie Resler

Our Young Eagle Rally season is upon us. It's time to see the kid's faces light up with the excitement that their first flight brings.

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 enjoy have new volunteers.

Please let me know when you will be available to help by email at 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 stored in my phone.

Airport Equipment Cleanup Day

Date is TBD, 9am - 1pm, Hangar A, KGWB

Please watch for an update when we find some decent weather. We need as much help as possible for this important work.. This 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 or text or voice to 260-433-5101.

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Upcoming Events

Date TBD - 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

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

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)

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

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)

Sep 01 - 28th 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)



Our Breakfasts are taking off! These folks look satisfied and content!

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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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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