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President's Corner

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By the time you read this we will be well into our efforts to support the GWB stop on this year's Air Race Classic. Our chapter services include procurement of items from local merchants and vendors for the "goodie bags" handed out to each racer who stops at GWB, parking and marshaling services on the ramp, transportation to and from our clubhouse where we will be providing hot meals to the racers along with transportation to and from local motels for RON crews, timing services to record each aircraft's progress along the race route, and probably a few other services I have neglected to mention.

I'm not a big fan of run-on sentences but we have a formidable presence here at GWB and when we start listing how we participate in our aviation community, it gets windy. We are truly blessed to have such a fine and supportive FBO here and the same goes for our airport management. When we all collaborate, we can make some really cool stuff happen.

Speaking of cool stuff we will also be busy with not only AirVenture in July but also with the Dekalb County Airport Festival, "Gas Burners and Grass Burners." With the outstanding community support we have seen both in the organizations participating and pure financial support, this has the makings of a truly memorable event.

On a lesser note, our field trip to the Kalamazoo Air Zoo Museum on Saturday, June 2, was lightly attended. Four of us met up at the museum and it was a good day. The flying weather was less than accommodating and each of us ended up driving. The campus has

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expanded quite a bit over the past few years and it was worth the trip. I believe the plan is sound and we'll try this again next year.

Don't forget that June's chapter meeting on Wednesday, June 27, will start with a carry-in cookout at the clubhouse. *We'll gather at 17:30, eat at 18:00 with the meeting following at 19:00.* The chapter will provide the meat and the grill. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. See you there!

Blue Skies, - Craig

Young Eagles Update

David and Laramie Resler

The weather for our June Young Eagle Rally was nice. There were 16 ground volunteers, eight pilots, and we flew 43 kids. There was a first time YE pilot, Colin Gibb. Thanks to him for joining us.

Our next rally is Saturday, July 14, the day of the DeKalb County Airport Festival! There will be a lot of other activities that day, including breakfast at the Vintage hangar. Let us know if you can help either by email at youngeagles@eaa2.org or text to 260-402-3478. Be sure to leave your name in the text in case I don't have your phone number stored in my phone.

For your calendar, we have our last rally on August 25. Help us advertise the rallies. Tell your family, friends, neighbors, members of groups you belong to. Put it on your Facebook page.

June 29-Jul 1, OSH Vintage Work Weekends

Our remaining Vintage work weekend at OSH is 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

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 - Carry-In Cook-Out at the Club House! , 5:30p, 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 02 - DC-3 Candler Field Express at GWB! Sign up for a ride!

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)

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

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

Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Day

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

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



*We finally had a good day in April for our Equipment Cleanup.
Thanks to our volunteers for a job well done!*

Is it time for you 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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