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President's Corner

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As we plow our way through the most bizarre winter (pun intended) I can ever recall, it's heartening to know that history is on our side and as with all winters, its back will be broken. I have seen more severe winters and milder winters but never such extremes in one season.

We had our first meeting of the VAA37 Scholarship Committee and are making good progress toward a written policy. It's exciting to be part of a Vintage chapter prosperous enough to undertake such a project.

Our first movie night, if thinly attended, was successful as well, and we plan another movie night on Friday, March 1. We'll be watching "Avatar," a 2009 Oscar winning, James Cameron movie with lots of flying, albeit on another planet. As usual, the good guys win. Movie starts at 19:00. The popcorn will be fresh and hot!

Again, make plans to attend our annual banquet at Rack & Helen's in New Haven. The service will be buffet style and the cost will be \$25. A cash bar is available for cocktails at 6PM with dinner at 7PM. There is an elevator toward the back of the building for anyone requiring assistance to the 2nd floor. Contact Drew Hoffman (260-515-3525) to make your reservation.

Our first Pancake Breakfast of the year was a success, and our February breakfast is coming up on Saturday, Feb 23, 08:00 - 11:00. Come on out to the hangar and enjoy all the good fixins!

After our chapter business meeting on Wednesday, Feb 27, our member Phil Riter will give a short photo presentation about his first trip to Alaska in his C-170. Meeting time is 19:00.

See you there! Craig

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

Young Eagles Update!

Some of you have already completed the Youth Protection Policy for the coming three years. If you have not sent your approval email to me, please do so.

As a reminder, three years ago, EAA announced that all Young Eagle pilots and some ground personnel needed to complete their Youth Protection Policy and Protection training. Many of us completed this in early 2016 and it was good for three years.

EAA should send you a reminder email that your expiration date is approaching. You can either wait until your expiration date to complete the training or complete it when you receive your email.

If you do it prior to your expiration date, it will reset your expiration date to three years from the date completed. It will not use your original expiration date.

We have four rallies scheduled at GWB this year on the dates shown below.

- May 4, 9-1
- Jun 15, 9-1
- Aug 24, 9-1
- Sep 14, 9-1

Thanks for all your support in the past years and we hope to see you in this new year!

Smooth Air!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

EAA2 & VAA37

260-402-3480 & 260-402-3478

Upcoming Events

Feb 23 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

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

Mar 9- VAA 37 Banquet at Rack & Helen's , 6PM Cocktails, 7PM Dinner

Mar 23 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

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

Apr 13 - GWB Spring Equipment Clean-up Day (tentative), Clubhouse, 9-12PM

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

Apr 27 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am

May 4- VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9-1PM

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

May 25 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am

May 26 - Memorial Day Sunday BBQ Cookout at the Hangar

Jun 15- VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9-1PM

Jun 22- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am

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

Jul 6,7 - Fort Wayne Airshow w/Thunderbirds, FWA

Jul 12-20 - 3Rivers Festival Fort Wayne

Jul 22-28 - Airventure, OSH, no chapter meeting, no chapter breakfast

Aug 24 - VAA 37 Breakfast, Clubhouse, 7-11AM & Young Eagles, 9-1PM

Aug 28 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse, 7PM

Sep 1- VAA 37 Barnstorming at GWB with ACD Festival - details TBD

Sep 14- GWB Airport Festival, times & details TBD

Sep 14 - VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9-1PM with Airport Festival

Sep 14 - VAA 37 Breakfast at the Hangar with Airport Festival

Sep 25 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse, 7PM

Sep 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! ???



Our Pres Craig and the VAA37 Scholarship Committee at work

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

Remit check payable to EAA Vintage Chapter 37 to the following address:
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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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