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President's Corner

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As we tip-toe into the flying season, I'm cautiously optimistic that we're going to see some decent weather for aviating. All we'll have to do is swim out to our hangers, float the airplanes out and get on with it.

At our May meeting next week we'll continue to soft peddle the need for nominating committee volunteers. In June, we'll resort to arm-twisting and ambush tactics.

Speaking of June, our Movie Night on the 7th will feature "The Longest Day." We chose this title because it comes the day after the 65th anniversary of the D-Day invasion on June 6th. Along with a huge cast, the movie was directed by Ken Annakin and a crew of four other directors due to the immensity of the project. The effort scored two Oscars for Best Cinematography (Black-and-White), and Best Effects. Need I mention the popcorn? Curtain at 7.

Also, at the June Chapter Meeting next month we will recognize one of our own, Pat Garvey, for recently fulfilling a bucket list goal of landing an aircraft in all 50 states (must have been a long haul to Hawaii). We'll start off with a cookout at the Clubhouse at 5:30 followed by the Chapter Meeting at 7. Pat will present a travelogue of his journeys following the meeting. The Chapter will supply the grill meat and we ask all to bring a salad, side, or dessert.

Don't Forget! May 26 is our Memorial Sunday cookout at the hangar. I will prepare my signature Wings and the chapter will supply burgers and brats. Once again we ask all to bring a salad, side, or dessert. Hangar opens at noon and we eat at 1:00! This is a great opportunity to share the Indy 500 with your friends! Or play some corn hole too.

See you next Wednesday May 22nd at 7 and don't forget the breakfast Saturday, May 25th, 7 - 11. Craig

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

Young Eagles Update!

Laramie Resler

Despite a low ceiling that threatened to cancel our Young Eagle Rally on Saturday, May 4, David DeWald was able to take 15 kids flying. He flew some before the ceiling lowered. He had to wait for the ceiling to go back up to fly the rest.

We used EAA's new registration program. The website is www.yeday.org. Parents can preregister their kids on line, print the legal section of the registration form and bring it to the rally. Those who don't preregister, can register at the rally using the same website. We'll print the form for them.

Some of the other things that are completed on the website include:

- Pilots enter their EAA and aircraft information
- Ground volunteers can enter information and sign up to help at rallies
- The certificates are printed
- Reports are produced
- At the end of the rally, after a couple clicks of the mouse EAA has all the rally information.

The VAA37 rally was a learning experience and it went well.

Our next rally at GWB is June 15. To let me know whether or not you can help, you can sign up on yeday.org and I'll receive an email, you can send me an email (lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com) or text me at 260-402-3478.

Spread the word about our rally by picking up our cards at the VAA37 clubhouse and hand them out. Post something on your Facebook page.

Smooth Air!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

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Upcoming Events

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. 12:00 noon!

Jun 7 - Movie Night at the Hangar - "The Longest Day" 7pm
Jun 15 - VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9am-1pm
Jun 22 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am
Jun 22 - Young Eagles Rally at C62 (Kendalville)
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, 9am-1pm
Aug 28 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)
Aug 31 - Fly/In Cruise/In Marion, IN (MZZ) Pancake Breakfast 7am

Sep 1 - Ford Tri-Motor at GWB with ACD Festival
Sep 15 - GWB Airport Festival, times & details TBD
Sep 21 - Young Eagles Rally at C62 (Kendalville)
Sep 25 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)
Sep 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

Oct 20 - VAA 37 Chili Fest at the Hangar , 12:30p, Hangar A, (kGWB)
Oct 23 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)
Oct 26 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am

Nov 23 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am
Nov 27 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)



*Our member Andrew Hershman soloed last August and completed his Private Pilot Checkride on April 28!
Congratulations for getting it done Andrew!*

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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