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### President's Corner

Craig Bartscht

*We continue to make a good showing in the community with our various activities. Our collaboration with member Ray Johnson down at Marion in hosting the EAA Ford Tri-motor Sunday, September 1, was a success and a nice bookend to the ACD Festival. The weather complicated the visit but operational preparedness was spot on. Thanks again to Andy Hershman as Tour Stop Chair.*

*This past weekend was particularly busy in that we had a Young Eagles event on Saturday but also on Sunday to participate in the GWB Airport Fest. One of the open house participants had a scheduling conflict on the original Saturday date which caused us to move the event to Sunday. An inconvenience to us but we did prevail. Of course, a totally unforecast pattern of rain crept into our early efforts, but we managed. I had a look at the forecast discussion where the TAF forecaster provides plain english notes on what he or she was thinking when they created the forecast and it was so laced with meteorological hyperbole that I was reminded of the adage that "If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, you baffle them with a common male bovine by-product."*

*I have to admit that I was a bit disappointed with the lack of volunteer turnout for the Airport Festival. We had adequate personnel to cover our west end of the airport but it required longer hours and YE volunteers wearing multiple hats to keep everything on track. Much thanks to all who participated.*

*Please note that our annual chili cookoff will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the weekend after Chapter 2's chili fly-in, cruise-in, Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 12:30 and eat at 1. Keep an eye out for the email blasts.*

*Also, don't forget our regular chapter meeting next Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and our monthly breakfast the following Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup>. This month we return to our winter hours of 8 - 11.*

Blue Skies, Craig

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## Young Eagles Update!

Laramie Resler

The 2019 VAA37 Young Eagle Rallies at GWB have come to an end. It was our first year using the new [www.yeday.org](http://www.yeday.org) website for preregistration. We worked through some bugs, but it went well for the first year. Thanks to all who worked with me to make the program work.

At the September 14 rally, three pilots flew 40 kids. At the September 15 rally held in conjunction with the DeKalb County Airport Open House, three pilots flew 69 kids. KUDOS to the pilots who went the extra mile to fly so many kids. Our fantastic ground crew was there to assist the pilots.

On September 21 from 9:00 - 1:00, we will be hosting a rally at C62 in conjunction with the Kendallville Open House. If you would like to help at this rally, let me know by email at [lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com](mailto:lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com) or by text at 260-402-3478.

This year VAA37 sent Finn Freeman to the Young Eagles Camp in June. EAA2 sent Alan Resler to the Advanced Camp in July. Both of them have helped at rallies for both chapters and pilots from both chapters help at SMD and GWB so we wanted you to read what both of them had to say about the camps.

Smooth Air!!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

VAA37 & EAA2

260-402-3480 & 260-402-3478

Dear VAA 37,

Thank you for sending me to air academy. I got to meet many other kids interested in aviation like me. I had a great time. I learned about many ~~ava~~ aviation ~~facts~~ feats and how people build ~~air~~ airplanes.

While at the camp, I had lots of fun. We built foam, aluminum and wood wing ribs. Doing that we learned many skills like how to use a hot wire, riveting, bending metal, drilling holes and using a jig. I got to ride in a bell helicopter which was fun but loud. During my flight in an airplane a bee ~~hit~~ flew on my thumb at takeoff. It was an odd but fun experience.

Yet again thank you for taking me to air academy. I would probably like to go again next time available. I had a great time. Thank you,

sincerely,  
Finn Freeman

P.S. The food there was great.



Dear EAA Chapter 2,

Thank you for sending me to Air Academy. I had a splendid time this year. I got to meet many other aviation enthusiasts just like me. I also got to learn many airplane building skills. I even got to pilot a Cessna 162 Skycatcher, which was a blast.

While at camp I had many great experiences. I got to build many objects such as, a wing rib, clipboard, spark plug holder, and a welded pencil holder. While building the wing rib we had a jig that we put  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wood into to make it. While building the clipboard we stacked and glued many sheets of fiberglass together. For the spark plug holder we bent and riveted and drilled holes in the sheet metal. The pencil holder was the most interesting since I had never welded before so I had a lot of fun learning to weld.

Again I would like to thank you for sending me to air academy. I had a great time learning lifelong skills and building good friendships with other campers. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Resler

## Upcoming Events

*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*

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*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*

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*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)*

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*Dec 14??- VAA 37 Christmas Party at the Hangar, details to follow*

*Dec 25- No VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar*

*Dec 28- No Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar*

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

*Jan 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am*

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*Feb 22- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am*

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

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*Mar 25- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar , 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB)*

*Mar 28- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am*

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

*Apr 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am*





*We celebrated  
with Pat Garvey  
at our June  
meeting for  
completing his  
bucket list item  
of landing an  
airplane in all  
50 states!  
It was a great  
tale!*

*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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