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EAA Vintage Chapter 37, January 2020

President's Corner

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"Even a dead clock is right twice a day", is sometimes what comes to mind when dealing with a young mind. Our daughter Evelyn uses the term "yesteryear" frequently when describing the prior day's events. On January 1st 2020 she used the word correctly for the first time.

With new understanding and a new year comes the time to reflect on the past and make our appropriate resolutions. Maybe you resolve to change a health habit, achieve a financial goal, fly more or even give last year's resolution another chance. I would encourage our membership to remember Tom Waterhouse as an example of what volunteerism looks like. Let us all resolve to not let that great volunteer spirit relax as we look forward and start our next year.

It was almost three years ago when I showed up as the "new guy" at a Wednesday chapter meeting with a 1 yr. old in tow. I will admit I didn't know what I was getting into, but I knew if I were to begin to fly maybe I should get involved in a local chapter or social group. I want to thank you all for the warm welcome and friendships I have found here at Chapter 37. The encouragement was well received and if it were any different I may not have even started to fly at all. I am sure we all have our own reasons for wanting to fly and there are many reasons we all experience that could keep us from making it happen. Thank you for being a chapter that could be counted as one of those good reasons to stick through it!

VAA Chapter 37 Field Trip! Friday February 14th at 12:30pm

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAA

National Weather Service for Northern Indiana

The address is:
7506 East 850 North
Syracuse, Indiana 46567
Please RSVP to Trícía Peters at 260-739-2284

Thank You to everyone who came out to the VAA Chapter 37 Christmas Party and also to those who made it possible! From planning and decorating to all the wonderful food that was shared, everything was appreciated. The 2019 Christmas gathering was a great success! Our

wonderful friend Tom, who we gathered in memory of, would have been so pleased to have seen the Clubhouse filled with so many friendly

faces!

Thank you members and friends for your time, talents, and contributions in 2019!

Note: We will be recognizing a few of these individuals at our annual **Chapter banquet in March at Rack & Helen'** the details of which are still to be determined.

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<u>Upcoming Events</u>

Jan 22-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p Jan 25-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am
Feb 14- NOAA Weather Station Tour, Syracuse, IN, 12:30pm Feb 22- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am
Feb 26-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p
Mar 25-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p Mar 28-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am
(Scheduling Note -Plans are being made for the Chapters 2020 banquet, coming up in March.)
Apr 22-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p Apr 25-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am
May 2 - VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Clubhouse, 9am-1pm
May 19-EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smithfield, 9am-1pm, May 23-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am May 24-Memorial Day Sunday BBQ Cookout! Hangar A (kGWB) 12 noon!
May 27-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p
Jun 13-EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smithfield Hangar 2, 9am-1p, Jun 20-VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am-1pm Jun 24-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7p
Jun 27-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am
Jul 20-26- EAA Airventure, OSH, no chapter meeting, no chapter breakfast

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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