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President's Corner

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"Sorry folks, the park is closed. The moose out front should have told you!"
As we are all now aware and are constantly also being reminded, we are facing some of the most unprecedented times in recent history. No one could have predicted this response and what fallout it will have in the future. I am not going to fill this front page with the latest health recommendations, how to cover your mouth or wash your hands. I trust you all as aviators and enthusiasts already understand these truths. I do want to bring to mind a different facet to consider.

We have suspended all chapter activities for the month of March, but that doesn't mean we stop acting in the best interest of the chapter in the local community. As individual members we can make a difference in the lives of others as we see need in our immediate neighborhoods. Helping a neighbor in need as we all feel out or best way forward reflects the good nature of aviators and members of chapter VAA37. Take care of yourselves and always be mindful of those in your surroundings. Heed those precautions necessary and act in the best interest of yourself and your neighbors. We can't determine exactly what the near future brings, but a rational approach and helping hand will see us through the uncertain times ahead. Pilots are well rooted in the ability to make and execute decisions. That same quality will benefit us forward.

As we decide the activities of April and when to resume our regularly scheduled programming stay tuned for updates. As I began with a quote from the late John Candy, I leave you on a more serious note issued by Britain's Ministry of Information in 1939. "Stay Calm and Carry on".

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

EAA Aviation Webinars Still Teaching and Connecting

March 19, 2020 - Even as in-person aviation gatherings have become less available this spring, EAA's webinar series begins a second decade of providing aviation information, knowledge, and community to pilots everywhere.

The EAA webinars provide group opportunities on topics ranging from aircraft maintenance and technology to pilot certification and flying clubs. In addition, specific webinars provide guidance to specialized areas such as EAA chapter leaders, aerobatic pilots, and more.

"Ten years ago, we began the EAA series of webinars as a way to share knowledge and information in the EAA tradition of member-to-member interaction, this time through an emerging online resource," said Charlie Becker, EAA's director of chapters, communities, and homebuilt community manager. "The webinar schedule has become a greatly anticipated method of getting expert guidance in a variety of areas, with the ability to ask questions and receive helpful answers."

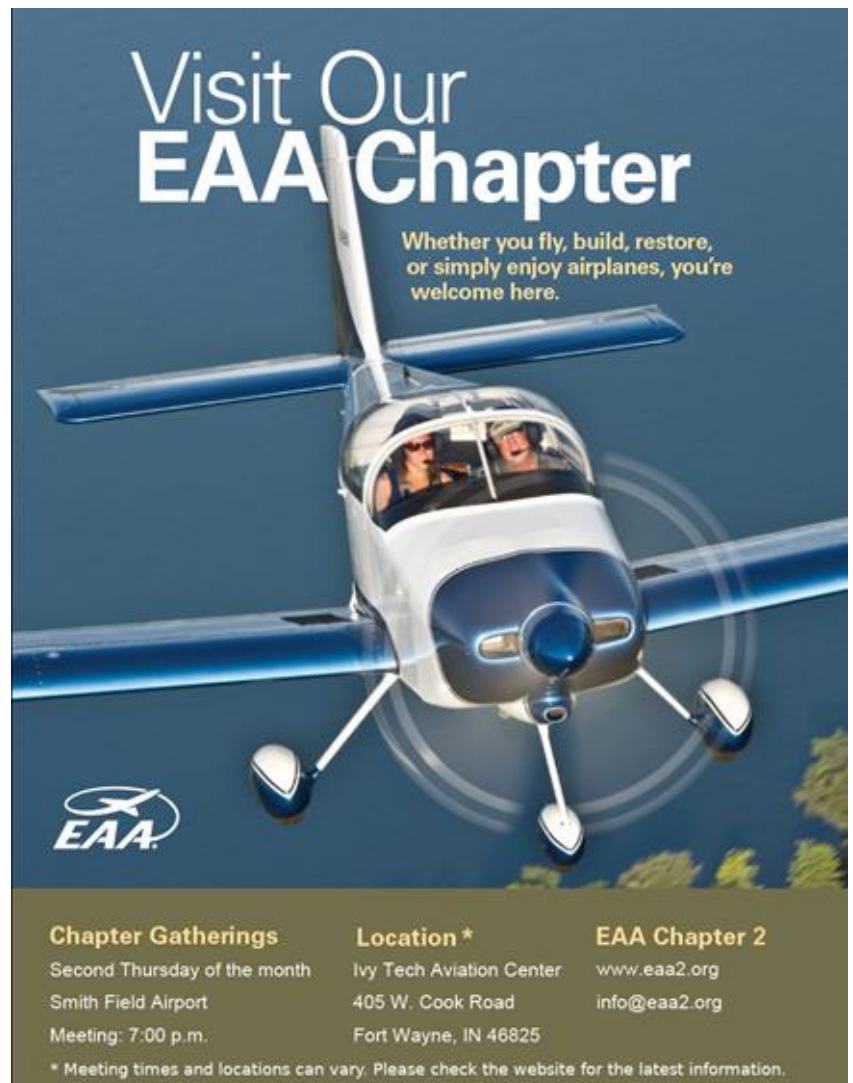
The webinar series, supported by Aircraft Spruce & Specialty, began in 2010 with a limited schedule of offerings. Since then, the series has grown to include multiple webinars each week. More than 540 webinars have been produced over the past decade, attracting nearly 170,000 people. In the past 12 months alone, a yearly record of 29,000 attendees engaged in the webinar series.

"Aviators have a desire to gather and share information regardless of current

conditions or availability of events, as a long tradition of hangar flying has shown," Becker said. "EAA's webinar series continue that opportunity, even when it's difficult to gather in person as a flying community."

The complete schedule of EAA's upcoming webinars, which is regularly updated, is available at [EAA.org/webinars](https://www.eaa.org/webinars). All archived webinars are available to EAA members, with selected webinar archives open for all website visitors.

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Chapter Gatherings	Location *	EAA Chapter 2
Second Thursday of the month	Ivy Tech Aviation Center	www.eaa2.org
Smith Field Airport	405 W. Cook Road	info@eaa2.org
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.	Fort Wayne, IN 46825	

* Meeting times and locations can vary. Please check the website for the latest information.

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Upcoming Events

Apr 18- TBD- VAA 37 Chapter Banquet, Rack & Helens, 6pm Cocktails

Apr 22- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Apr 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

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), 7pm

Jun 13- EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smithfield Hangar 2, 9am-1pm

Jun 20- VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am-1pm

Jun 24- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Jun 27- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

Jul 20-26- EAA Airventure, OSH, no chapter meeting, no chapter breakfast

Aug 2- EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smithfield Hangar 2, 9am-1pm

Aug 22- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

Aug 22- VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am-1pm

Aug 26- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Sept 5- Marion Fly-in/Cruise-in, Marion Municipal Airport (MZZ), 7am-2pm

Sept 12- EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smithfield Hangar 2, 9am-1pm

Sept 19- VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am-1pm

Sept 23- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Sept 26- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am

Note: All upcoming March gatherings are canceled, and Young Eagles Rallies are canceled until June. We did reschedule the Chapter Banquet for April 18th, before the restaurants were asked to close. April 18th is to be determined still.

The EAA has canceled some events which includes the April Volunteer Work weekend on April 24, 25, and 26 2020. Please Check eaa.org for other updates.



FAMILY FUN TIME

*Family Fun Time was a lot of fun!
Thank you for all of those who came
out and enjoyed the evening with us!
And thank you JoAnne and crew who
brought it all together and made it
happen!*



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