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### President's Corner

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*Hold on, we are only half way through 2020 and it isn't over yet! I believe I am not alone when I say I am tired of the latest news cycles consistently delivering only bad news about our great country. You would think it must be an election year or something right? Anyways, I hope you have taken time to get away from it all and have been taking advantage of the beautiful run of weather we have had. There have been plenty of good weather opportunities lately to get out and enjoy a cross-country flight or just punch holes in the local skies practicing some crosswind landing technique. Whatever your form of stress relief or "getting away" looks like for you, I encourage you to do so and avoid an unhealthy amount of worry about our current situations. Away from the narratives we realize that there are still many in this country like you who love what still makes this country great.*

*Looking to our immediate future I hope you have made room on the calendar to attend our first-in-a-while chapter meeting next Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> and the reboot of our monthly breakfast the following Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping with the breakfast please contact Greg Topper. There will be added protocols in food service and handling taking place to comply with state and EAA guidelines. We will likely need additional hands helping serve. Please review the EAA Food Safety Webinar video on the website if you haven't already. Also, once you are satisfied with the pancakes after the June breakfast there will be the spring equipment cleaning commitment we have with the Airport Authority. This will take place likely behind hangar A that morning weather cooperating or inside another hangar. Equipment to clean-up will include the plow truck, snow broom and large tractor. Equipment will be power washed and cleaned inside and out. It usually doesn't take us very long. Many hands make light work!*

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## Sweet Aviation's EAA Chapter 2 Cookout

Will be held at the Smith Field airport for **Chapter 2 members** and their families. The chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, & beverages. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Note that this event starts at 6 PM, one hour earlier than our normal gatherings. Park at the main terminal building. Some safety precautions have been noted:

- If you are bringing a HOT food it must be over 140 degrees. Only bring food in crockpots and no cold food unless brought from a restaurant.
- Social distancing will be adhered to by putting tables 6' apart.
- Servers will be wearing gloves and masks.

Thank you for taking these safety precautions

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## Young Eagles 2020 Kicks-off to a Late Start!

Our first rally is scheduled for August 22. Please contact us to let us know whether or not you will be helping and in what capacity. You can text me at 260-402-3478 (be sure to include your name in case I don't have your phone number in my phone) or email at [youngeagles@eaa2.org](mailto:youngeagles@eaa2.org).

We are living in an ever-changing world. And we will be doing some things differently at our Young Eagle Rallies. Below is our initial plan which is subject to change and we are still working on some of the details.

Any volunteer who will be in direct contact with our guests will need to wear a facemask. We will have hand sanitizer available for use. We will need additional people to help with the logistics of all the extra safety precautions.

- Registration - parents should be strongly encouraged to register their kids on their smart phone. If parents use our computers to register, we will clean the keyboard after each use. This includes being used by an EAA volunteer. Registration volunteers will stand on the opposite side of the table from where the parents and kids are.
- Ground instruction - family groups can stay together as a group but each group will need to be separated by six feet. The ground instructor will speak from the opposite side of the table from where the family groups are standing.
- Seating - chairs will be set up in groups so family groups can sit together as a group but each group will need to be separated by six feet. These may need to be rearranged as needed throughout the event. Chairs will need to be cleaned after each use.
- Escorting to and from the plane - this will be more difficult to maintain the distancing. We are still working on this procedure.
- Flying - we will ask each parent if it is OK for their kids to fly with another family's kids. Pilots will wear a facemask and needs to have his own pen. Kids will wear a facemask when flying and use hand sanitizer before the flight. Each pilot should clean the hard surfaces of the plane that the kids may have touched after each flight.
- Printing - generally our printing group already has the appropriate distance between them and our other volunteers/guests.
- Lunch for volunteers - we are still working on the details for providing lunch.

Smooth Air!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

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## Upcoming Events

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Jun 24- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm  
Jun 27- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am  
Jun 27- Airport Cleanup after breakfast! Hangar A (kGWB), 11am  
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Jul 18- VAA 37 Ice Cream Social! Hangar A (kGWB), 4-8pm  
Jul 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am  
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Aug 8- 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  
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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- EAA Young Eagles Rally, Kendallville Municipal Airport, 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  
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Oct 24- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am  
Oct 28- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm  
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Nov 25- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm  
Nov 28- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am  
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Dec 19- VAA 37 Christmas Party! Hangar A (kGWB), 5:30pm  
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# VAA Chapter 37

## Ice Cream Social



Fly or drive on over to  
DeKalb Airport on  
Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>, to  
enjoy a nice cold treat  
with Chapter 37!

We'll begin at 4pm in  
Hangar A! We'll serve  
sloppy joes to go along  
with our ice cream!

Commander Joseph C. Clifton eating ice-  
cream. Image Source:  
<https://www.warhistoryonline.com/instagram-articles/usmc-pilots-used-their-planes.html>

*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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