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President's Corner

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Turns out you have an alternate to consider in your flight plans (or lack of) to Air Venture this year. There is a virtual option being offered by EAA through Pilots Edge. They will feature live time Fisk arrivals and sequencing through home simulators. Controllers scheduled to work the arrivals and towers will be working through Pilots Edge to provide the service virtually. Nothing beats the real deal, but it is still fascinating to me how far the virtual simulator experience has come.

In the real world at Hangar A we still have had some happenings taking place at VAA37. On June 27th a group of us gathered to fulfill our equipment cleanup obligation to the Airport Authority. I was surprised how tough the snow broom actually was to fully clean. Despite chasing sand back and forth across the powered broom, Plow truck and tractor we were given very high remarks by the Airport Manager. He was very pleased and wanted me to pass his thanks to all those involved. Thank you!

In a small effort to replace the Air Venture loss we are hosting an ice cream social fly-in this Saturday the 18th. Rain or shine we will be having hotdogs and ice cream to offer for an afternoon social time beginning at 4:00pm. Next Saturday the 25th we see a return of our Saturday breakfast in the morning. You will notice a few things different in the layout and function of the hangar as we work to meet state and EAA guidelines for health concerns. In August the Young Eagles Rally planned for the 22nd is set to happen at GWB. Registration is online and will be limited in the number of participants. There is planning taking place for a spot landing competition as well on September 12th at GWB. Stay tuned as the details are worked out and are set.

I would also like to welcome our new members who have joined recently. James Reitz and David Wilkins. Welcome to VAA37!

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

Young Eagles 2020!

It's Time! It's Time! August 22nd is our first Young Eagles Rally! Let's get those young friends registered online, and let our fabulous coordinators know how you are willing to volunteer this year! Please contact them by email or phone (call or text) if you are willing to help!

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(Please include your name and information so they know who you are and can get back with you.)



Don't be shy they will need volunteers to cover a range of stations. Would you like to be a pilot, a greeter, work on registration and printing, help with ground instruction, or plane marshaling. What about escorting those excited participants to and from the plane? We won't forget the clean-up crew that will be needed to help keep this event safe. There are many ways to help out this year

with the extra distancing and safety protocols in place. The board is currently looking over the safety protocols in place. If you would like to see these please contact me and I can send them to you. (marjorie.hershman@gmail.com)

Thank you, David and Laramie, for your continued work pulling this through a pandemic and thank you to the volunteers in advance!



Ice Cream Social

Saturday July 18th, Fly on in for some ice cream and hotdogs!

We'll begin serving at 4pm!



Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar!

Saturday July 25th, 7-11am

Upcoming Events

Jul 18- VAA 37 Ice Cream Social! Hangar A (kGWB), 4-8pm
Jul 22- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm
Jul 25- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

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

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

Oct 24- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am
Oct 28- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Nov 25- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm
Nov 28- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am

Dec 19- VAA 37 Christmas Party! Hangar A (kGWB), 5:30pm

Jan 23- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am
Jan 27- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Feb 24- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm
Feb 27- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am

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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