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President's Corner

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Seventy-five years ago this month the end of the world's largest and most costly war came to an end. While most of us did not experience the excitement and relief of the great news that day in August we have a responsibility to acknowledge, recognize and honor the sacrifices and efforts given to be able to live out the fruits of that labor. Keeping our history and story alive is not a passive or easy task even without the social pressure of the cancel culture movement taking the white wash to our history books. Subsequent generations benefit from the understanding of how we got to where we are today. Ultimately the goal is to see the mistakes of the past not repeated ever again.

As a vintage chapter our interests share the common goal of appreciating, enjoying and sharing the love of flight and especially flight in the classic and antique aircraft of our past. Although many of us weren't around to pick up these planes fresh at the dealership on delivery, we are a part of keeping their story and history alive for future generations. In a modern-day market full of glass panels, push button autopilot, in cab weather and more we certainly have come a long way in 117 years. Vintage plays a very important role promoting the flying history books. Besides, who wouldn't love a beautiful day flight with the doors open on a cub or the lowly rumble of the Jacobs radials approaching from a distance?

This Saturday, August 22nd is our scheduled Young Eagles event at GWB where we have an opportunity to share a little history with young aspiring pilots. Thank you to all those involved taking the time out to fly, volunteer with the students and help out in general. David and Laramie Resler do a fantastic job organizing and executing our Young Eagles program. At the last event at Smith Field there was a family that drove from north east Illinois to Fort Wayne just for this opportunity. Well done all!

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

Young Eagles, Auburn, IN

*VAA Chapter 37 at
DeKalb County Airport*

*Saturday, August 22, 2020 @ 9:00 AM
- 1:00 AM*

*Contact: Laramie Resler
(260) 402-3478*

Because of the COVID-19 situation, our volunteers will be wearing face masks. We recommend that all our guests wear a face mask. All kids will be required to wear a face mask during their flight. Please bring them with you to use. We will have hand sanitizer for the kids to use before the flight. Some of our planes can take three kids on one flight.

Individuals can register for the event here:
<https://youngeaglesday.org/?1390>



Library Additions

Jackie Martin, the widow of Fritz Martin, has donated a collection of Books to our Chapter. The collection includes a set of 23 Time/Life books, "The Epic of Flight" These books will be made available in our Clubhouse library if you would like to borrow and enjoy! Thank you Jackie!

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Upcoming Events

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 11 - Hangout at the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 5:30pm

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

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

Mar 27 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am



Hangout at the Hangar

Friday, September 11, 2020

Let's get together members!

Second Fridays of the month are for Vintage Friends.

The hangar will be open at 5:30pm! We will remember the tragic events of 19 years ago,
and the time there were no
planes in the skies over the USA.

"Concession stand" available, with hot dogs, chips, popcorn, and maybe some other
goodies.

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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