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President's Corner

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Ready-or-not the fall flying season may be here before we know it. At my workplace the grain elevators we serve are done moving the old crop out and are readying the plants for the arrival of the 2020 grain season. I heard Soybeans were beginning to run near Huntington early last week. With these sunny dry days the winds are sure moving it along. I hope you have all been able to take advantage of the rather calm and benign weather we have had not only recently, but all summer long. This must be what it feels like to live in Arizona or Florida where most days are suitable to fly.

I hope you have noticed and taken the chance to answer the short survey Marjorie, our secretary, sent out via email. Knowing how times change our schedules and abilities to be involved, we would like to know if there is a better evening for members to attend the monthly meetings. In addition, I would like to see the post meeting video presentation or member presentation return to our agenda. If you have any ideas or could contribute in that way, please share. Also, relevant vintage or mechanical related topics would make a great chapter event. I speak only from my inexperience, but I appreciate the time others give when they share experiences, tricks learned from their own time flying, and knowledge of owning and or building aircrafts. I am not sure if it is something I was taught when I was young, but I have come to realize that we all can't live enough lifetimes to experience all there is to know. There is someone who has "been there and done that" if I hadn't myself. As members of VAA37, we as EAA members have an obligation to share the love, passion and knowledge to others who appreciate the great freedom we have. When we host and participate in Young Eagle events or a social flight we do exactly that.

Hats off to our volunteers for Young Eagles for 2020. Despite all 2020 had in store for us the turnout was great and I am sure the impact will be lifelong for many. JoAnne, Diane, Tim and Craig thank you for the great set up and execution of the last movie night. Well done. We look forward to the next one!

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Young Eagles

Here is a summary of our rally held on August 22, 2020. Three pilots flew 27 kids. There were 18 ground crew assisting the pilots.

52% (14 kids) of the kids were first time flyers, 19% (5 kids) have flown more than five times. The remainder (8 kids) have flown 1 to 4 times. We had 16 girls and 11 boys.

Thank you all for making our YE rally a success!

Smooth Air!!!!
David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators
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Flight Training and Post-Secondary Scholarships

EAA invites those who are interested in pursuing flight or a career in aviation or aviation related/STEM fields. We encourage individuals who are well-rounded, involved in their school or community, and interested in the world of aviation to apply for an EAA Scholarship.

Please fill out an application for an EAA scholarship at: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/eaaflytraining>

CURRENT OPEN CYCLE:

Sept. 1, 2020 – Nov. 1, 2020: Flight Training Scholarships* (for those starting flight training Jan. 1 – June 30)

We also offer [Air Academy Camperships](#). Questions should be directed to donor@eaa.org.

The graphic features a portrait of Capt. Jim Lovell in a white astronaut suit with an American flag patch on the shoulder. The background is dark with orange and yellow star-like bokeh. Text on the left side includes: 'APOLLO XIII' in a circular seal, 'WRIGHT BROTHERS' in large white serif font, 'MEMORIAL BANQUET' in a white box, 'FEATURING CAPT. JIM LOVELL' in white sans-serif font, 'HOSTED BY CHARLIE PRECOURT' in smaller white sans-serif font, 'Thursday, December 10, 2020' in white sans-serif font, and 'LIVE STREAMED AT EAA.ORG/WRIGHTBROTHERS' in white sans-serif font. The name 'LOVELL' is visible on the chest of the astronaut suit.

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Upcoming Events

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

Oct 9- Hangout at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

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, October 9, 2020

Let's get together members!

Second Fridays of the month are for Vintage Friends.

The hangar will be open at 6pm. Popcorn included but you may also bring some munchies to share!

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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