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### President's Corner

*Andrew Hershman*

*I want to start off by wishing all our members a happy New Year! I hope you all have a prosperous 2021 whatever it may bring us. For my wife and I, we saw the arrival of our third child Everett Ross Hershman, 2 days before the change of the year. If 2021 couldn't bring more change!*

*With all that goes on in the latest news cycles and world events we seem to be starting out on another 2020 version 2.0. Although none of us can predict the future, we must look ahead to what we hope to accomplish this year as a chapter. Assuming Covid numbers can settle back down and the new vaccines help curb the spread we would like to see a steady return of our Saturday fly-in breakfasts. That one activity is a great time where members and guests alike can come together to socialize work together and enjoy what our great hangar has to offer. It also has been a great way to grow chapter membership and fund a very worthy scholarship fund. Chapter monthly meetings help steer the chapter's activities and course of direction through the year. It also can be a time to share past aviation stories, experiences, knowledge and lessons learned with the rest of the chapter members. I encourage anyone looking to share with the chapter a presentation or any kind of aviation related topic please let me know. I can say as a fairly new and inexperienced pilot myself the stories and knowledge do a lot to inspire and encourage the rest of us.*

*With a new year upon us we have a new chance to make new things happen. It all depends on our ability to come, volunteer and work together as a chapter. The sky is the limit!*

Visit our Chapter Website at [www.vaa37.org](http://www.vaa37.org)



Join us on January 26-30, 2021, during the first EAA Homebuilders Week online event. Experts from every corner of the homebuilt aircraft community will bring their knowledge and information to builders everywhere through free and interactive webinars. Topics covered include workshops on sheet metal, welding, and wood; aircraft designs from a variety of industry leaders; part selection when building; buying secondhand; and more.

This weeklong event coincides with the 68th anniversary of the first Experimental Aircraft Association meeting on January 26, 1953. Homebuilders Week will be a tremendous learning opportunity that celebrates our legacy of, as EAA founder Paul Poberezny often said, using hand and mind to create aircraft that allow us to enjoy the personal freedom of flight!

Source: <https://www.eaa.org/ea?term=banquet%20december>

Register at: <https://eaa.org/ea/aircraft-building/homebuilders-week/schedule>



*Our December 10<sup>th</sup> Live streaming didn't work out at the hanger this year. We had fun Social distancing and eating together though. Here is a note from EAA.*

“Okay, Houston we’ve had a problem here...

The demand for our virtual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet presentation overwhelmed our website. We knew it would be popular, and we thought our servers were up to the task, but we clearly miscalculated.

We’re so sorry to have disappointed so many of you, and so grateful for your patience as our team worked to troubleshoot and overcome the problems with the site.

In an effort to make up for these technical issues, we are thrilled to release an updated version of our 2020 Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet presentation with Capt. Jim Lovell. This bonus edition includes a wealth of additional content celebrating our aerospace history, including exclusive interviews with NASA notables like astronaut Frank Borman and legendary flight director Gene Kranz. We hope you enjoy the presentation!”

Here is a link to youtube to view the event!

<https://youtu.be/tHIVknnvjRE>



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## Upcoming Events

*Jan 21- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

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*Feb 12- VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*Feb 18- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

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

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*Mar 12- VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*Mar 18- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

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

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*Apr 9- VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*Apr 15- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*Apr 24- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am*

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*May 14- VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*May 20- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*May 22- Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am*

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*June 11- VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

*June 17- VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*

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

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*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

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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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