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THURSDAY MEETING: APRIL 21ST

PROGRAM: TOUR OF THE SAMARITAN HELICOPTER HANGAR

Join club members this Thursday as they enjoy a tour of the Samaritan Hangar. Thanks goes to Greg Topper and Danny Aavang for setting up the tour.

Parkview Samaritan

Since November 18, 1989, the men and women of Parkview Samaritan have transported (by air and ground) more than 35,000 patients in need of emergency care. Teamwork with first responders across the region – and Parkview EMS, Emergency Department and other clinical and non-clinical staff members – has always been key to making sure these patients receive the most appropriate care for their injuries or medical conditions as soon as possible. We're proud to serve the region with these dedicated partners!

Samaritan's two medical helicopters, Mobile ICU and Critical Care Transport are always at the ready.



Source: <https://www.parkview.com/services-specialties/emergency-medicine/programs-services/parkview-samaritan>



**SATURDAY BREAKFAST
AT THE HANGAR!**

When: April 23rd, 7-11am

**Welcome back friends and flyers!
We hope to see you there!**

**VAA 37 Breakfast Fly-In
Drive-IN**

Join us on the 4th Saturday of each month in Hangar A-Gate 7 at the Dekalb County Airport.

Price is by donation to the VAA Chapter 37.

Eggs-Pancakes-Sausage-Toast-Fruit

Summer Hours 7-11am Winter Hours 8-11am

VAA 2022 VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKENDS

Can't wait until July to spend time in Vintage Village on the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh grounds? Be a part of our 2022 Volunteer Work Weekends! There's lots to do in order to get ready for all the visitors who will arrive in a few months, and the majority of it is done by our wonderful volunteers. Help with yard work, minor repairs, and new projects, all while spending time with a group of great people! You'll also be treated to lunch and dinner prepared by our Tall Pines Café Chairman Steve Nesse and his crew. Join us on the following dates:

- May 20 - 22
- June 24 - 26

If you have any questions, call or email Amy at 920-426-6110 or alemke@eaa.org



HANGAR HANGOUT MAY 6TH, 7PM

Come Join friends! Throughout the year, each first Friday of the month is different. Meet us in Chapter 37 Clubhouse, Gate 7 kGWB, Hangar A.

2022 YOUNG EAGLE RALLY DATES

Dekalb

May 7, 2022
June 18, 2022
August 27, 2022

Smith Field

May 14, 2022
June 11, 2022
August 13, 2022
September 10, 2022

Kendallville

September 17, 2022

For more information visit:

www.young eagles.org

Young Eagles Coordinators

David and Laramie Resler

youngeagles@eaa2.org

260-402-3478.

Register at:

<https://youngeaglesday.org/>

YOUNG EAGLES

Welcome Spring and time to start our Young Eagle Rallies! Our first one will be on May 7. We currently have 5 kids registered. We will need our fantastic pilots and ground crew to come out to help us. If you are available, planning to help, and have not already let us know, please do so by texting me (Laramie) at 260-402-3478. Be sure to include your name in case I don't have you in my list of contacts.

Our other two rallies at GWB are scheduled for Jun 18 and August 27. If you know of anyone with kids who want to fly, direct them to our website: www.vaa37.org where they can register to fly.

The dates for the rallies held at SMD are May 14, June 11, August 13, and September 10.

David and Laramie Resler

VAA37 Young Eagle Coordinators

260-402-3480 - David

260-402-3478 - Laramie

Memorial Day Cookout

When: May 29th 2022, Gather at noon, eat at 1pm

Where: VAA Chapter 37 Clubhouse

The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks.

Please bring a dish to pass!

We hope to see you there!



2022 MEMBERSHIP

The clubhouse is open to everyone on breakfast morning and other public events, but if you would like to support our Vintage Chapter, hang out with like-minded vintage friends, and take part in member events please think of joining or renewing your Chapter 37 membership!

Our dues are \$24 Individual and \$36 Family (spouse and children under age 18). Please use the printable membership form available on our website to submit your 2022 dues by mail to our new address or bring your dues to our next breakfast, hangout, or club gathering.

To maintain full chapter member benefits through our organization and the national organizations, we ask that you think of renewing your memberships with EAA and VAA. That can be done here at <https://www.eaa.org/eea/eea-membership> or you can pick up the necessary forms at the clubhouse.

If you don't wish to be part of the EAA or VAA your Chapter contribution will still get you added onto our roster and email list, but you will not be able to enjoy the national membership benefits, vote, or hold office within our Chapter. If you have any questions regarding membership and dues please contact one of the Chapter Board Members.

Don't forget, if you know someone who might be interested in joining our club, please forward this newsletter to them or send them to our website www.vaa37.org.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship of Greater Fort Wayne EAA Vintage Chapter 37!

COULD YOU HELP HOST BREAKFAST!?

Hello Chapter Friends!

If you are looking for one way to get involved in Chapter 37, we would love to have you join the breakfast crew!

Please contact President Greg Topper if you can help us out as we get back into the swing of things here in 2022!



Update!!

Our new mailing address!

**EAA Vintage Chapter 37
2616 County Road 60, Box 3
Auburn, Indiana 46706**

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VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

Our purpose is to promote, encourage, and foster an environment where all are welcome to join-in and become a part of the study, restoration, flight and support of vintage aircraft and the Vintage Aircraft Association of the EAA and education related thereto!

Our clubhouse is located in Hangar A, Gate 7 at the Dekalb County Airport. Please join us

Visit our website at for more details and events
www.vaa37.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

As restrictions and health regulations continue to change and can do so quickly, please watch for updates regarding these and any event!

April

21st– VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

23rd– Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

May

5th– Hangar Hangout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

19th– VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

28th– Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

29th– Memorial Day Cookout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 12pm

June

1st-- Hangar Hangout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

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

26th- Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

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