



NEWS

Breakfast at the Airport

Last year we did not have breakfasts in January or February. We will decide at our next board meeting if we will have these breakfasts. If we do, our next Breakfast would be on January 27, 2024.

We serve from 8:00 am to 11:00 am during the winter months.

We will have the same menu which includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, toast, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice.

For upcoming events, visit: www.vaa37.org

Thursday, Dec 14 at 5:00 pm - VAA37 Board Meeting

Saturday, Dec 16 Christmas party at 5:30 for cocktails and dinner at 6:30. See article for more details.

Friday, Jan 5 at 7:00 pm - Hangout at the Hangar

President's Corner, David Resler

At our last gathering, the members present voted to accept the revised wording of what the Chapter Board of Directors will look like going forward. A complete copy of the Bylaws will be available after the first of the year.

We also voted for the 2024-2025 officers. They are President: Dan Leonard, Vice-president: Sebastian Baumgardner, Secretary: Laramie Resler, Treasurer: Geoff Robison.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President for the past few months.

I wish the new Board success in the new year.

David Resler, President VAA37

Christmas Party Time

Our Christmas Party is this Saturday, December 16. Cocktails will be served at 5:30. We will eat at 6:30. The Chapter is providing Ham and water. There will be coffee from a local company. For everyone, it's a carry-in for appetizers, sides and desserts. After the meal we will have an auction of items donated by our members and friends. David DeWald will be the auctioneer.

Young Eagles

Young Eagles at GWB was a challenge this year with the runway and airport closures during our YE season. In spite of that, we flew 150 youth at our rallies this year. That brings the total YE flown by VAA37 members to 3,389.

Our 2024 Young Eagles Rally dates are set for May 4, June 15, and August 24.

David & Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators



Breakfast at the Airport

David and I have enjoyed planning and serving Breakfast at the Airport this year. We had never done anything like this before so it was a learn as we went experience. With the help of notes and lists left by Greg Topper and help from those who had worked the breakfast with Greg, we kept it going.

We had many donations. We had great helpers including a few non-members. We expanded the menu to include a breakfast casserole. That was a big success. We started with one casserole and now we go through two casseroles at each breakfast.

As the year went along, we made modifications to our serving line and learned how much food to purchase.

We had many local people drive in. Pilots flew from as far as Detroit, Valparaiso, Portland, Goshen, Kalamazoo, Stark County (OH), Indianapolis, Morris (IL) and Three Rivers, to name a few.

We plan to continue coordinating and serving breakfast for the foreseeable future. Our menu will remain the same. The serving times from March to September are 7:00 am to 10:00 am and from November to February are 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

For those who like numbers: our best month's donations was \$553, our highest number of guests was 50, and we had a couple powered paraglider fly in for breakfast. After all the expenses were paid, we made \$2,278 at our breakfasts this year.

We look forward to seeing our "regulars" and some new faces in 2024.

David and Laramie Resler

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2024?

Our dues structure is \$30 Individual and \$40 Family (spouse and children under age 18). Please use the printable membership form on our website (www.vaa37.org) and submit your 2024 dues by mail or bring your dues to our next breakfast, hangout, or chapter gathering.

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