



# NEWS

## Upcoming events

For upcoming events, visit:  
[www.vaa37.org](http://www.vaa37.org)

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 AM,  
Young Eagles Rally

Thursday, May 16, 5:30 PM,  
(before the gathering)  
Board meeting

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 PM,  
Chapter gathering & VMC/  
IMC Club meeting

Saturday, May 25, 7:00 AM  
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at  
the Airport

Sunday, May 26, 12:00 PM,  
Memorial Day Cookout

Saturday, June 15, 9:00 AM,  
Young Eagles Rally

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 PM,  
(before the gathering)  
Board meeting

Thursday, June 20, 7:00 PM,  
Chapter gathering - TBD

Saturday, June 22, 7:00 AM  
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at

## President's Corner, Dan Leonard

May is here and let's hope the winds get lower. The weather is improving and we are asking for members to help with airport duties i.e. picking up trash along the fence line and equipment clean up. The equipment clean up day is scheduled for May 18. We will start at 9:00 at the GWB maintenance building. If we work past noon, lunch will be provided at the Clubhouse.

Remember this helps reduce our hangar rent. As Motel Six used to say "we will keep the lights on for you", well if you like our hangar and chapter, it is imperative for you to help to keep the lights on.

May 16 is VMC and IMC seminars 7:00-9:00 pm. Snacks will be provided. Please email me ([DansweetAviation@gmail.com](mailto:DansweetAviation@gmail.com)) or register at links below in VMC/IMC Club article so an accurate food count can occur. I would hate to provide food for only the ones that register and not have enough for others.

Young Eagle Rallies are starting again, volunteers and pilots needed.

Let's spread the word about our chapter and events.

*Dan Leonard*, President VAA37

## Young Eagles

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Thanks to all who helped at our May 4 YE Rally. We flew 36 kids and 22 were first time flyers.

Here is the list for all our Young Eagle dates and locations. Hope you can join us for some of these rallies.

**May 11** - DeKalb County Airport

**June 8** - Tri-State Steuben County Airport

**June 15** - DeKalb County Airport

**August 10** - Smith Field Airport

**August 24** - DeKalb County Airport

**September 14** - Smith Field Airport

**September 21** - Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler  
Young Eagles Coordinators



## Monthly gathering & VMC/IMC Club

We will be combining our monthly gathering and VMC/IMC Club this month. We'll start at 7:00 PM with our gathering, then Dan Leonard will present VMC topic which will be 'A Swift Decision'. The Importance of Pre-Take Off Briefings and IMC topic will be Mastering Instrument Flying - No Second Chances. A snack will be provided. Be sure to email Dan at [DansweetAviation@gmail.com](mailto:DansweetAviation@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. He wants to make sure he has enough food for everyone.

This is an FAA Wings program. If you plan to attend, register for VMC at [VMC seminar](#) and for IMC at [IMC seminar](#). Come to the Vintage Clubhouse, enter through Gate 3.

## Equipment Clean Up Day

We have scheduled May 18 at 9:00 for our first equipment clean up day for 2024. This is a required activity that helps with our hangar rent abatement. We need as many members as are available to come out and help. The more we have the sooner we will get finished.

If we go past noon, lunch will be provided by the Chapter at the clubhouse.

## Special Young Eagles Rally for a Home School Group

We are hosting a **private** YE rally for a home school group on Tuesday, May 21, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you have not already let Laramie know that you will be helping, please contact her at 260-402-3478. We need ground crew and pilots. At these private rallies, we set up stations where we teach different aspects of aviation. Our topics may include chart reading, airport operations, instruments, preflight and others. If you are interested in helping, let Laramie know.

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## Breakfast at the Airport

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Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on May 25 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Our guest speaker this month will be Nick Gaerte. He will be speaking at 9:00.

At our April breakfast, we had 59 guests! And no one was able to fly in due to weather.

The menu is: pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, toast, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

Join us at the clubhouse on May 25 for our next breakfast.

## Memorial Day Cookout

Our annual Memorial Day Cookout is Sunday, May 26. The Chapter will supply the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Clubhouse will be open at noon and we'll eat at 1:00. The Indy 500 will be on TV.

## EAA Webinars

EAA produces very good webinars for free. Here is a link to upcoming webinars: [EAA webinars](#)

Enjoy!

## 2024 AirVenture

From EAA website, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

If you are planning to attend this year's AirVenture, here is the link to everything you need to know: [2024 AirVenture](#)

## *Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2024?*

**Individual memberships** are \$30.

**Family memberships** are \$40. This covers two adults and all children in a family.

**Student memberships** are **FREE** to those under 19 who are EAA members, which is free to them. See [www.eaa.org/membership](http://www.eaa.org/membership) for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

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