



NEWS

Upcoming events

For upcoming events, visit:
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Thursday, Oct 17, 5:30 PM,
 (before the gathering)
 Board meeting

Thursday, Oct 17, 7:00 PM,
 Chapter gathering - VMC &
 IMC club meetings

Sunday, Oct 20, Annual Chili
 Fest, Hangar opens at 12:00
 PM, eat at 1:00 PM

Saturday, Oct 26, 8:00 AM
 to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at
 the Airport

Saturday, Oct 26, 1:00 PM
 to 3:00 PM -- SCAIRPORT

Thursday, Nov 21, 7:00 PM,
 Chapter gathering - VMC &
 IMC club meetings

Saturday, Nov 23, 8:00 AM
 to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
 the Airport

President's Corner, Dan Leonard

The Ford Tri-Motor Event was a success and provided much needed funds to our Chapter. Thank you all volunteers for being there.

Our VMC/IMC Meetings started again in September. We had a person come from Carmel, Indiana. He really enjoyed it and will be passing the word for people to attend.

We have an exciting October planned for Chapter 37. Our next VMC/IMC Meeting will be October 17 at 7:00. Join us as we discuss situations and possible resolutions. The VMC topic will be "What is happening when during your take off run with clear skies and cold air, the airplane doesn't seem to have its vigor and wallows into the air, climbs normally but then the airspeed goes to zero." The IMC topic is "You're behind the eight-ball and above the V-speeds to get slowed down on approach. Is there a sure way to fix this and salvage an unstable approach?" These are FAA Wings events so be sure to register at [FAASafety VMC](#) for VMC and at [FAASafety - IMC](#) for IMC. We need to know how many will attend as snacks will be provided.

Amber Creed has volunteered to rebuild Sam Sim, our Chapter Simulator. We will be able to use it at our Young Eagles Rallies and other events. Hooray for Amber!

On October 26, 2024, we will be hosting SCAIRPORT. This will be an aviation version of a trunk or treat. It will be held on the ramp at the FBO at KGWB from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Airplanes will be arriving and treats will be provided to the community children. Airplanes will be decorated and some owners may wear costumes. If you want to participate let me know by texting me 260-483-9846. Please try to decorate your plane,

Young Eagles



CONGRATULATIONS!!! To Finn Freeman, one of our Young Eagles and a volunteer. Finn soloed on Thursday, October 3.

Finn is our youngest grandson and the first to take flight lessons. He is a Senior at Carroll High School. After graduation, he will be going to the Coast Guard Academy and will join the Coast Guard after graduation from the academy.

He has been active at our Young Eagle rallies serving in various areas. He has attended three years of EAA's Air Academy in Oshkosh, WI.

His other interests include music (he taught himself to play the bass guitar), antique outboard motors (he has rebuilt several and got them running), and working at a marina in Kosciusko County.

We are very proud of his accomplishments.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

not required but it will be fun. Bring enough treats to give out.

Remember your chapter exists by being involved.

Dan Leonard, President VAA37

Monthly gathering

Our October 17 gathering starts at 7:00 PM at the Vintage Clubhouse. We will resume our VMC & IMC meetings. The VMC and IMC topics are listed above in the President's article. Come and join in the discussion of these topics.

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on October 26 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Please note the time change.

The weather did not allow any planes to fly in at last month's breakfast but those who drove in enjoyed breakfast and visiting with each other.

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.

SCAIRPORT

Something new is coming to the DeKalb County Airport. It's **SCAIRPORT!** Haven't heard of it? Well, it's the aviation version of trunk or treat.

We already have several pilots from businesses and GWA tenants/members who will decorate their planes and maybe even wear a costume. We'll hand out candy to the kids from the planes.

It all takes place on October 26 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

If you are interested in bringing out your decorated plane, donating some candy, or just coming out to watch the fun, contact Dan Leonard.



Finn Freeman after his solo flight at Kendallville Municipal Airport with instructor John Kline

EAA Webinars

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

Enjoy!

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 for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

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