



NEWS

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President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

February has arrived and while it's our shortest month, it's still a very busy month. With the Super Bowl, Dayton 500, and Valentine's Day, there are plenty of ways to pass the time until better flying weather. With that being said I hope everyone is staying warm. It was great to see the turnout for breakfast despite the cold. Having everyone continue to support our monthly breakfast is a big help furthering our chapter. The extreme cold did cause some havoc on our plumbing. We will be looking into these issues and developing a plan on the best way to make repairs so that won't happen again. So while we are all waiting for warmer weather I encourage everyone to come out to our chapter get together and learn about simulators.

Sebastian Baumgardner
President VAA37

Monthly gathering

Our February 20, 2025 gathering starts at 7:00 PM will be at the Clubhouse. Our speaker for the gathering will be Amber Creed. She will be presenting Part 2 of her three part series on flight simulators. This part will focus on Building Your Simulator. It will cover required components and equipment, basic construction principles, as well as techniques for upgrading an existing system.

Young Eagles



Since 2018, we have used the [YEDAY.org](https://www.yeday.org) program to register kids for their YE flight and to submit their information to EAA. This year we will be using a new program which is similar but has some improvements. If anyone wants to learn more about it, here is a link to the webinar that was produced in December 2024: [Young Eagles Registration](#). Your log in is the same as your EAA log in.

Here is the schedule of our Young Eagle Rallies that will be held at GWB:

- May 3
- May 17
- June 21
- August 16

Rallies hosted by EAA Chapter 2 will be held on:

- June 14 at Tri-State Steuben County Airport
- August 9 at Smith Field Airport
- September 13 at Smith Field Airport
- September 20 at Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on February 22 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

In spite of the cold weather, we had 31 guests for breakfast.

Our new food item was waffles. You'll have to come to find out what might be on the menu this month. We welcome your feedback on the new items. We will continue with our current menu which is pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, toast, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

EAA Webinars

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

Enjoy!

Homebuilders Week

If anyone participated in EAA's Homebuilders Week, I would like for you to share what you learned in next month's newsletter. Please send any comments to newsletter@vaa37.org. Thanks!

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2025?

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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Did you know? FAA Adds Email Delivery Option for Aircraft and Dealer Registration Certificates

The FAA Aircraft Registration Branch has developed and is implementing the ability to electronically issue registration certificates for both aircraft and aircraft dealers. In lieu of physically mailed documents, the FAA will now email copies of aircraft registrations and dealer's registration certificates after applications are made **online**, providing "streamlined and expedited delivery service while also reducing the cost and labor burden of mailing for the Registry," according to their announcement. Owners are still required to carry their registration in the aircraft, and will need to print a copy once received from the FAA. An aircraft owner may still request a traditional paper certificate from the Registry.

In the notice, the FAA emphasizes, "...the issuance of a registration certificate in electronic form does not, in any way, obviate or affect the need to comply with statutory, regulatory, or other requirements involving aircraft registration or dealer's registration certificates. Notably, in general, a Certificate of Aircraft Registration must still be carried on the aircraft."

With a January 17, 2025, notice in the Federal Register, the FAA announced the immediate adoption of these changes to enable the use of the new Civil Aviation Registry, FAA Aircraft Registry Branch, to utilize the Civil Aviation Registry Electronic Service (CARES) system. CARES is a web-based electronic system that allows applications and supporting documentation to be uploaded securely to the FAA. The system also allows for the use of digital signatures, the payment of fees, and the tracking of applications. According to the FAA, a feature of CARES allows the electronic issuance and delivery of registration certificates, thus avoiding their need to be printed and mailed, a process that generally created a 7-10 business day wait for aircraft owners.

Source: [EAA.org](https://www.faa.gov/aircraft/aircraftregistra)

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