



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Thursday, April 9, 7:00, our shared gathering with EAA2 will be at Ivy Tech, a video will be shown: *Blind Faith in Aviation Safety Will Kill You*. VMC club before the gathering at 6:30.

Tuesday, April 21, 5:30, VAA37 Board Meeting at the Clubhouse

Saturday, April 25, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

May 2 and May 16, YE rallies, see article below.

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 AM, Equipment clean up day at the GWB maintenance building. See article.

Thursday, May 14, 6:00 PM, shared picnic with EAA2.

Saturday, May 23, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone!

It was great seeing all of you who attended our Fly-In, Drive-In breakfast last Saturday 3-28-2026! I look forward to seeing all of you at our fourth Saturday of the month Fly-In, Drive-In breakfast (except December). Our next breakfast is 4-25-2026.

Wow, it is difficult to believe we are a quarter of the way through 2026 already, time is going by so fast!

We are about a month away from our first Young Eagles (YE) Rally on Saturday May 2nd at KGWB and second YE Rally on Saturday May 16th also at KGWB. Your help is always needed and appreciated for all of our activities.

We are always looking for members who would like to share their aviation history, stories, tour of their hangar and aircraft for our gatherings, please let us know!

Dan Aavang, President VAA37

EAA Webinars

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



Our first YE rally is just a month away. We can use your assistance at the rallies, both to fly and on the ground. As the time gets closer, please let me know if you will be able to volunteer at a rally.

Please check your Youth Protection Training and Background Check expiration dates to make sure you are current.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rallies at GWB

- May 2
- May 16
- June 20
- August 15

Rallies at SMD

- August 8
- September 12

Rally at ANQ

- June 13

Rally at C62

- September 19

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Chapter Gathering

Our April 9 (the **SECOND** Thursday) gathering of VAA37 and EAA2 members will be held at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center on Cook Road at northeast corner of Smith Field Airport.

For those interested in VMC club, at 6:30, Larry Zepp will discuss questions.

After VMC club, our regular gathering will start at 7:00. We will be watching a Social Flight video titled Blind Faith in Aviation Safety Will Kill You with Jeff Simon and Brian Schiff.

Breakfast at the Airport

The weather was a little warmer this month, but we still held Breakfast in the clubhouse. Attendance was 45 and we had two airplanes. We used the clubhouse again this month and had a full house. We are hoping the weather is warmer in April so we will be able to use the hangar.

Our next breakfast will be April 25 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Come for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship with others.

Our main menu is pancakes, waffle sticks, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

Equipment Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 9, is our Spring Equipment Clean Up Day. We need as many of you as are available to help clean-up the airport equipment. The Airport has purchased more equipment so there will be more to clean.

This is part of our lease agreement with the airport. We receive an abatement on our rent by cleaning their equipment. We will start at 9:00. The Chapter will provide

some cleaning supplies. If you have your favorite cleaner, wax, or wash rags, bring them with you. The Chapter will provide a light lunch after clean-up is finished.

If you can help, please let Dan Aavang know at 260-403-5106 or president@vaa37.org.

Our Fall Equipment Clean Up Day is scheduled for October 17.

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2026?

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.

Dues can be paid in person, by mail, or by using Cash App*.

For mailing, our address is: EAA Vintage Chapter 37, 2616 County Road 60, Box 9, Auburn, IN 46706

*For Cash App! If you have a Cash App account, you can use the app to enter the amount due and send your payment to VAA Chapter 37 using the cashtag *\$geoffrobison*. For more information about Cash App, visit [the Cash App website](#).

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