



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Tuesday, July 7, 5:30 PM,
Board meeting.

July 20 - July 26, AirVenture.

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

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 PM,
tour of the 122nd Fighter
Wing, see details in
separate article.

Thursday, August 13, 7:00
PM, shared gathering at the
Vintage clubhouse, topic to
be determined.

Saturday, August 15, 9:00
AM to 12:00 PM, Young
Eagles at GWB.

Saturday, August 22, 7:00
AM to 10:00 AM, Breakfast
at the Airport.

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone! I pray that you all are coping with the warm weather that we are having.

I hope that everyone traveling to AirVenture has a safe drive or flight and are able to see everything that's on your itinerary. Those of us who are staying local have our fourth Saturday of the month, July 25, Breakfast at the Airport to look forward to!

Respectfully:

Dan Aavang, President VAA37

Chapter Gathering

Normally, we do not hold a gathering in July however, this year is different. Mark Beck, EAA2 member, has arranged for both Chapters to tour the 122nd Fighter Wing at the Air National Guard Base at Fort Wayne International Airport. The date is July 30 at 6:00. This is the week after AirVenture.

Action on your part is needed. Below are the instructions if you want to attend.

It is a privilege to have this base so close to us and be able to tour the facility.



On June 13, International YE day, members of VAA37, EAA2, and Angola area pilots and ground crew helped fly 77 kids at the Tri-State Steuben County Airport.

At our June 20 Young Eagles Rally, we flew 86 kids! We had 6 pilots and 26 ground crew. Thanks to all who came out.

Our next YE rally at GWB is August 15. If you can help, please let us know.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rallies at GWB
- August 15

Rallies at SMD
- August 8
- September 12

Rally at C62
- September 19

Rally at PLD
- September 26

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Breakfast at the Airport

Our June Breakfast brought a few planes and about 30 guests. We are hoping that the weather in July is good so more planes can fly in.

Our next Breakfast at the Airport is July 25. 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.

EAA Webinars

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

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](#).

122d Fighter Wing Tour – EAA Chapter 2

6pm Thursday, 30 July 2026
3005 W Ferguson Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46809



To attend, please send the following information to nathan.fisher.22@us.af.mil prior to 20 July.

- First, middle, & last name
- Driver's license number & state
- Date of birth

Event instructions:

1. Gate guards will request IDs to verify all passengers. If minors lack an ID, they may be verified by name. Guards will then conduct a vehicle search, so please leave firearms at home!
2. Follow the map to the [122d Operation Group parking lot](#) (click the link for a Google Maps pin).
3. We'll begin the tour from the parking lot at 6pm, and it should take less than an hour.
4. Photography is not permitted on base.

Call or text Nathan Fisher (513-720-3226) if you have any questions or concerns.



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Photos are from Dan Aavang:

- 1) Passing the Fort Knox gold depository, our event location in Elizabethtown, Kentucky
- 2) An 80% scale of the Vietnam Wall in Elizabethtown, Kentucky