



NEWS



Upcoming events

For more upcoming events, visit: www.vaa37.org

Sunday & Monday,
September 6 & 7, the D-25
New Standard Biplane will
be here to provide rides.
See separate article for
more details.

Tuesday, September 8,
VAA37 Board meeting, 5:30
PM at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, September 10,
Shared gathering at
Geiger's hangar at HHG.

Saturday, September 12,
Young Eagles at SMD, 9:00
to 12:00.

Saturday, September 19,
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM,
Young Eagles at GWB.

Saturday, September 26,
7:00 AM to 10:00 AM,
Breakfast at the Airport.

Saturday, September 26,
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM,
Young Eagles at PLD.

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone!

Wow! I find it hard to believe that it's September already!

Speaking of September, we have a 1930 D-25 New Standard Biplane coming to KGWB Sunday Sept. 6th and Monday morning Sept 7th to give scenic rides around the area!

Our shared gathering Sept. 10 will be at KHHG at the Geiger's hangar.

We have three Young Eagle events this month and of course our Fourth Saturday of the Month Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast Sept 26th. We are always looking for members and new members who would like to help with our breakfasts and all of our activities.

If you or someone you know would like to share your aviation history/experiences, tour your hangar and aircraft for our gatherings, please let us know!

Respectfully:

Dan Aavang, President VAA37



Our rally on Saturday, August 15 was canceled because of rain.

We were able to reschedule the rally on August 29 and 6 pilots took 47 kids flying. The weather was just right.

Thanks to all pilots and ground crew for coming out to help at this quickly rescheduled rally.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rally at SMD -September 12
Rally at C62 - September 19
Rally at PLD - September 26

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

1930 D-25 New Standard Biplane

Take a ride on a 1930 D-25 New Standard Biplane! Rides will be available at the Auburn DeKalb Executive Airport Terminal for \$100 per person. Flights will take place on Sunday September 6 from 10:00 AM to dusk and Monday, September 7 from 9:00 AM to noon. Everyone is welcome to come out and see the plane.

See flyer, separately attached.

Chapter Gathering

Our shared gathering on September 10 will be held at Junior and Jerilyn Geiger's hangar at HHG. It will be a carry-in dinner and start at a 6:00 PM. Here are the directions to the Geiger's hangar.

DRIVING: Use your phone's maps program to navigate to the Huntington Municipal Airport. From there, follow the purple arrows on this map.

Since you will be driving onto aircraft taxiways be sure to yield to any aircraft. A limited amount of parking will be in the grassy area across from our hangar #206E and overflow will be at the FBO parking lot.

FLYING: HHG runway 10/28 is 5000 feet long. Altitude 806; AWOS 126.575; CTAF 122.8 (same as SMD).

Once on the ground just follow the red lines on this map to the taxiway "E" or the fourth east-west taxi north of the runway. If the weather is nice our SONEX and my HUMMELBIRD will be setting out in front of the hangar (206E).

There should be at least four places to park your plane at unused hangar ramps as indicated by the white airplanes on the map. If you do not have your tow bar with you to back your plane into place you can park down at the FBO.

See map on next page.



Breakfast at the Airport

The August Breakfast brought a few airplanes and about 30 guests. It was good to hear the conversations in the hangar and people staying a while after eating.

Our next Breakfast at the Airport is September 26. 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.

Upcoming Events continued

Thursday, October 8, EAA2 will be celebrating their 70th anniversary with dinner at the Lucky Turtle / Lucky Moose restaurant on DuPont Road at 6:00 PM. Members of both VAA37 and EAA2 are invited to gather for the celebration. RSVP is required. Dinner is

\$21.00 per person and can be sent or given to David Resler. Checks should be made out to EAA2. There is the PayPal option on www.eaa2.org.

Saturday, October 17, equipment clean-up day.

Sunday, October 18, Chili Fest at the hangar.

Saturday, October 24, Breakfast at the Airport, note the time change - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Saturday, October 24, SCAIRPORT!

Thursday, November 12, Shared gathering at Ivy Tech.

Saturday, November 28, Breakfast at the Airport.

Saturday, December 5, Shared Christmas party at Pat Garvey's hangar at Tropria Airport.

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 2027?

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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