



NEWS



Upcoming events

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

Thursday, October 8,
Shared gathering with
EAA2, dinner at Lucky
Turtle, see details in
President's Corner.

Tuesday, October 13,
VAA37 Board meeting, 5:30
PM at the Clubhouse.

Saturday, October 17,
equipment clean-up day.

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 -
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone!

September 2026 sure went by fast! Sunday September 9th we had the 1930 D-25 New Standard biplane for rides at KGWB; Thursday the 10th, our Chapter 2/Chapter 37 combined gathering at the Geiger's hangar at KHGG; our last three Young Eagle events for the year; and of course our Fourth Saturday of the Month Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast!

Thursday, October 8, 2026, we will celebrate Chapter 2's 70TH anniversary with a dinner at The Lucky Turtle Grill at 622 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, In. at 18:00! Dinner is \$21 per person. RSVP is required by September 30, 2026. (Contact David Resler at 260-402-3480.)

Saturday, October 17, 2026, we will have our fall airport equipment cleanup day at the KGWB maintenance hangar on the south side of the airport, starting at 09:00 and hopefully finishing around noon. Lunch will be provided. Please call or text me if you are able to help at 260-403-5106. This activity is a required part of the rental abatement we receive from the DeKalb County Airport Authority and we get to hang out together!

Saturday, October 24th is our fourth Saturday of the month Fly-In, Drive-In breakfast! Note: breakfast time will be 08:00-11:00



Thank you to all who helped with any Young Eagles Rally this year. David and I cannot do it without your help.

We scheduled five rallies at GWB this year. One was canceled because of rain.

At the remaining rallies, we flew 206 kids. Several of us were at the canceled rally to talk with those who came with questions even though they could not fly.

David and I are already thinking about rallies for 2027.

The rally dates should be on the website by March 2027.

If you have never helped with or attended a Young Eagles, consider helping next year.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

(fall/winter hours). Following our breakfast we will be having SCAIRPORT from 13:00-15:00 on the FBO ramp at KGWB!

Thank you to all of you that help with our activities! We are always looking for members to help out with our breakfast and all of our other activities we have throughout the year.

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

Respectfully:

Dan Aavang, President VAA37

Breakfast at the Airport

The September Breakfast attendance was up some. It is good to have the Chapter and community support our breakfast.

Danny Aavang arranged for a Bell 47 to fly to our Breakfast. Below is a picture of it setting on our ramp.

Our next Breakfast at the Airport is October 24, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Note the time change. 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](#).

SCAIRPORT

SCAIRPORT is scheduled for Saturday, October 24, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on the FBO ramp.

We need pilots to decorate their planes and dress in costume. We have space for a lot of airplanes.

Candy will be handed out at each plane as the kids go around to look at the decorated planes. We ask that pilots provide their own candy.

We are working on prizes for 1) the best decorated airplane, 2) the best theme which includes the plane and pilot, and 3) the best costume. Our trunk or treaters will vote on the best decorated airplane. We have a committee of three non-members to decide on the best costume and the best theme of plane & pilot.

For best costume, you don't need to have an airplane to participate. Just put on your favorite costume, carry a bucket of candy around and hand it out. Whether or not you have a plane, be sure to check-in at our registration desk to let us know you are participating in the best costume contest.

Let Laramie know if you would like to participate in our SCAIRPORT. Send a text to her at 260-402-3478. Be sure to let your family, friends, and neighbors who have kids or are kids at heart know about SCAIRPORT.

If you cannot attend, would you consider providing candy? It can be dropped off at the FBO. Let them know that it is for SCAIRPORT.

A copy of our flyer will be included with the newsletter. Feel free to post it on Facebook or other social media that you use.

Pictures from last year.





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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