NEWS

Upcoming events

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

Tuesday, November 10, VAA37 Board meeting, 5:30 PM at the Clubhouse.

Thursday, November 12, Shared gathering at Ivy Tech, Craig Brown will be presenting a hypothetical VFR flight.

Saturday, November 28, Breakfast at the Airport - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Saturday, December 5, Christmas Party, 6:00 PM at Pat Garvey's hangar.

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone!

A quick recap of October 2026:

Thursday, October 8, EAA Chapter 2 celebrated their 70th anniversary and was very well attended. Thank you to David and Laramie Resler for the quick change of venue after the local area had a power black out, as our original venue was unable to accommodate us..

Saturday, October 17, we did our fall KGWB equipment clean up at the airport's maintenance facility. Thank you David Resler, Laramie Resler, Larry Gering, Tim Ormsby, Geoff Robison, and Dan Aavang. Thank you, Laramie for a nice lunch afterwards! Our spring and fall airport equipment clean up helps reduce our monthly rent of our VAA hangar.

Saturday, October 24, we held our fourth Saturday of the month Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast on a very foggy morning.

After breakfast we had our 3rd annual Scairport on the main ramp at KGWB. More details in our newsletter.

For the month of November:

Thursday, November 12, we will have our shared gathering at Ivy Tech at 19:00 PM. VAA37 & EAA2 Chapter member Craig

The 2027 Young Eagle Rally schedule will be on our website during the first quarter of the year.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Breakfast at the Airport

The October Breakfast started slow but we did have a nice group of guests.

Our next and LAST Breakfast at the Airport for 2026 is November 28, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Note that this is the day after Black Friday. You might need to relax and let someone else cook breakfast.

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.

Brown will present a hypothetical VFR Flight from Fort Wayne (FWA) to Goshen (GSH). Along the way, we will review many applicable procedures, definitions, rules, and advisories that apply.

Saturday, November 28, is our fourth day of the month Fly-In, Drive-In breakfast, from 08:00-11:00 AM. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

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

Respectfully: *Dan Aavang,* President VAA37

SCAIRPORT

SCAIRPORT was another successful year. We had about 280 parents and kids come to the airport for our event. There was a big variety of costumes worn by both kids and parents. There were 5 planes, 2 helicopters, 1 Jeep, 4 fire trucks, and 3 decorated tables.

We awarded the following prizes:
For the favorite decorated airplane, voted on by our quests, third place went to the Meinema family, second place went to Larry Gering and crew, and first place went to the Reitz family.

For the best theme which includes the plane and pilot, third place went to the Meinama family, second place went to the Reitz family and first place went to Larry Gering and crew.

For the best costume, third place went to David Resler, second place went to Larry Gering, and first place went to Laramie Resler.

Pictures can be found on the last pages of the newsletter.

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*.

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