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President's Corner

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Our winter woes seem to be almost over if you are not a fan of the cold. Today temps are inching closer to 50 degrees, snow melt is well underway and it looks like the groundhog with the Pennsylvania namesake town may not actually have any weather predicting merit after all. Sorry this month's newsletter is late reaching you. Winter work on the railroad and a newborn has a way to keep you moving. They said having a third kid would be fun...

Look for announcements of the upcoming VAA 37 Saturday Breakfasts to resume, hopefully in March! We have adopted the use of the Dekalb County covid case count to determine the month's ability to host. A rating of yellow or better (10-99 new cases per week) in Dekalb County will be our baseline for opening. Current case metrics and map can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm>. The week's numbers prior to the respective breakfast Saturday will be used.

Have any favorite good lunch destination or regional aviation attractions you enjoy flying to? We have been having discussions to hold a chapter flyout in the coming summer months. Please voice any options that would work for a short excursion out and back by plane. Look for more information on this as we get more details worked out.

As always, stay safe out there and I hope to see you all soon as the weather breaks and the planes get to shake the winter months off with a good flight around the friendly skies of GWB.

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Top Air Show Performers Commit to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2021

January 28, 2021 – Some of the world's top air show performers have made commitments to fly at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2021 — the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration — as part of the afternoon and night air show lineups, with more expected to commit in the coming months.

Those performers include aerobatic champions and longtime Oshkosh favorites. The event features nine air shows over seven days, including night airshows on July 28 and 31. The daily afternoon air shows are presented by Daher and Pratt & Whitney Canada, while the Wednesday, July 28, night air show is presented by Covington Aircraft.

"This is already an outstanding all-star air show lineup and we're just getting started," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "There is a particularly high energy among the air show community to get back to Oshkosh in 2021, whether it's returning performers, new air show acts, or particular aircraft connected with specific events and anniversaries."

Among the returning performers and aircraft already on the schedule include:

AeroShell Aerobatic Team (T-6)	Nathan Hammond (Super Chipmunk)
Vicky Benzing (Stearman)	Rob Holland (MX-2)
Jeff Boerboon (Yak-110 jet-assisted twin)	Dell Coller (RAD Aerosports Jet Waco)
Wild Blue Rodeo (RV-8)	Jim Peitz (Beechcraft 33C Bonanza)
Bob Carlton (SubSonex JSX-2)	Red Line Air Shows (RV-8)
Kirby Chambliss, Aaron Fitzgerald, and the Red Bull Air Force	Gene Soucy (Grumman Showcat)
Kevin Coleman (Extra 300 SHP)	Bill Stein (Zivko Edge 540)
Kyle Fowler (Rutan Long-EZ)	Skip Stewart (Pitts S2S Prometheus)
Kyle Franklin Comedy Act (Piper Super Cub)	Patty Wagstaff (Extra 330LX)
Mike Goulian (Extra 330C)	Geico Skytypers (SNJ)
Matt Younkin (Twin Beech 18)	David Martin (Beechcraft Baron)

Along with these early confirmations, many more exciting performers will be announced, including some only-in-Oshkosh performers and aircraft. Exact days for each performer and complete daily air show lineups will be announced as they are finalized.

Source: <https://www.eaa.org/eea>

Breakfast Fly-In / Drive-In

We are planning to resume our monthly breakfast as the weather warms and as the Dekalb County Covid case count drops. We have established that we will use the Covid rating to determine whether we host the breakfast each month. With a rating of yellow or better (10-99 new cases per week) in Dekalb County we will heat up the pancake griddles! Thank you for being so patient with us as we have scheduled and canceled and canceled again these last few months. We really look forward to being able to fellowship with everyone again soon! We have March on the schedule, so stay healthy!



**VAA 37 Breakfast
Fly-In
Drive-In**

Join us on the 4th Saturday of each month in Hangar A-Gate 7 at the Dekalb County Airport

Hours: Summer 7-11am
Winter 8-11am

Open to the Public.
Price is by donation to the VAA Chapter 37.
Eggs-Panakes-Sausage-Toast-Fruit

Next Breakfast March 27th

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Upcoming Events

Mar 5 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Mar 18 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Mar 27 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am

Apr 2 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Apr 15 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

Apr 24 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

May 7 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

May 20 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

May 22 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

June 4 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

June 17 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm

June 26 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am

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Note: We've changed our Hangouts to the First Friday of Each Month!



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Is it time for you to renew?

Join or renew VAA Chapter 37 membership! Our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds!

\$24 Individual, \$36 Family, \$5 Youth

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