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## President's Corner

Andrew Hershman

Welcome to spring 2021! It's the time to dust off the summer time machines and get ready for another season's activities. Our family is glad to see the weather warm and get the chance to stay outside longer without the need to warm back up.



Evelyn and Elliot Hershman test out their new gliders in the spring sunshine!

With the change of season there also has been a nice change in atmosphere in the Vintage 37 hangar as we welcomed back our Breakfast friends in March for return of the monthly Saturday breakfast. We had a great turnout with at least 4 aircrafts in attendance from the Dayton, Ohio area. We collected a generous amount of donations and thank all those who so generously donated. I also want to thank Greg Topper and all those who helped him prepare. It has been challenging trying to determine the best approach and timing during the pandemic. Thank you for putting in the effort to see it through to its return.

In our near future we have the monthly Hangout At the hangar this Friday at 7:00pm. Come for light food, friends and a good time as we watch the 1989 Steven Spielberg movie *Always*. Don't forget the spring airport cleanup day is set for April the 17th.

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### Breakfast Fly-In / Drive-In

We have established that we will use the Covid rating system 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! We look forward to being able to fellowship with everyone!

### Young Eagles Pilots and Volunteers!

We know that 2020 was a crazy, mixed up world with our normal plans interrupted. We had to roll with the changes and were able to take 176 kids flying in late summer. We made changes to our registration times so there would not be so many people there at one time. We changed our set up to comply with social distancing. We supplied hand sanitizer for the kids and pilots before each flight. The pilots sanitized their planes between each flight. And we wore masks. Some of these changes will remain in place. The final changes on how the rallies will look this year will be communicated before the first rally.

We have decided on the dates for our 2021 Young Eagle rallies. The dates for rallies at SMD are May 8, June 12, August 14, and September 11. The dates for rallies at GWB are May 1, June 19, and August 28. The rally at C62 is September 18. They are also listed on [www.EAA2.org](http://www.EAA2.org) and [www.VAA37.org](http://www.VAA37.org).

If you are interested in helping out this year, we would love to have you! After checking the rally dates above, let us know at which ones you will be flying or helping as ground crew. This will help us plan how many kids we can register for each event. If you let me know that you will not be flying, I will not be sending you needless emails the rest of this year. If you let me know that you won't be flying and then decide to fly, let me know as soon as possible so I can send you information and plan for the event at which you will be flying. This will let us know if we can open registration to more kids.

Good news from EAA!! "Pilots who fly Young Eagles during June, July, and August 2021 will earn double the usual amount of Young Eagles credits! For each Young Eagle Flown during those months, a credit of \$10 will be awarded to the chapter affiliated with the pilot, or to the pilot if they are unaffiliated."

Please send an email to [youngeagles@VAA37.org](mailto:youngeagles@VAA37.org) or text me at 260-402-3478 and include your name in the text.

Thanks for what all of you do to make the Young Eagles program a success!

Smooth Air!!  
David and Laramie Resler  
VAA 37 Young Eagle Coordinators

### VAA Chapter 37 Membership!

The clubhouse is open to everyone on breakfast morning, but if you would like to support our Vintage Chapter, hang out with like-minded vintage friends, and take part in member events please think of joining or renewing your VAA Chapter 37 membership! Also, if you know someone who might be interested in joining our club. Please feel free to forward this newsletter to them or send them to our website.

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

Remit check payable to EAA Vintage Chapter 37 to the following address:

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 A graphic for the Young Eagles Rally. It features a biplane flying over a field. The text 'Young Eagles Rally' is at the top. Below the image, it says 'Our rallies are held at the Vintage Chapter 37 Clubhouse on the west end of the airport.' The date is 'May 01, 2021'. Registration is '9:00 AM to 11:00 AM' and flights are '9:00 AM to 1:00 PM'. Pre-register at: <https://youngeaglesday.org/?1813>

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## Upcoming Events

*Apr 9 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*Apr 15 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*Apr 17 - VAA 37 Chapter Spring Airport and Clubhouse Cleanup (kGWB), 10am*  
*Apr 24 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am*

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*May 1 - VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am*  
*May 7 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*May 8 - EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smith Field Hangar 2, 9am*  
*May 20 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*May 22 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am*

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*June 4 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*June 12 - EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smith Field Hangar 2, 9am*  
*June 19 - VAA 37 Young Eagles Rally, Hangar A (kGWB), 9am*  
*June 26 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am*

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*July 2 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*July 15 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*July 24 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 7-11am*  
*July 26-Aug 1 - EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, Wittman Regional Airport - Oshkosh, WI*

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*Aug 6 - VAA 37 Hangout in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*Aug 14 - EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally, Smith Field Hangar 2, 9am*  
*Aug 19 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB), 7pm*  
*Aug 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A (kGWB), 8-11am*

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*As restrictions and health regulations continue to change and can do so quickly,  
please watch for updates regarding these and any event!*



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