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CUBCRAFTERS SUPPORTS UKRAINIAN REFUGEE RELIEF

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CubCrafters is known for modernizing the Piper Cub, producing airplanes such as the **XCub** that have established an enthusiastic following and customer base in North America and Europe. Less well-known to many pilots, the company has maintained a European headquarters in Rzeszów, Poland, just over 60 miles from the border with Ukraine, since 2012.

With millions of refugees fleeing the fighting that has followed the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Poland and other European nations have mounted both public and privately organized efforts to assist refugees with housing, food, and other necessities. CubCrafters announced March 9 that the company has joined that effort.

The company seeks contributions to support these efforts, and noted in the press release that all funds raised will be used to provide food, shelter, clothing, and other care for Ukrainian refugees, the majority of whom are women and children, and “can ensure in real time that any funds raised will go to meet the most necessary and urgent humanitarian needs for these refugees.”

“The generosity in the aviation community for a good cause is always impressive,” said Brad Damm, CubCrafters vice president. “We had barely started this effort, just put it out on our Facebook page, and we quickly received over \$10,000. We’ve set a goal of raising \$100,000 for refugee relief, and I think we will make that amount or even more. I’m challenging my friends to just donate the value of a tank of fuel for their airplane. It’s something we can each feel great about doing.”



SATURDAY BREAKFAST AT THE HANGAR!

When: March 26th, 7-11am

**Welcome back friends and flyers!
We hope to see you there!**

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.

Price is by donation to the VAA Chapter 37.

Eggs-Pancakes-Sausage-Toast-Fruit

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



Photo shared by
Danny Avvang

GREATER FORT WAYNE VINTAGE EAA CHAPTER 37 BANQUET SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

Join us this Saturday, March 12th
Hangar A - Gate 7 of the DeKalb County Airport.
Doors will open at 5pm & we'll plan to eat around 6pm.
The Board will be providing casserole entrees and the
chapter will provide drinks.
Please bring a dessert or side to share.
Thanks! We hope to see you there!



“The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.”

– Wilbur Wright

2022 YOUNG EAGLE RALLY DATES

Dekalb

May 7, 2022
June 18, 2022
August 27, 2022

Smith Field

May 14, 2022
June 11, 2022
August 13, 2022
September 10, 2022

Kendallville

September 17, 2022

For more information visit:

www.youneagles.org

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Register at:

<https://youneaglesday.org/>

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH CHAPTER MEETING

“Improving your flying with Barry and Brian Schiff.” -

Join us this month as we watch two flight instructors discuss the hazard of using Vx when executing a short field takeoff. Other topics in the video include: using check list, emergency water landings, the use of the elevator trim tab, and some origins of aviation terms.

“**Barry Schiff** is an American pilot and author of more than 1,800 articles published in 111 aviation magazines, notably AOPA Pilot of which he is a contributing editor. Schiff has been an aviation media consultant and technical advisor for motion pictures for more than 40 years. Schiff holds 10 journalism awards from the Aviation/Space Writers Association and four special awards from the FAA. He is also a member of the Aviation Speakers Bureau.”

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barry_Schiff

Check out <https://www.captainschiff.com/> to find out more about Captain Barry Schiff and view his many resources!

Tonight!

CH 2 PRESENTS THE BASICS OF HOT AIR BALLOONING! -MARCH 10TH

We would like to invite VAA37 members to the EAA2 March 10 gathering that will be held at 426 W Ludwig Rd, the former SMD FBO at 7:00 PM. This is an FAA Wings program. Here is a description of the program from Chris Smart, a balloon pilot from Huntington, IN.

"I would call it the basics of hot air ballooning. I will cover the history of ballooning and how it has progressed to current times.

I will also cover how we steer, slow down and watch weather for passenger flights and competition events. How do we get to targets?

I have logged over 1860 flights, and I am one of the top competitors in the nation. I am normally ranked in the top 20, and in 2017 was the top ranked pilot in the nation in the BFA Hot Air Competition Division. I also have my own ride business and I am a hired pilot for Re/Max of Indiana."

HANGAR HANGOUT APRIL 1ST, 7PM

It's no joke! Come Join friends! Throughout the year, each first Friday of the month is different. In March members enjoyed viewing "Strategic Air Command." I'm thinking some Fool's Day comedy is in store for April! Meet us in Chapter 37 Clubhouse, Gate 7 kGWB, Hangar A.

2022 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to Renew your Chapter Dues for 2022

The clubhouse is open to everyone on breakfast morning and other public events, 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 Chapter 37 membership!

Our dues structure remains \$24 Individual and \$36 Family (spouse and children under age 18). Please use the printable membership form available on our website to submit your 2022 dues by mail to our new address or bring your dues to our next breakfast, hangout, or club gathering.

To maintain full chapter member benefits through our organization and the national organizations, we ask that you think of renewing your memberships with EAA and VAA. That can be done here at <https://www.eaa.org/eaamembership> or you can pick up the necessary forms at the clubhouse.

If you don't wish to be part of the EAA or VAA your Chapter contribution will still get you added onto our roster and email list, but you will not be able to enjoy the national membership benefits, vote, or hold office within our Chapter. If you have any questions regarding membership and dues please contact one of the Chapter Board Members.

Don't forget, if you know someone who might be interested in joining our club, please forward this newsletter to them or send them to our website www.vaa37.org.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship of Greater Fort Wayne EAA Vintage Chapter 37!

Visit our Chapter Website at www.vaa37.org

CLUBHOUSE MUGS

We freed up some space in the cupboards and would like to invite you to bring in your own personal mug to use when you're hanging out or just visiting the clubhouse. A good "Cheers" will be in order when we have a few friends to clink glasses with!



COULD YOU HELP HOST BREAKFAST!?

Hello Chapter Friends!

If you are looking for one way to get involved in Chapter 37, we would love to have you join the breakfast crew!

Please contact President Greg Topper if you can help us out as we get back into the swing of things here in 2022!

Thanks!



Update!!

Our new mailing address!

**EAA Vintage Chapter 37
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Auburn, Indiana 46706**

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VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

Our purpose is to promote, encourage, and foster an environment where all are welcome to join-in and become a part of the study, restoration, flight and support of vintage aircraft and the Vintage Aircraft Association of the EAA and education related thereto!

Our clubhouse is located in Hangar A, Gate 7 at the Dekalb County Airport. Please join us

Visit our website at for more details and events

www.vaa37.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March

10th– EAA Ch 2, Gathering, Former SMD FBO at 7pm

12th VAA Chapter Potluck Banquet, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) (5pm)

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

26th Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

April

1st-- Hangar Hangout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

21st– VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

23rd– Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

May

5th– Hangar Hangout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

19th– VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

28th– Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

29th– Memorial Day Cookout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 12pm

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