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Thursday Meeting: May 19th, 7pm

Join Vintage 37 this coming Thursday as Airframe Components by Williams welcomes us to tour their facility.

Tour of Airframe Components by Williams, Inc.

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9838 N 1100 E
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PH: 001-260-347-0807

If you could, Marjorie Hershman know if you are planning to make the tour, that way we will have a head count for the tour. You can call or text 260-687-9782. Or send Marjorie a quick email.

Thanks!

Thanks President Greg Topper for setting up the Tour!



Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar!

When: May 28th, 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 3 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

Vintage 37 working with DeKalb County Airport Authority

VAA37 board members are working with the DeKalb County Airport Authority to sign a new 5 year lease agreement with a 5 year option to renew. The primary focus has been to continue good relationships between the two organizations with a strong emphasis on communicating better. DCAA continues to provide abatements for service hours and is willing to increase them if we can organize additional opportunities to help them. The Board is hoping to plan more workdays and events that will contribute, so watch the calendar for volunteer opportunities. If you have skills, ideas, or services that you can share, please contact a board member or even attend our next board meeting July 12th at 6pm in the clubhouse. We would love to have your help and input!

Vintage Chapter 37 Board Members



YOUNG EAGLES

The May 7th Young Eagles programs had some challenges with internet registration and wind but the Young Eagles volunteer crew was able to fly 29 kids! Thank you to all who help and support the flights what a great opportunity!

If you can help at a future date let our YE coordinators know, you can do so by texting or contacting Laramie at 260-402-3478. Be sure to include your name in case I don't have you in my list of contacts.

GWB still has two more Rallies scheduled for Jun 18 and August 27. If you know of anyone with kids who want to fly, direct them to the website: www.vaa37.org where they can register to fly.

APRIL CLUB MEETING RECAP

14 Members enjoyed a tour of Parkview Samaritan Helicopter in April! A huge thank you to our very own Danny Aavang for sharing his time and expertise to share with us! Thanks Laramie Resler for these photos!



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

Young Eagles Coordinators

David and Laramie Resler

youneagles@eaa2.org

260-402-3478.

Register at:

<https://youneaglesday.org/>



MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

When: May 29th 2022, Gather at noon eat at 1pm

Where: VAA Chapter 37 Clubhouse, Hangar A, Gate-3

The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks.

Please bring a dish to pass!

HANGAR HANGOUT JUNE 3RD, 7PM

Come Join friends! No specific plans just a chance to enjoy the clubhouse and the sounds and sights of aviation!

We will skip the month of July for Hangar Hangout so Meet us in Chapter 37 Clubhouse, Gate 3 kGWB, Hangar A in June!

MEMBERSHIP DUES SET FOR 2023

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!

Currently our dues are \$24 Individual and \$36 Family (spouse and children under age 18). It was decided at our May board meeting that our chapter dues will be increasing for the year 2023. This is in response to higher expenses for chapter events and hangar space. 2023 prices will be \$30 Individual and \$40 Family.

Please use the printable membership form available on our website to submit your 2022 dues by mail or bring your dues to our next breakfast, hangout, or club gathering.

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

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!

VAA 2022 VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKENDS

Can't wait until July to spend time in Vintage Village on the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh grounds? Be a part of our 2022 Volunteer Work Weekends!

There's lots to do in order to get ready for all the visitors who will arrive in a few months, and the majority of it is done by our wonderful volunteers. Help with yard work, minor repairs, and new projects, all while spending time with a group of great people! You'll also be treated to lunch and dinner prepared by our Tall Pines Café Chairman Steve Nesse and his crew. Join us on the following dates:

May 20 - 22 and/or June 24-26

If you have any questions, call or email Amy at 920-426-6110 or alemke@eaa.org

DONATIONS

We have recently received some donations from members that they made available for clubhouse use or special event auctions.

Thanks!

If you have something that may be used in auction or maybe as a door prize at events. Let us know.

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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

Please watch for updates regarding these and any event!

May

14th-CH 2 YE Rally, Smith Field Hangar 2, 9am

19th- VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, Airframe by Williams, Kendallville, 7pm

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

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

June

3rd-- Hangar Hangout, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

11th- CH 2 YE Rally, Smithfield Hangar 2, 9am

16th- VAA Chapter 37 Meeting, TBD, 7pm

18th- CH 37 YE Rally, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 9am

25th- Saturday Breakfast in the Hangar, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7-11am

July

12th- VAA Chapter 37 Board Meeting, Clubhouse Hangar A (kGWB) 7pm

25th-31st- EAA AirVenture, Wittman Regional, Oshkosh WI

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