

GREATER FORT WAYNE EAA VINTAGE CHAPTER 37

January 2023



2023 Young Eagles Rally Dates

DEKALB

May 6, 2023

June 17, 2023

August 28, 2023

SMITH FIELD

May 13, 2023

June 10, 2023

August 12, 2023

September 9, 2023

KENDALLVILLE

September 16, 2023

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<https://youneaglesday.org/>

Vintage Hangar Space Available

As the 2023 Year begins the Vintage 37 Board would like to thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the Chapter. Thank you to all who attended our Christmas gathering, enjoyed the wonderful potluck, and took part in the Christmas auction. Thank you also for those individuals who donated items for that auction! It's always fun to watch David DeWald auction off donated items to support the Chapter and its even more fun to watch him auction off aircraft oil to himself.

Chapter members at the December meeting/Christmas Party elected two new board members. Steve Woodrum as Chapter President and Tim Fox as Vice President. Thank you Steve and Tim for being willing to serve Chapter 37!

As we look into this years forecast we hope for smooth transitions. You may have already noticed changes in the hangar at the end of last year, in response to the auction of Toppers aircraft and tools.

In December the board created its first tenant agreement for the year 2023. So with the Chief gone and the Champ in the works of finding a new home we are prepared to make adjustments and fill the space left in the hangar. Thanks to everyone who helped with this process.

Our first step as a Chapter with the available space is to pursue potential tenants. The board is in the process of making a list of potential tenants this month. Hangar Tenants must be members of Chapter 37 for insurance reason, which is as simple as renewing your membership if you have not already. We also wish to keep the Hangar filled with beautiful Vintage aircraft hence the Vintage of our Chapter 37. With that being said If you have a vintage aircraft or know an individual that may be interested in leasing Hangar A space contact our President, Steve Woodrum-260-351-2614.

Our First 2023 Breakfast is scheduled for March 25, 2023

With winter weather and temperatures and a cold uninsulated hangar, the board has decided to hold off breakfast fly-ins until March. Let us know if you can help out Saturday March 25th as we start off this years fly-in breakfasts.



January Club Meeting This Week!

Thursday January 19th

Metal Technologies

presents—Flight Risk Assessment

Join us in the Clubhouse,

Hangar A for some insight into Flight
Risks. 7pm





Hangar Aircraft Update

N9454E flew to her new home in Ohio mid-December. The 1946 Aeronca Chief (model 11AC) had been a work in progress for Topper for several years. When Richard Murray purchased her and her sister at auction, he wanted to get them flying ASAP.

Of the Chief, Richard reports she is "a well behaved aircraft with no adverse tendencies," and he is considering taking her on a 35 hour trip thru the south-east this spring.

The red Tandem is proving a bit more of a challenge, as this rare Aeronca Tandem has an equally rare engine and has required that he manufacture the specialized tools required to work on it.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
19-Jan	Vintage 37 Club Meeting	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
7-Feb	Board Meeting	6:30pm	FBO
16-Feb	Vintage 37 Club Meeting	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
3-Mar	Hangar Hangout	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
16-Mar	Vintage 37 Club Meeting	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
25-Mar	Saturday Fly-in Breakfast	7am	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
7-Apr	Hangar Hangout	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
20-Apr	Vintage 37 Club Meeting	7pm	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB
22-Apr	Fly-in Breakfast	7am	Hangar A Clubhouse KGWB



"Aviation is proof that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible." (1890-1973), American aviator"

— Eddie Rickenbacker



HANGAR HANGOUT

Our next hangout is scheduled for **March 3rd 2023**. We are skipping February and thinking of the first Friday in March. We'll gather in the clubhouse at 7pm. Bring a friend and a snack.



Clubhouse Location:
Auburn Dekalb County Airport,
Hangar A, Gate 3

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