



NEWS

Upcoming events

For upcoming events, visit:
www.vaa37.org

Saturday, June 15, 9:00 AM,
Young Eagles Rally

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 PM,
(before the gathering)
Board meeting

Thursday, June 20, 7:00 PM,
Chapter gathering - Tim
Ormsby will discuss
procedures for flying to
AirVenture 2024

Saturday, June 22, 7:00 AM
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
the Airport

Monday, July 22 to Sunday,
July 28 - AirVenture 2024

Saturday, July 27, 7:00 AM
to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
the Airport

President's Corner, Dan Leonard

Greetings fellow members. Summer is here and Oshkosh is coming in July. I hope to attend the events. EAA will be sponsoring several Wings Seminars and activities.

Thank you for attending our airport equipment clean up day. Attendance on your part reduced our rental payments. We had a homeschool aviation day and it was fun.

I noticed several new people wanting to be members, this is encouraging.

Our VMC and IMC Seminars will not be held in June, July and August, but will return in September. Special note, I will be sponsoring a Mountain Flying Course, Wings Event at Ivy Tech June 12, 2024 Wednesday 6-9 PM.

Attendance is up on our breakfast events and thank you to all the people making breakfast. Without you this would not be possible.

We are looking for speakers at our breakfast events, if you are interested please contact me.

Dan Leonard, President VAA37

Young Eagles

Thanks to all who helped at our May 11 YE Rally. Due to high winds, we flew only 10 kids before we had to stop.

We had a successful Home School YE rally, see article at the right.

Here is the list for all our Young Eagle dates and locations. Hope you can join us for some of these rallies.

June 8 - Tri-State Steuben County Airport

June 15 - DeKalb County Airport

August 10 - Smith Field Airport

August 24 - DeKalb County Airport

September 14 - Smith Field Airport

September 21 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators



Monthly gathering

Our June 20 gathering starts at 7:00 PM at the Vintage Clubhouse. Our speaker this month will be Tim Ormsby who will discuss procedures for flying to AirVenture 2024. This will be very informative for those flying this year and for those who are curious about the procedures.

We will not have a gathering in July.

Equipment Clean Up Day

We held our equipment clean up day on May 18. There were 9 members who spent an hour and a half cleaning the Bobcats, big truck, and broom. After the cleaning was finished and our supplies put away, some enjoyed a lunch at the clubhouse.

After the equipment clean up, a couple chapter members picked up trash around the perimeter of the airport.

We will schedule another equipment clean up day this fall. This is a required activity that helps with our hangar rent. Watch for the announcement in the newsletter.

Special Young Eagles Rally for a Home School Group

We hosted a private YE rally for a home school group on Tuesday, May 21. Five pilots flew a total of 19 Young Eagles. At the rally, we set up stations where we (Mark Beck) demonstrated Bernoulli's principle (see picture below), talked about helicopter operations, helped the kids make a clothes pin airplane, explained the instrument panel, explained how an airplane flies and read sectional charts. Thanks to all who participated!





Brian Brown & Dan Aavang explaining helicopter operations.



Mike Williams explaining how an airplane flies.



Tim Lenahan talks about instruments.



Suz Williams helps the kids make an airplane.



Dan Leonard teaching about chart reading.

A parent enjoying our magazines.

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on June 22 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

At our May breakfast, we had 54 guests! Several were able to fly in. It was nice to see the planes this month.

The menu is: pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, toast, and fruit. For beverages, we serve coffee, milk, and orange juice. Freewill donation accepted.

Join us at the clubhouse on June 22 for our next breakfast.

EAA Webinars

EAA produces very good webinars for free. Here is a link to upcoming webinars: [EAA webinars](#)

Enjoy!

2024 AirVenture

From EAA website, EAA AirVenture Oshkosh

If you are planning to attend this year's AirVenture, here is the link to everything you need to know: [2024 AirVenture](#)

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2024?

Individual memberships are \$30.

Family memberships are \$40. This covers two adults and all children in a family.

Student memberships are **FREE** to those under 19 who are EAA members, which is free to them. See www.eaa.org/membership for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

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