



# NEWS

## Upcoming events

For upcoming events, visit:  
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Thursday, Nov 21, 7:00 PM,  
 Chapter gathering - VMC &  
 IMC club meetings -  
 location change, it will be at  
 the Ivy Tech Aviation Center,  
 see info in President's  
 Corner

Saturday, Nov 23, 8:00 AM  
 to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at  
 the Airport

Saturday, Dec 14, VAA  
 Christmas party at the  
 Clubhouse. Doors open at  
 5:30 PM for appetizers,  
 dinner starts at 6:00 PM,.  
 Our Air Academy attendee  
 will share his experiences.  
 We'll hand out officer  
 certificates and pins along  
 with Young Eagles  
 certificates and pins.

We are still planning our  
 Chapter activities for 2025.  
 If you have an idea or would  
 like to make a presentation,  
 let us know.

## President's Corner, Dan Leonard

On October 26, 2024, we hosted our first SCAIRPORT, an aviation version of a trunk or treat. There were 34 kids dressed in a variety of costumes. With the parents there was total of 54 who attended. We had a registration area inside the terminal and then directed them out to the ramp where there were six planes and one helicopter. Most were decorated and most of the pilots & passengers wore costumes. All handed out candy. The pilots who were there enjoyed good conversation with each other while handing out the candy.

We had a best plane contest. Each visitor voted on their favorite plane. Mark Beck received the most votes and received a certificate made especially for the event. It was close as the second place airplane received only three fewer votes.

We handed out Young Eagles information.

Thanks to all who came out to help make this event a success.

**NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE:** Our next Chapter Gathering will be held at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, 405 W Cook Road, Fort Wayne. The VMC session starts at 7:00 PM and the topic is A Slippery Situation, the saying is that when in doubt, you should go around. The IMC session starts about 8:00 PM immediately following the VMC. The topic for IMC is One of the the pillars of instrument training is trusting your equipment.

*Dan Leonard*, President VAA37

## Young Eagles

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Thank you to all the members and friends who volunteered to help with Young Eagles in 2024.

We held five rallies this year and flew a total of 194 kids at GWB.

Our rally dates for 2025 have been discussed and will be published in the next couple months.

If you have never helped at a Young Eagle Rally and would like to find out what it is all about, come to one of the rallies and help. There are many areas on the ground that do not require a pilot's certificate or any aviation knowledge. If you are a pilot and would like to fly kids next year, please contact us. Email is [youngeagles@vaa37.org](mailto:youngeagles@vaa37.org).

David and Laramie Resler  
Young Eagles Coordinators

## Monthly gathering

Our November 21 gathering starts at 7:00 PM at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center. The VMC and IMC topics are listed above in the President's article. Come and join in the discussion of these topics.

## Breakfast at the Airport

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Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on November 23 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

In October, the weather was good and we had several planes fly in. We appreciate those who regularly attend our breakfast and look forward to seeing new faces too.

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.

## EAA Webinars

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

Enjoy!

*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](http://www.eaa.org/membership) for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

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Pictures from our first annual SCAIRPORT.



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