



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Thursday May 15, 7:00 PM,
 Chapter gathering -
 featured speaker is Pat
 Garvey, topic is "Hawaii in a
 172, sorta..."

Saturday, May 17, 9:00 AM,
 Young Eagles Rally

Saturday, May 24, 7:00 AM
 to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
 the Airport

Sunday, May 25, 12:00 PM,
 eat at 1:00 PM, Memorial
 Day Cookout

Saturday, May 31, 9:00 AM,
 GWB equipment clean-up
 day

Thursday June 19, 7:00 PM,
 Chapter gathering

Saturday, June 21, 9:00 AM,
 Young Eagles Rally

Saturday, June 28, 7:00 AM
 to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at
 the Airport

President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

Hope everyone is staying dry. I spent this last weekend in Oshkosh attending the Vintage Board meeting. Where it was also raining. Throughout the meeting the topic of membership and how important it is kept coming up. As a Vintage whole and as a Chapter we are blessed to have such a great community. Being able to share and grow together builds a strong organization. Vintage as a whole wants to see our success continue to thrive and grow. The Vintage Board added two new advisors who are going to work on social media and marketing campaigns. Their goal is to be more engaging and informative to the membership and also nonmembers. It will be interesting to see what they come up with and hopefully pick up some ideas or tips we can use for our chapter. Having the entire Vintage organization putting attention to members and strengthening our organization is a great boost for our Chapter as we work to improve our chapter.

Sebastian Baumgardner

President VAA37

Monthly gathering

Our May 15, 2025 gathering starts at 7:00 PM will be at the Clubhouse. Our speaker for the gathering will be Pat Garvey, who will share some of his memorable flight experiences. The night's topic is "Hawaii in a 172, sorta..."



Due to low ceiling on Saturday, we were unable to fly at our first rally. We had 27 kids come out and they were able to visit all the stations we had set up. The stations included how an airplane flies, chart reading, FlightAware demo, making a clothes pin airplane, and coloring pictures of airplanes.

Everyone appeared to enjoy their time at the airport.

Lunch was provided to the volunteers by Lassus.

Here is the schedule of our Young Eagle Rallies that will be held at GWB:

- May 17
- June 21
- August 16

Rallies hosted by EAA Chapter 2 will be held on:

- June 14 at Tri-State Steuben County Airport
- August 9 at Smith Field Airport
- September 13 at Smith Field Airport
- September 20 at Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Young Eagles

Our private home school rally on May 8 is coming along. We will have three stations set up with the following topics:

- Chart reading
- Bernoulli's principle
- Helicopter operations

If the weather is good, we will fly kids too!

May 17 is our next public rally. We're hoping for good weather. Many of you have committed to volunteering. We look forward to seeing you. If you plan to be there and have not let David or Laramie know, please do so.

Lassus will be providing our lunch.

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on May 24 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Even though the weather was not the best, we did have one plane fly to our breakfast. We had 46 guests. We had cinnamon French toast sticks added to the menu. Be sure to come for breakfast to see what next months menu will include.

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

Memorial Day - Sunday, May 25

Our annual Memorial Day Cook-out is Sunday, May 25. Doors open at noon and we will eat at 1:00. The Chapter will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share! The Indy 500 will be on the big screen.

Equipment Clean-up Day

We need as many of you as are available to help clean-up the airport equipment. This is part of our lease agreement with the

airport. We receive an abatement on our rent by cleaning their equipment. We will start at 9:00. The Chapter will provide some cleaning supplies. If you have your favorite cleaner, wax, or wash rags, bring them with you. The Chapter will provide a light lunch after we are finished with the clean-up.

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 2025?

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.

Dues can be paid in person or mailed or using Cash App.

For mailing, our address is: EAA Vintage Chapter 37, 2616 County Road 60, Box 9, Auburn, IN 46706

For Cash App! If you have a Cash App account, you can use the app to enter the amount due and send your payment to VAA Chapter 37 using the cashtag *\$geoffrobison*. For more information about Cash App, visit [the Cash App website](#).

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