



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Saturday, August 16, 9:00 AM, Young Eagles

Thursday August 21, 7:00 PM, Chapter gathering

Saturday, August 23, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

Thursday September 18, 7:00 PM, Chapter gathering, rumor has it that Bob Wearnly will share some of his experiences

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

Thursday October 16, 7:00 PM, Chapter gathering, Shelly Williams will share her daughter's experiences as a Navy F/A-18 fighter pilot

Sunday, October 19, 12:00 PM, Chili Fest, more details to come later

President's Corner, Sebastian Baumgardner

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

Airventure 2025 is officially in the books and what a convention it was! Record setting attendance, one off restorations, and the night airshow keeps continuing to raise the bar all made for a great experience. Can't wait to see what next year brings.

Now back to chapter 37. We are currently wrapping up our Young Eagle rallies for the year, chapter elections are coming up, and we are still hosting our monthly breakfasts. All of these are great opportunities to be involved and spend time with other members.

Chapter elections will be held in November and we are working to fill the ballot of nominations. Nominations are open for all officers: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors. If you are interested in any position please let the board know.

Hope to see everyone at breakfast.

Sebastian Baumgardner

President VAA37



Our last scheduled Young Eagles Rally is this Saturday, August 16 at the Vintage Clubhouse. We have several pilots and as of the writing of this newsletter, we have 65 kids registered to fly! The weather is looking better than our past rallies.

Let us know if you can help.

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

- August 16

Rallies hosted by EAA Chapter 2 will be held on:

- September 13 at Smith Field Airport
- September 20 at Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

SCAIRPORT

Russ Couchman was impressed enough with our Scairport activity last year that we are going to do it again this year. And the airport may set up some kid friendly activities.

It's scheduled for Saturday, October 25, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the FBO ramp. We need airplanes decorated in the Halloween theme. The pilot and passengers are encouraged to dress in costume.

Candy will be handed out at each plane as the kids go around to look at the decorated planes. We ask that pilots provide their own candy.

We will have more and bigger prizes this year. Categories include the best decorated airplane, the best theme which includes the plane and pilot, and the best costume. Our trunk or treaters will vote on the best decorated airplane. We will have a committee decide on the best theme which includes the plane and pilot and the best costume.

Since we are doing best costume, you don't need to have an airplane to participate. Just carry a bag of candy around with you and hand it out.

Let me know if you would like to participate in our Scairport.

Send text to me at 260-402-3478.

More details and prizes to be awarded will be included in the next newsletter.

Monthly gathering & AirVenture 2025

Did you attend AirVenture this year? Would like to share your experiences or what you learned?

Attendees at our gathering this month will watch one of EAA's Chapter videos and have opportunity to share your AirVenture adventures and what you learned while there.

If you have any pictures you would in next month's newsletter, please email them to me at newsletter@vaa37.org or email them to me at 260-402-3478.

Gathering is August 21 at 7:00 at the Vintage Hangar.

Join us there!

Breakfast at the Airport

Our Breakfast at the Airport this month will be on August 23 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Attendance was good even with so many of our members at AirVenture. Due to weather (again), we didn't have any planes fly in. We do appreciate those who drive in.

Be sure to come for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship with others.

Our main menu is pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, breakfast casserole, 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 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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