



NEWS

Upcoming events

For upcoming events, visit:
www.vaa37.org

Tuesday, February 17, 5:30,
Board meeting, Chapter
members are welcome.

Thursday, February 19, 7:00
PM. Chapter gathering will
be held at the Samaritan
Hangar, park in the terminal
parking lot and walk to their
hangar, EAA2 will be joining
us

Saturday, February 28, 8:00
AM to 11:00 AM, Breakfast
at the Airport

Thursday, March 12, 7:00,
join EAA2 at Ivy Tech, James
Bartzsch will update us on
Mosaic

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President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all surviving the rather chilly weather that we are having. Spring is just a few months away, hopefully those of you with aircraft have had your annuals completed or on the schedule so they will be ready to fly when the weather breaks.

For our February Chapter 37 Gathering on 2-19-26, we have a tour of the Samaritan 1 hangar and aircraft lined up, address: 2620 County Road 60, Auburn, In. 46706. There is limited parking at the Sam 1 hangar. The Auburn DeKalb Executive Airport terminal parking lot is the alternate parking. Should Samaritan 1 be on a flight, we will present a EAA video at our hangar/club house and reschedule the tour.

I look forward to seeing you all at our gathering on Thursday, 2-19-2026 and our Breakfast at the Airport on Saturday, 2-28-2026!

Dan Aavang, President VAA37



It's not too early to start thinking about Young Eagles (YE). Whether you want to fly kids or help out on the ground, we can use your abilities.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rallies at GWB

- May 2
- May 16
- June 20
- August 15

Rallies at SMD

- August 8
- September 12

Rally at ANQ

- June 13

Rally at C62

- September 19

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

EAA Webinars

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

Chapter Gatherings

This month on February 19, members of VAA37 and EAA2 will meet at the Samaritan Hangar for a tour of Sam 1. This has been arranged by Dan Aavang. In the event that Sam 1 would be on a flight, we will meet at the Vintage Clubhouse to watch a video.

On March 12, we will gather at Ivy Tech of a presentation from James Bartzsch. He will update us on Mosaic (Sport Pilot 2.0). This will be on Tuesday, March 12, that is the second Tuesday of the month.

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Gatherings Changes

For some time, the Boards of Vintage Chapter 37 and EAA Chapter 2 have discussed the sharing of gatherings and special events. This year we will be sharing these to include both chapters together.

Some gatherings will be at Vintage, some will be at Ivy Tech Aviation Center in Fort Wayne. We will have opportunity to visit other locations. Except for the February gathering, these will be held on the second Thursday of the month. This will be less confusing than to try to remember which Thursday we are gathering. Two places to find out where the gatherings will be held are 1) our websites (www.vaa37.org or www.eaa2.org) and 2) each Chapter's newsletter.

There are about 20 of us who are members of both Chapters. By sharing gatherings and events, we will potentially have more members attend them, have less events on our calendars (especially at Christmas time), and get to know members from the other chapter.

Each Chapter will remain an independent entity with its own Board and will make decisions separate from the other Chapter. There may be some events such as the equipment

clean-up and trash pick-up that would be VAA37 events, however EAA2 members are welcome to help out too.

We will change our Indy 500 party to a shared picnic with EAA2 on May 14. The Board is considering opening the hangar for those who want to watch the Indy 500 there. Let a Board member know if you are interested in gathering at the Clubhouse to watch the Indy 500. If there is enough interest, we will include details in a future newsletter.

Breakfast at the Airport

Even though it was frigid outside and in the hangar, we had a nice group show up for Breakfast in the clubhouse. It was cozy and comfortable in there.

Our next breakfast will be February 28 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Come for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship with others.

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

Have you renewed your Chapter Dues for 2026?

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, by mail, or by 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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GWB at night!