



NEWS

Upcoming events

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Thursday, March 12, 7:00, shared gathering with EAA2 at Ivy Tech, James Bartzsch will update us on Mosaic. Before the gathering, at 6:30, Larry Zepp will host the VMC club.

Tuesday, March 17, 5:30, VAA37 Board Meeting at the Clubhouse

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

Thursday, April 9, 7:00, our shared gathering with EAA2 at Ivy Tech, program to be determined

Saturday, April 25, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport

President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone.

I hope you all had a great February. It was great seeing all of you who came to our 4th Saturday of the month Fly-In, Drive-In Breakfast, 2-28-2026! Thank you, to all of you who prepared our breakfast and with all of our events, we welcome anyone that would like to help us!

With our upcoming Young Eagle season, you might check on you currency with the EAA Youth Protection Program for all of you who participate, my currency was renewed in January.

On Thursday 2-19-2026, Ch 2 and Ch 37 had a tour of the Parkview Samaritan 1 hangar and aircraft at their KGWB facility. Thank you Evan, Sue and Corey for the tour and sharing your experiences with us! I believe there were 19 of us that were in attendance!

Remember, Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday 3-8-2026.

If you have aviation experience/history/stories that you can share with us, please let us know!

Dan Aavang, President VAA37



As Dan mentioned in the President's Corner, if EAA sent you a reminder that you need to renew any part of your Young Eagles training, be sure to do that before May 2, which is our first Young Eagles rally. 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:

Chapter Gathering

This month on March 12 (the **SECOND** Thursday), the gathering of VAA37 and EAA2 members will be held at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center on Cook Road at northeast corner of Smith Field Airport.

For those interested in VMC club, at 6:30, Larry Zepp will discuss the following questions:

Question 1- Crosswind Landings. Crosswind landings can be a challenge, but besides the touchdown, where in the pattern might we face the greatest risk for loss of control?

Question 2- Stalling while slipping. How can you boost your confidence for using a slip on final?

Courtesy of Pilot Workshops

After VMC club, our regular gathering will start at 7:00. James Bartzsch will update us on Mosaic (Sport Pilot 2.0).

Breakfast at the Airport

The weather was a little warmer this month, but we still held Breakfast in the clubhouse. We had good attendance, about 37, and four airplanes. One from New Carlisle, OH and one from Portland, IN. For a while we had a full house. Everyone enjoyed lingering over breakfast and visiting.

Our next breakfast will be March 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.



A full house at breakfast



Thanks to those who flew in



Our pancake and waffle cooks

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

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