



# NEWS

## Upcoming events

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Thursday, June 11, 7:00 PM, shared gathering with EAA2, Danny Aavang will be sharing his flying history and talk about the Huey Museum.

Saturday, June 13, YE at ANQ.

Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 PM, VAA37 Board Meeting at the Clubhouse.

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

Saturday, June 13, YE at GWB.

July 20 - July 26, AirVenture.

Saturday, July 25, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Breakfast at the Airport.

## President's Corner, Dan Aavang

Hello everyone! I hope you are all doing well!

Saturday 5-9-2026, was our spring 'Airport Equipment Clean-up Day' which helps to offset our hangar rent. We had nine members of Chapter 37 come and work together to get the equipment finished in about three and a half hours. Thank you all! Our Fall Equipment Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday 10-17-2026.

Thursday 5-14-2026 we had our Chapter2 and Chapter37 cookout at our Vintage Hangar. We had twenty six members and guests and fortunately everyone survived me at the grill!

Thank you for all who came to our fourth Saturday of the month Breakfast at the Airport on 5-23-2026! Thank you to David and Laramie Resler; Sam, Charlotte, and Lucy Cook; Larry Gering; Geoff Robison; Viktor Nothnagle and Brad Hartz for making the breakfast possible! Anyone interested in helping with breakfast, please let us know!

Something we may not have talked about for a while, which also helps offset the chapters hangar rent, we occasionally walk the outside airport perimeter fence and pick up the trash that has accumulated. Perhaps after one of our fourth Saturday of the month breakfasts we can do that. Great for counting steps if you are into that!



Our May 16 Young Eagles Rally was rained out. We had 10 ground and pilot volunteers talk with the about 20 kids who came to learn more about aviation.

Our next YE rally at GWB is June 20. If you can help, please let me know. As of this writing, we have 68 kids registered.

Here is our Young Eagles rally schedule:

Rallies at GWB  
- 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

At our 6-11-2026 Gathering at the VAA Hangar, I will be your speaker. Those of you that have not heard of my flying history, exploits and experience's will get to hear it and also an update of the National American Huey History Museum of which I am the Chief Pilot.

Our next Breakfast at the Airport will be Saturday 6-27-2026, 07:00 – 10:00.

Respectfully:

*Dan Aavang*, President VAA37

## Home School Young Eagles Rally

Again this year, we held a private rally on May 14. We flew 20 kids. There were three pilots and ten ground crew.

We held classes on

- How an airplane flies & preflight - instructor Tim Lenahan
- Bernoulli's principle - instructor Kevin Lane
- Chart reading/navigation - instructor Craig Brown

Thanks to all who came out to help.

## Chapter Gathering

Our June 11 (the **SECOND** Thursday) gathering of VAA37 and EAA2 members will be held at the Vintage Hangar at the Auburn DeKalb Executive Airport. VAA37 member Danny Aavang will be sharing his flight experience as a helicopter pilot and an update on the National American Huey History Museum.

## Breakfast at the Airport

At our May Breakfast, we had three planes fly in and about 30 guests. It was nice to see planes fly in and to use the hangar for eating.

Our next Breakfast at the Airport is June 27. 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.

## EAA Webinars

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

A new list of upcoming webinars was emailed today.

## 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](http://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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