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EAA Vintage Chapter 37, Apr 2019

President's Corner

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This month's letter comes from Oshkosh because of B-17 recurrent training and where, in mid-April, we find several inches of snow on the ground. Yessiree, they do enjoy all four seasons here in Wisconsin; early winter, mid-winter, late winter and (wait for it)...next winter. Mercifully, everything at home plate is simply wet. It's hard to believe our first Young Eagles event is just a few weeks away.

I missed the last chapter meeting due to illness but learned that the motion to accept the member scholarship policy as presented passed unanimously. Thanks to the scholarship committee for the diligent work in creating the policy and to you, the members, for enacting it.

Looking ahead, you'll notice that our GWB airport equipment clean-up day has been moved from April 13th to Saturday, April 20. We do this as part of our obligation to the airport authority for the favorable rent we enjoy. Also, plan on attending our chapter meeting on Wednesday the 24th along with our monthly breakfast on the 27th, summer hours, 7 - 11.

Finally, on Friday, May 3rd is our movie night, title TBA. Show time is 7pm and the popcorn will be fresh and hot!

Craig

Young Eagles Update!

Our new Young Eagle season starts at GWB on May 4! We have a busy season with four rallies at GWB including the rally on Sept 14 as part of the GWB Airport Festival. Last year we flew a record 99 Young Eagles during the Airport Festival!

You will see on our calendar of events on the next page that there are also two Young Eagle Rallies at our nearby neighbor airport C62 Kendallville. These are June 22 and Sept 21. Come on up to GWB for a good pancake breakfast on June 22 and head on over to C62 to introduce some young folks to the thrill of aviation!

We're hoping for good flying weather this year. We will need our capable ground crew and pilots to make our rallies a success. Please let us know if you can help. You can text me at 260-402-3478. Be sure to include your name. Or you can email me at lresler@brotherhoodmutual.com.

We have four rallies scheduled at GWB this year on the dates and times shown below.

- May 4, 9-1
- Jun 15, 9-1
- Aug 24, 9-1
- Sep 14, 9-1

Reminder: Did you update/renew your Youth Protection Policy and Protection training? Did you forward your approval email to me?

Thanks for all your support in the past years and we hope to see you at our rallies this year!

Smooth Air!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

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Upcoming Events

Apr 20 - GWB Spring Equipment Clean-up Day, 9am-12pm then lunch! Apr 24 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar, 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB) Apr 27 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am May 3-VAA 37 Movie Night at the Hangar, 7pm May 4-VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9am-1pm May 22-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar, 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB) May 25 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am May 26 - Memorial Day Sunday BBQ Cookout at the Hangar Jun 15-VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9am-1pm Jun 22-Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 7 to 11am Jun 22 - Young Eagles Rally at C62 (Kendalville) Jun 26-VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar, 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB) Jul 6,7 - Fort Wayne Airshow w/Thunderbirds, FWA Jul 12-20 - 3Rivers Festival Fort Wayne Jul 22-28 - Airventure, OSH, no chapter meeting, no chapter breakfast Aug 24 - VAA 37 Breakfast, Clubhouse, 7-11AM & Young Eagles, 9am-1pm Aug 28 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar, 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB) Aug 31 - Fly/In Cruise/In Marion, IN (MZZ) Pancake Breakfast 7am Sep 1-Ford Tri-Motor at GWB with ACD Festival Sep 14-GWB Airport Festival, times & details TBD Sep 14 - VAA 37 Young Eagles, Clubhouse, 9am-1pm with Airport Festival Sep 14 - VAA 37 Breakfast at the Hangar with Airport Festival Sep 21 - Young Eagles Rally at C62 (Kendalville) Sep 25 - VAA 37 Chapter Meeting at the Hangar, 7:00p, Hangar A, (kGWB) Sep 28 - Saturday Breakfast at the Hangar! Hangar A, kGWB, 8 to 11am



Congratulations to our VAA37 member Tricia Peters on completion of her PPL check ride on 04/10/2019! One of her goals is to own and fly her own antique airplane!

Way to go Tricia!

Is it time for you to renew?

Join or renew VAA Chapter 37 membership! Our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds!

\$24 Individual, \$36 Family, \$5 Youth

Remit check payable to EAA Vintage Chapter 37 to the following address:

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Or give cash to Geoff next time you see him!

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