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President's Corner

Dear Chapter members and friends,

Many enjoyed the Feb. 8 Banquet and awards presentation. Thanks to all that helped make this possible, especially David and Laramie Resler for hosting this at Brotherhood Mutual Insurance. See the pictures by web editor Kevin Stahl on the following pages.

Chapter 2 was honored by EAA headquarters with a Gold chapter rating, placing our chapter in the top 2% of chapters worldwide! Congratulations to all for making this possible.

We have a very exciting list of events planned for this Spring. Leading off is a special Monday Get Together on March 9 at 7 pm with Randy Strebig, President and Founder of Indiana Seaplane Assoc. Don't miss this informative presentation.

On Thursday, April 9 we are hosting a Young Eagle Pilot Expo—with keynote speaker Brian O'Lena, Manager of the EAA Young Eagles program. Due to the large attendance expected, this will be held at Brotherhood Mutual Insurance at 7:00 PM. Help us share the joy of YE at this event.

On Thursday May 14, we will hold a Flying Start program at Ivy Tech at 7:00 pm. Tell your friends we can accommodate 15-20

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NEXT GATHERING

MONDAY • March 9 • 7 PM
NOTE- Change of Day to
Monday !!

Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field

405 W Cook Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Randy Strebig, Pres.



Indiana Seaplane Assoc.

Refreshments will be served.



Yum!

Your Membership Matters

*Motivation, Friendship, Support, Mentorship,
Resources, Networking.*

*These are just a few of the words that describe
the benefits of being a member of EAA Chapter 2.*

Renewing your membership is

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See page 2 for details and renew today!

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adults interested in becoming pilots. If weather permits, each person will experience an Eagle Flight around the local area.

We are announcing a change to the IMC / VMC Club safety discussion program. Chapter 2 is focusing on the VMC Club and holding this from 6:30—7:00 pm before the *Get Together*. Sweet Aviation is opting for much larger quarterly safety meetings with AOPA assistance for programs. Stay tuned for more good info.

Larry Zepp, President

2020 Membership Renewal

It's Time to Renew Your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2020.

Your support of, and participation in EAA Chapter 2 can enrich your aviation interest and understanding, as well as that of aviation enthusiasts of all ages. Your support and participation also helps promote aviation throughout the broader community.

Membership renewal is easy, using the interactive form on the [website](#), or you can mail the printable version.

Dues can be paid via credit card or Pay Pal on the [website](#). Alternately, your printed form and check can be mailed to Geoff Robison, **EAA Chapter Two Treasurer, P.O. Box 28, New Haven, IN 46774.**

- ◆ **Individual** memberships are \$20.00
- ◆ **Family** memberships (up to two adults and all children in family unit) are \$30.00
- ◆ **Student** memberships are free to those under the age of 19 who hold a Student membership with EAA Incorporated, which is also free to students. (See www.eaa.org/membership for details on Student memberships.)
- ◆ **Remember** also to check your current information / your membership category / interest areas / suggestions / projects / aircraft.

Calendar — 2020

MONDAY · March 9 · 6:30 pm—VMC Safety Meeting—7:00 pm Randy Strebig—Indiana Seaplane Assoc. Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field

**Thursday April 9 · 7 PM
EAA2 Young Eagle Pilot Expo—
Brotherhood Mutual Insurance,
6400 Brotherhood Way, Fort
Wayne—Call (260)-348-0336 for
shuttle from Smith Field (KSMD)**

**Saturday— May 9, Young Eagle
Rally, 9 am—Hangar 2, at Smith**

**Thursday, May 14-6:30 pm—
VMC Safety Meeting—7:00
pm Flying Start Program—
Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field**



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Feb. 2020 Awards Banquet



SAVE the DATE— 2020

Saturday · June 6—Ch2 and
IHOP Pancake Breakfast at Hangar
2—Smith Field; 7-11 am

Thursday— June 11—Ch 2 Annual
Cookout at Sweet Aviation, Smith
Field, Starting at 6 pm

Saturday, June 13—Young Eagle
Rally at Smith Field, Hangar 2; 9:00
am

July 20-26—AirVenture Oshkosh
Convention

Saturday, August 8—Young Eagle
Rally at Smith Field, Hangar 2; 9:00
am

Saturday, September 12—Young
Eagle Rally at Smith Field, Hangar 2;
9:00 am



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