



President's Corner

Dear members and friends of EAA Chapter 2,

Wow! Do we have an exciting spring planned!

Make sure you mark your calendar for the next Chapter Get-Together that is on **Monday, March 9** – Note the day change to Monday for just March. This is being held at the Ivy Tech Aviation center, on the NE corner of Smith Field. ***At 6:30, we will hold our first VMC Club meeting in this new location.*** The topic is “Additional Safety Needed at Airports with Intersecting Runways”. Then at 7:00 p.m. Randy Streb, Founder and President of the Indiana Seaplane Association will tell us about their successful work to expand Indiana lake access to seaplanes.

Our next event is the ***Young Eagle Pilot Expo on Thursday, April 9.*** This event is using an email broadcast to all national EAA members within a 75 mile radius. Young Eagle Manager, Brian O’Lena will be the keynote speaker. We will also hear from Young Eagles and YE pilots. Our dual goal is to share the joy of volunteering for the Young Eagle program and to show national members how much they can have in a local chapter. Because a large attendance is expected, this event has been moved to Brotherhood Mutual Insurance at 6400 Brotherhood Way, Fort Wayne. For people flying into Smith Field (KSMD), call me at 260-348-0336 for a shuttle to the event.

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MONDAY MARCH 9

RANDY STREB
PRESIDENT / FOUNDER
INDIANA SEAPLANE
ASSOCIATION

IVY Tech
Aviation-Maintenance-
Technology Center
405 W Cook Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825



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Our Young Eagle Rally program starts on Saturday, May 9 – Don't miss it!

On *Thursday, May 14* we are holding our *first Flying Start event for adults interested in becoming a pilot at 7 p.m.* If you know someone that has always wanted to fly, we are accepting only (10) pre-reservations for this event. Each lucky person will get an introductory flight, weather permitting. To sign up, please email info@eaa2.org.

Think Spring and plan for Great flying weather!

Larry Zepp

Monday • March 9 • 6:30 p.m. VMC Safety Meeting

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center](#)

405 W Cook Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

EAA Chapter 2 will host VMC Safety meetings whenever time permits, except they will be located at the IVY Tech Aviation Center and occur just before our regular Chapter 2 Get-Together.

The topic for March is:

"Additional Safety Needed at Airports with Intersecting Runways."

Chapter 2 Dues for 2020 Have You Renewed Your Membership?

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. 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.



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YOUNG EAGLES

On April 9, EAA2 will be hosting a Young Eagles Expo, where you can learn all about the Young Eagles program and how you can participate. Our keynote speaker will be Brian O'Lena, Director of the Young Eagles program. We'll also hear from Young Eagles, volunteers, and pilots.

In two months, we will be hosting our first 2020 Young Eagle Rally. We have our cards printed and will have them available at our gatherings so you can take some to hand out to your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and anyone you see including strangers at restaurants. There are eight rallies listed on the cards: four at SMD, three at GWB, and one at C62. Check the dates at EAA2.org with your calendars to see which ones fit into your schedule.

Last year we used the new www.yeday.org website to register the kids. It went well and we will be using it again this year. Most of the pilots are using this website to let me know which rallies they will be flying. All ground volunteers have access to this website too. You can check it out, watch the instructional videos, and register. I plan to have more instructions on how we will use it in the next newsletter.

Smooth Air!!

David & Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

EAA2 & VAA37

260-402-3480 & 260-402-3478



SAVE the DATE— 2020

Monday • March 9 • 7 p.m.
EAA 2 Monthly Get-Together

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field](#)

Speaker: Randy Strebig, Indiana Seaplane Assoc.

Wednesday • March 9 • 6:30 p.m.
VMC Safety Meeting

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center](#)

Thursday • April 9 • 7 p.m.
EAA2 Young Eagle Pilot Expo & Chapter Get-Together

[Brotherhood Mutual - 6400 Brotherhood Way](#)

Call (260)-348-0336 for
shuttle from Smith Field (KSMD)

Saturday • May 9 • 9 a.m.
EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally

[Hangar 2 at Smith Field](#)

Wednesday • May 14 • 6:30 p.m.
VMC Safety Meeting

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field](#)

Thursday • May 14 • 7 p.m.
EAA 2 Monthly Get-Together

Flying Start Program

[Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field](#)

Saturday • June 6 • 7-11 a.m.
IHOP Pancake Breakfast

[Hangar 2 at Smith Field](#)



Saturday • June 13 • 9 a.m.
EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally

[Hangar 2 at Smith Field](#)

July 2020 • AirVenture Oshkosh

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National Airmail Museum Update

The Board of the Museum continues to work on details related to transforming the historic Hangar 2 at Smith Field (KSMD) into a center for interactive experiences highlighting the vision and heroism of the early airmail planners and pilots, as well as STEM education of children and youth in aviation related topics. **Recently the Airport Authority responded to the Museum Board’s proposed lease for the property.** The Museum Board is in the process of evaluating the Airport Authority’s lease offer and will respond soon.

In other related news, **an organization called Airmail 100 is seeking volunteers, including pilots and their planes, to help fly some “ceremonial” sacks of mail commemorating the centennial of the coast to coast September 8-11, 1920 flights** that first connected our country by airmail, “setting the stage for the eventual creation within the decade of America’s commercial airlines and our global aviation leadership.” The flights will follow, as much as possible, the original route from Long Island, New York to San Francisco, California in short segments with mail bags being transferred from one plane to the next at each stop. Check out the website at <http://evworld.com/airmail100/> to get more details, see the original route, subscribe to their newsletter, or to volunteer. Read some of the amazing biographies and history and realize that our own local airport Museum can be a part of preserving that history and inspiring young people to consider being part of the future in the advancement of aviation.

Mark Beck 

EAA Flying Start Event

Chapter 2 will be hosting an **EAA Flying Start program May 14, 2020 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center.** Come and join us as we welcome per-qualified adult applicants interested in perusing their aviation interests.

As this will be our first Flying Start program we are limiting it to 10 attendees. The small number will help keep the group focused and allow sufficient time to meet our members, enjoy a light snack and enable time for questions and answers.

Proposed event agenda:

- ✓ Meet and greet our guests as they arrive, receive name tag and complete attendance roster
- ✓ Program presentation and video
- ✓ Q & A Session
- ✓ Meet the pilots and assign aircraft
- ✓ Eagle Flight
- ✓ Post flight interaction with all participants

At this time we have solicited Mr. Bob Schmelz, and Mr. Dave Wilkins to assist with technical and alternative flying options within our immediate area.

We are looking for possibly 4 or 5 volunteer pilots to provide the Eagle Flights. The flight will be 1 adult participant and 1 pilot. No back seat passengers. This ensures that full attention can be given to provide a enjoyable and informative flight.

Paul Camp - Vice President

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2020 Dues Renewal Form

Please complete this form and mail to the address below with a check for \$20 to renew an individual membership or \$30 family membership. If you are a new member, please download a membership form from our [website](#) or you may contact a Chapter 2 officer or board member for more information. *Dues renewals are due January 1 of each year.* Payments may be made by personal check via Postal Service — at monthly Chapter 2 gatherings, or on the Chapter 2 [website](#) by credit card or Pay Pal.

Name: _____ National EAA Member # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

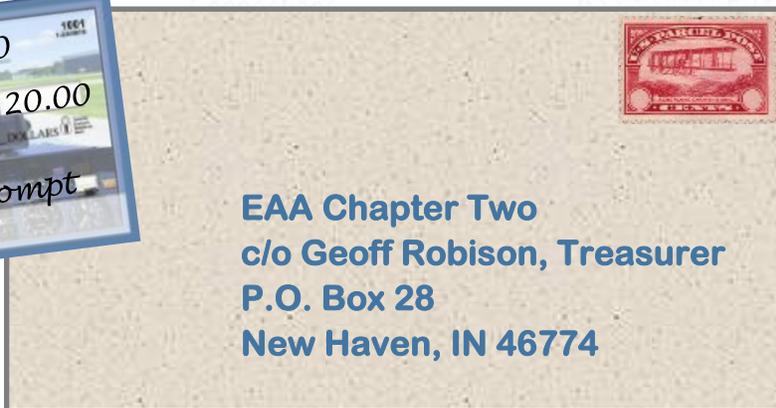
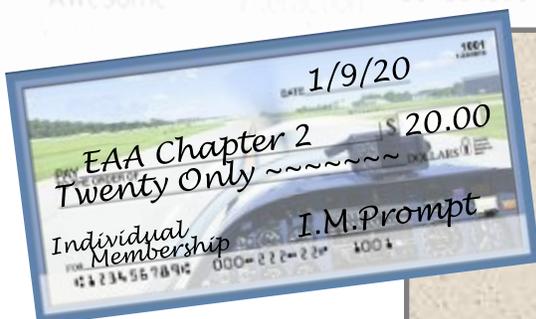
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— Memberships are \$20 Individual or \$30 Family —

— Payable to "EAA Chapter Two" —

— Send to the address below - or - Give to Larry Zepp at the next gathering —





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