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# EAA Chapter 2

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## President's Corner

Dear Chapter 2 members and friends,

Our world is under siege from an unprecedented pandemic that our age has never experienced. Our best defense without a vaccine for the COVID-19 virus is to stay at home, and follow all of the advice of local healthcare and CDC authorities. If we stay under shelter and more than 6 ft. apart, the virus may not be able to spread to others.

At this time, all planned Chapter 2 events in April and May are cancelled.

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# AirVenture Oshkosh Is On!

Based on the best information that Jack Pelton, EAA staff and many experts predicting the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic; the virus danger will be past approximately four weeks before the start of AirVenture. Make your plans now—when we all get through this, we will need to celebrate!

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We had our first virtual field trip to the Museum of Flight in Seattle last month. If you missed is, see the link on Pg. 3.

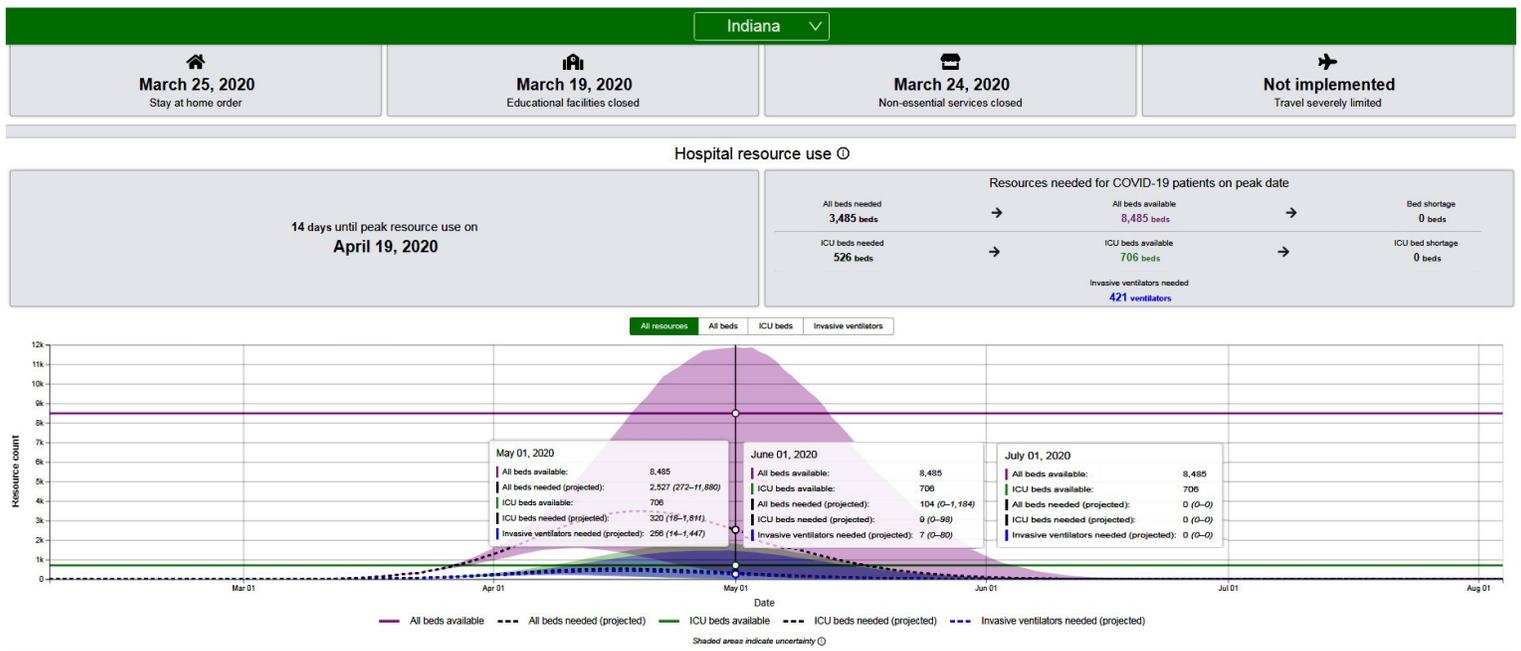
Think Spring and plan for Great Flying Weather! Stay Safe!  
 Larry Zepp, President

### Need a mask?

See directions and download the free plans on the Chapter 2 link [www.eaa2.org](http://www.eaa2.org)



## Indiana COVID-19 Prediction [COVID19.healthdata.org](http://COVID19.healthdata.org)



Deaths per day

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## AirVenture Note from Jack Pelton

[AirVenture Oshkosh 2020](#). Today we are still planning on having the event beginning July 20, 2020. In that context, I wanted to let people know how we're approaching the planning process for AirVenture, and to help people understand the timetable as we sort through the ever-changing world events.

Certainly, the world has changed dramatically in recent weeks with the global COVID-19 pandemic, beginning internationally and now at extremely concerning levels within the United States. Most of you reading this are impacted by state-by-state orders to stay home and follow specific CDC guidelines on social distancing, hygiene, and other precautions to slow the spread of the virus. The circumstances have changed rapidly here as well, with Wisconsin enacting a stay-at-home mandate until April 24. We are supportive of those restrictions, and at EAA we have closed our headquarters, with all staff working from home and adhering to the most stringent standards possible. But

thankfully, due to the technology infrastructure investments we have made, a majority of our employees continue to focus on their daily tasks, which include production of your monthly magazine, digital offerings, and of course AirVenture planning

Currently our timetable for our next major decision point is not until May. Again, it is important to consider all options, but it is also possible that even as I gather and digest incoming relevant information, I may not have any significant updates over the next couple of weeks. We will understand a lot more when we get to the end of April. That is the time most stay-at-home mandates could expire. **Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks.**

**SAVE the DATE— 2020**

**Museum of Flight Virtual Field Trip** - <https://museumofflight.org/vr>

**Travel to the Navy in Pensacola**

<http://www.seeit360.com/360-virtual-tours/national-naval-aviation-museum>

**AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH**

**July 20—26, 2020**

**Kids attend for Free!**

**Saturday • August 8 • 9 a.m.**

**EAA 2 Young Eagles Rally**

[Hangar 2 at Smith Field](#)

**Saturday • September 12 • 9 a.m.**

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## 2020 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](http://www.eaa.org/membership) for details on Student memberships.)
- **Remember** also to check your current information/your membership category/interest areas/suggestions/projects/aircraft.

## 2020 Dues Renewal Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ National EAA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

✓ Payable to "EAA Chapter Two" —

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## Cold Hangar? Bubble Insulated Workroom Project by Larry Zepp



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