



President's Corner

Dear Chapter members,

Our first Young Eagles of the year was a GREAT Event—see report on pg. 2. Please contact Laramie Resler if you can help with the next events on 9/12 and 9/19.

Celebrating Homebuilt Completions !

Join us on Thursday, Sept 10 at 7:00 pm for a field trip to see two homebuilt planes at FWA—a just completed RV-12 by Ryan and Sheri Stark and a recently painted Sonex by Bruce Loos.

The location where everyone needs to park before 7:00 pm is 11099 Keller Road. It's right at the intersection of Keller and Altitude Dr. Everyone will need to park at hangar 2019 and walk across a very lightly used taxiway to Stark's hangar. Bruce Loos hangar is in that same building. See You There!

Note—face covering is required.

Larry Zepp, President

September Events:

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9/10 at 7 pm—Field trip to see two homebuilt planes at FWA. See Pres. corner for directions.

9/12—9 am—1 pm—Young Eagles at Smith Field (KSMD)

9/17—9 am—1 pm—Young Eagles at Kendallville Airport

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm- —Chapter Get Together—Location to be announced.

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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.

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Are you just "plane nuts" about aviation?
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Young Eagles on Sat. 9/12 and 9/19

Thanks to all who helped at our August YE Rallies. Because members from both EAA2 and VAA37 helped at these rallies, I'm reporting on both of them. Here is a summary of the EAA2 rally held on August 8, we flew a total of 42 kids on 16 flights. There were 25 boys and 17 girls. Twenty-six of them, 62%, were first time flyers. Six, 14%, had flown five or more flights. The remaining nine, 25%, have flown 2 to 4 times.

We had 21 ground crew and five pilots. There was one new ground volunteer. One pilot flew in from South Bend and one from Plymouth who was a new pilot for our chapter.

We had one family who drove from Northbrook, IL so their son could fly. That's right Illinois!! The dad contacted me the day before the rally to make sure we were still flying. All the chapters in NW Indiana, NE Illinois and SW Wisconsin have cancelled their rallies and his son really wanted to participate as a Young Eagle. He wants to be a commercial pilot. We're glad we could make this happen.

Here is a summary of the VAA37 rally held on August 22. Three pilots flew 27 kids. There were 18 ground crew assisting the pilots.

We have a Rally on September 12 at Smith Field. We still need a few more volunteers for this rally. Let us know if you can help.

We have a Rally on September 19 at Kendallville Airport. We still need a few more volunteers for this rally. Let us know if you can help.

Either email me at youngeagles@eaa2.org or text me at 260-402-3478.

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We FLY Young Eagles!



Bruce Loos Sonex



Stark's RV-12 After the first Flight!



Bruce's Favorite Toy

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Area Flying Events

Thanks to Flight Advisor Craig Brown

Date	What	Where	Airport	Info source	Contact	nm from SMD
9/5/2020	Marion Fly-in/Cruise-in	Marion, IN	MZZ	EAA.org	Ray Johnson 765-669-3544 flyincruisein.com	46
9/12/2020	P-Factor Day (Pancake breakfast fly-in)	Terre Haute, IN Sky King Airport	3I3	EAA.org	John Ross 520sierrabravo@gmail.com 812 466-2229	140
9/19/2020	EAA Chapter 1600 Pancake Breakfast CANCELED	Delaware, OH	DLZ	EAA.org	Bernie Rifkin 614-792-5461 EAA1600.org	106
9/20/2020	Seaplane Splash-In, Pokagon State Park	Angola, IN Lake James SPB	01E	IN DNR	Randy Strebis 260-466-3961 randy.strebis@strebisconstruct.com	34
9/26/2020	Breakfast at the Hangar	Auburn, IN	GWB	VAA37.org	Andrew Hershman 260-499-1552	11
9/27/2020	Mizpah Shrine Fly-In Breakfast	Fort Wayne, IN	FWA	mizpahshrine.com	www.mizpahshrine.com	10
10/24/2020	Breakfast at the Hangar	Auburn, IN	GWB	VAA37.org	Andrew Hershman 260-499-1552	11
11/28/2020	Breakfast at the Hangar	Auburn, IN	GWB	VAA37.org	Andrew Hershman 260-499-1552	11



Ryan Stark in their RV-12

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