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## President's Corner

Dear Chapter members and friends,

Our Young Eagles and other activities continue to make a difference in our community—In spite of pandemic protections! A huge Thanks to Laramie and David Resler—Young Eagles co-chairs for a Safe and Amazing Year!

Due to the pandemic, Ivy Tech Aviation Center is not allowing outside groups to use their facilities. Many Thanks to Sweet Aviation for providing room for Chapter 2! Note the date change for the Oct. Get Together to Oct. 15 at Sweet Aviation.

Our Chili Lunch is next Saturday, Oct. 10 from 11:00—2:00—See Pg. 3. We need help with serving, cleanup and parking. Call or TEXT Larry at 260-348-0336 if you can help—Thanks!

Note—face covering is required

**See You There!**

Larry Zepp, President

## Coming Events:

**Call for Chapter Officer Nominations—**  
**New Ch. 2 officer elections in Nov. If you have an interest in serving as an officer, contact Larry Zepp—**  
**Nominations chairman and Pres. by**  
**TEXT at (260)-348-0336**

**\*\*NOTE—Date Change \*\*\*Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 pm- —Chapter Get Together CHANGED to Thurs. Oct. 15; 7:00 pm at Sweet Aviation—** Member and A&P Pat Garvey will discuss Owner Maintenance\*\*Face Covering Required—

## Chili Fly-In / Drive-In Lunch

Sat. Oct. 10, Hangar 2, Smith Field, SMD  
11:00 AM—2:00 PM \$7.00 per person (\$4.00 12 and under) - Great Chili, lots of planes and show cars

⇒ **Nov. 12, Thurs. Get Together at Sweet Aviation, 7:00 pm**

⇒ **Dec. 5, Sat.—Christmas Party at 6:00 pm—Brotherhood Mutual Insurance**

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## Young Eagles Update—by Laramie and David Resler

**Sept. 12** - Thank you so much for your patience today as we waited out the weather. There were three pilots and 20 ground crew. We flew 28 kids from 11:30 to 1:30 and were able to fly all who were there. Some who arrived early came back so they could fly. Overall, it ended up being a good day.

We had a new pilot, Larry Gering who flew a PA-34 Seneca and a new ground crew, Emma Coville, who flew as a Young Eagle and is currently in flight training. Thanks to Matt Parmerlee who helped us do a lot of the set up after work on Friday. This saves time on Saturday morning. Thanks to Greg Topper for fixing lunch for us today.

**Sept. 19** - Thank you all for helping today. We had good weather and an even flow of kids arriving to fly. We had three pilots and 22 ground crew which includes one first time volunteer, Jeff DeLurenay. Four of our youth took care of explaining how an airplane flies, the instruments and sectional charts. After the initial internet difficulties, the day went well. We flew 41 kids and there were 22 flights. Some statistics: 61% (25 kids) took their first flight today, 22% (9 kids) have taken 5 or more flights, and the remaining 17% (7 kids) have taken 2 to 3 flights. There were 15 girls and 26 boys.

**Sept 21** - We wanted to let you know that Tim Ormsby, David and I went to Nappanee today and took 23 kids flying. It's the fourth year we have gone there to fly these home school students. There were 13 first time flyers. We know of one who wants to be a pilot and at least four are involved in CAP.

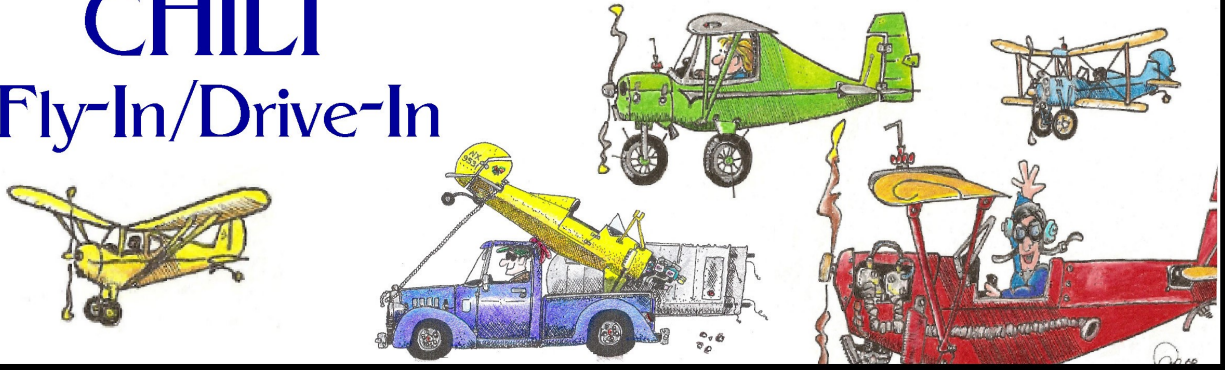
## Thanks to ALL Volunteers!!

## We FLY Young Eagles!



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# CHILI Fly-In/Drive-In



## Saturday, October 10, 2020

### 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hangar 2 - Smith Field Airport  
426 W. Ludwig Rd. - Fort Wayne, IN (KSMD)

## \$7.00 Donation

\$4.00 under 12

Join the fun, food & Fellowship!!!

DRIVE IN - CRUISE IN - FLY-IN

Proceeds to Benefit EAA  
Chapter 2 Youth Programs



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