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## President's Corner

Dear Chapter members and friends,

Cooler weather reminds us all of CHILI! Mark your calendar for the Chili Fly-In / Drive -In on Sat. Oct. 8. We Need volunteers to make this a success! Please help!

On Thurs. Oct. 13, Instructor and member Bob Schmelz will present Aircraft Transition Training. Bring your questions!

On Sat. Oct. 15 we celebrate the life of member Greg Topper. One of the many donations that Greg made was Chief Chili Cooker for more years than I can remember. This will be in the VAA 37 clubhouse from 3 pm—7 pm.

Fair Skies and Tailwinds!

Larry Zepp, President

### Coming Events:

⇒ **Sat. Oct. 8—Chili Lunch Fly-In / Cruise-In at SMD ! 11 am—2 pm.**  
Come out to see all of the planes and cars! Volunteers needed to make this event happen. If you can help with parking call/text Paul Camp at (260)-416-1991. If you can help with serving, please call /text Laramie Resler at (260)-402-3478. See You There!

- Mon. Oct. 10 - Board meeting at Sweet Aviation balcony at 5:30 pm

- Thurs. Oct. 13 - Get Together at former FBO, Smith Field 7:00 - 8:30. Instructor Bob Schmelz will present "Aircraft Transition Training. This is a WINGS event number: GL11116955

- Sat. Oct. 15 - 3 pm - 7 pm, Celebration of the life of Greg Topper. Ch. 37 Hangar at DeKalb airport

- Thurs. Nov. 10, Get Together at former FBO, Smith Field 7:00 - 8:30. Chapter elections and "Tips on Painting your Plane", presented by Larry Zepp.

- **Sat. Dec 3 - Christmas Party hosted by Pat and Sue Garvey at their hangar at Tropria - Churubusco. 6:00 p - 8:30 p**

Are you a pilot? Are you building an aircraft? Are you an aircraft owner?  
Are you just "plane nuts" about aviation?  
If so, then join us! Visit our website at [www.eaa2.org](http://www.eaa2.org) and click on "Join EAA2"

## Young Eagles News -

In 2022, EAA2 held 11 rallies at five different airports. Our members have flown 525 kids and flew their 11,000th Young Eagle on August 27. We have had 17 different pilots and 52 different ground support.

David and I have said this numerous times, but we really do appreciate the Chapter's dedication to the Young Eagles program and your help at our rallies. They would not happen without all of you.

David and Laramie Resler  
EAA2 Young Eagle Coordinators"

**Kendallville - 9/17-** What a great day at Kendallville! , there were six pilots, 19 ground crew and 93 kids were able to take to the air.

**Portland – Oct. 1** - We took 44 kids flying today at the Portland Airport. Thirty-eight of them were first time fliers which is 86%.



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## Nominations for Chapter Officers

The nominating committee is seeking member input on nominations for chapter officers. Chapter officers will be elected at the November get together and will serve for the 2023-2024 calendar year.

Officer positions are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Current officers are listed in the newsletter and on the website. If you have questions about the duties of each position or a suggested nomination, either yourself or another member, contact nominating chair Mark Beck at 260-403-6220 or email [mark.beck@eaa2.org](mailto:mark.beck@eaa2.org). Nominations can also be submitted at the regular Chapter get-together Thursday October 13, 7:00PM.



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**More Info on Coming Events:**

**Sat. Oct. 8—Chili Fly-In / Drive –In lunch—11 am—2 pm.**

**We need volunteers to park planes and the custom and antique cars, serving and cleanup. Please help with this FUN event!**



**"Aircraft Transition Training"**

Topic: This seminar will cover transition to higher performance or complex aircraft, and preparations for flying single place aircraft.

On **Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 19:00 Eastern Daylight Time**

Location:

Former terminal building at southeast corner of airport

426 W. Ludwig Road

Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Select Number: **GL11116955**

**- Thurs. Nov. 10, Get Together at former FBO, Smith Field 7:00 - 8:30. Chapter elections and "Tips on Painting your Plane", presented by Larry Zepp.**

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