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President's Corner

Dear Chapter members and friends,

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President for the past four years and also a previous four year term. In November you elected a very capable new President, Paul Camp, and Vice President, David Resler. These will lead Chapter 2 into a bright future. Laramie Resler and Geoff Robison continue in the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Thank you to all!

Our Young Eagles program, co-chaired by Laramie and David Resler, continues to be the life blood of the chapter. If you are not currently a Young Eagle volunteer, I invite you to come to a rally.

I will stay active helping homebuilders and am looking forward to flying Young Eagles in my completed Zenith Zodiac aircraft.

Fair Skies and Tailwinds!

Larry Zepp, President

Coming Events:

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

Officers and Directors bring main course. Last name A-L bring side dish. Last name M-Z bring salad or dessert. 11612 St. Rd. 205, Churubusco

December 25 —Merry Christmas!

January 1 — Happy New Year!

Thursday Jan. 12 — Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Dan Leonard will demonstrate the Ivy Tech flight simulator.

Thursday February 9 — Chapter 2 Gathering, Former FBO building at Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Sweet Aviation will host a helicopter operations presentation. It will include how helicopters operate and airport procedures.

Thursday March 9 — Chapter 2 Gathering, 7:00 PM. Topic TBD.

Saturday April ?? — EAA Chapter 2 Banquet, date TBD, 6:00 PM.

Thursday, May 11 — Chapter 2 Gathering, 7:00 PM. Mark Beck will discuss annual inspections on homebuilt aircraft. Meet at Mark's hangar at Dekalb County Airport, east of the airport office on CR 60.

Thursday June 6 — Chapter 2 Cookout, Hangar 2, **6:00 PM**. The Chapter is providing burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Bring a desert or a side dish to share.

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 and click on "Join EAA2"

Young Eagles News -

The 2023 Young Eagles schedule has been released! All events are Saturdays, starting at 9:00 am.

May 6 (VAA 37 @ Dekalb Cnty Airport)

May 13 (EAA 2 @ Smith Field)

June 10 (EAA 2 @ Smith Field)

June 17 (VAA 37 @ Dekalb Airport)

August 12 (EAA 2 @ Smith Field)

August 26 (VAA 37 @ Dekalb Airport)

September 9 (EAA 2 @ Smith Field)

September 16 (VAA 37 @ Dekalb Airport)

Return of the VMC Club

The VMC Club is a safe-flying discussion group for VFR pilots.

We lapsed these discussions during the COVID pandemic, but they will be restarted in 2023.

The VMC Club meets 1/2 hour prior to the EAA2 Gatherings that meet at the former FBO at Smith Field.

If you have any suggested topics, please let VMC discussion leader Larry Zepp know your ideas.

Stay tuned for upcoming VMC Club discussion topics starting in March of the new year.

2023 Membership Renewal

Now is the Best Time to Renew Your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2023.

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.

Your support and participation also helps promote aviation throughout the broader community.

Membership renewal is easy, using the interactive form on the EAA 2 [website](#). Dues can be paid online via credit card or PayPal.

Alternately, you can mail your printed form and check to:

Geoff Robison
6278 County Road 27
Auburn IN 46706

Individual memberships are **\$20**.

Family memberships are **\$30**. This covers two adults and all children in a family.

Student memberships are **FREE** to those under 19 who are EAA members (this is also free for students). See www.eaa.org/membership for details on how to join the EAA as a student.

Newsletter options. Emailed newsletters are **FREE**. If you want a printed newsletter, please add **\$12** to your membership dues to cover the costs of printing and postage.

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Chapter 2 Membership Renewal 2023

I would like to: Join (individual \$20) Join (family \$30) Join (student under 19 FREE)
 Renew (individual \$20) Renew (family \$30)

I would like to receive my newsletter: Emailed (FREE) Printed (add \$12)

Name: _____ National EAA Member Number: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Additional Family Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Areas of interest (select all that apply)

- Meeting and Flying activities
- Welcome and Social Committees
- Budget and Finance
- Young Eagles
- Fly-Ins, Dinner, Chili lunch, etc.
- Builder Support
- Membership and Nomination
- Newsletter
- Website
- Government Affairs
- Other (add in Additional Comments)

Projects and/or Aircraft Owned:

Additional Comments:

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The Official Newsletter of
EAA Chapter 2



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A Printed Newsletter? What's This?

You may be thinking “We do not usually get a printed newsletter, so why am I receiving this one?”

As EAA Chapter 2 has come through the past couple of years, the Chapter directors realize that many of our personal and community relationships may need some overdue maintenance. This one-time printed newsletter is going out to ALL 2022 paid up memberships as well as to those folks who may have dropped off our radar over the past two or three years. As you receive this copy, please consider the value of participating in, and supporting, Chapter 2. Think about the benefits to the local aviation community as well as to the broader community as we carry out our mission. And think about the benefits to yourself as you connect with this diverse aviation community. The Chapter directors have been energetically formulating the 2023 calendar. We are lining up a variety of speakers, topics, hangar visits, and experiences as you will soon see on

our website www.eaa2.org. As always, we invite our members to suggest ideas for topics, speakers, hangar visits, fly-outs, etc.

Please take this opportunity to renew your relationship with EAA Chapter 2 by sending in the membership form attached to this newsletter or renew online through the website. The dues remain the same as in the past several years.

You do, however, have the option of receiving the printed newsletter. See the membership form for that detail. Also, remember to keep your email address up to date with us so we can keep in touch. We look forward to seeing you in 2023. Thank you!

