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President's Corner

The new year is upon us and we all look forward to clear skies and warmer weather.

Please remember that it's Membership Renewal time and dues remain the same as last year. The individual is \$20.00 and family at \$30.00.

January 12, 2023 was our first Chapter gathering at Ivy Tech Aviation Center with Dan Leonard presenting the legal and practical use of their Red Bird Flight Simulator. Hands on time was also allotted for those wishing to experience this great machine.

The FAA released a Charting Notice VIS 22-02 CN September 8, 2022 for Non-Public Airports that created quite a stir within the aviation community. A followup notice VIS 22-02 CN REVISED issued January 10, 2023 clarifies wording on the previous notice. Please visit www.faa.gov to review the notice text.

For those that missed the third-annual EAA Homebuilders Week webinars all is not lost. The recorded Webinars can be viewed by visiting <https://content.eaa.org/videos/homebuilders-week/homebuilders-week-2023>. Here you will find all 20 recordings.

I look forward to seeing you at our next chapter gathering.

Paul Camp - President

Coming Events:

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, Former FBO building at Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Bruce Loos will discuss *Aviation & Aerospace Career Opportunities and Training*. This will be a good presentation for Young Eagles and other youth interested in an aviation career. Also, **VMC Club starts at 6:30**.

Saturday April 29 — EAA Chapter 2 Banquet, VAA 37 hangar at Dekalb County Airport, 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 8 — Chapter 2 Cookout, Hangar 2, **6:00 PM**. The Chapter is providing burgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Bring a desert



"Clipwing Cessna" in the Ivy Tech teaching hangar.

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"

Return of the VMC Club

Before the pandemic, EAA 2 had an active VMC club that discussed flying scenarios. Most found it to have very interesting discussions in this group of VFR pilots with a few instructors participating in the discussions.

In 2023 we will re-start the VMC Club meetings. They will be held at 6:30 pm, before those chapter Get Togethers held at the former FBO office at Smith Field (KSMD). In months where we visit a project or have outside tours, the VMC Club will not meet.

The first VMC Club meeting will be on March 9 at 6:30.

We invite all interested members and guests to the VMC Club discussions. There is no charge to be in this club if you are a current Chapter 2 member. Come out to our launch VMC discussion in March and check it out!

-Larry Zepp

<https://www.eaa.org/eaapilots/eaapilot-proficiency/proficiency-and-education-programs/vmc-club>



Jim Royse instructing a future pilot in the Ivy Tech flight simulator, January 2023.

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:

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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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FAA CHARTING NOTICE

Non-Public Airports Charted on VFR Aeronautical Charts

Effective November 3, 2022 Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aeronautical charts will remove all references to emergency use at private airports. The words “emergency or” shall be deleted from VFR aeronautical chart legends in reference to private airports.

Beyond the December 29, 2022 effective date, private airports will continue to be charted for their landmark value. Landmark value will continue to be determined using the same, multiple criteria prior to the removal of “emergency or” text from the legend. The private airport evaluation criteria is listed below. Visual Flight Rules (VFR) aeronautical charts users should not see a significant change to private airports depicted on VFR charts.

- Airport operational status
- Airspace determination
- Length and surface of runway(s)
- Owner’s charting preference
- Satellite imagery
- National Airspace System Resource (NASR) remarks specific to the airport
- Airport significance relative to surrounding chart features

For aeronautical data or charting inquiries visit the Aeronautical Information Portal at <https://nfdc.faa.gov/nfdcApps/controllers/PublicSecurity/nfdcLogin>.

YOUNG EAGLE NEWS—

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

May 6 — VAA 37 @ Dekalb County 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 @ Kendallville Airport, C62



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