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President's Corner

Summer and hot weather have arrived.

July is a busy month for the Aviation Community. We have Airventure 2024, and it's also when EAA2 hosts one of our two annual Fly-In/Drive-In fundraisers. This year's dates are July 13, 2024 and October 12, 2024.

For those who braved the weather on June 13th for the Chapter Cookout, thank you. Rain and empty gas tanks on the grill almost put a big damper on the event. Luckily we could replace the tanks quickly with only a small delay. Good food and conversations abounded despite the wait.

Last month we took a brief look at flying into AirVenture 2024. EAA offers videos viewed from the cockpit to help pilots flying into Oshkosh for the first time, as well as returning pilots. It's a great opportunity to become familiar with the procedure and is a tremendous aid in landmark recognition.

PLEASE REVIEW THE 2024 AIRVENTURE NOTICE. It can answer many of your questions.

A brief reminder as in times past EAA2 will not have a July Chapter gathering. I look forward to seeing you at the July 13, 2024, Fly-In/Drive-In event.



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Coming Events:

Saturday July 13— EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/Cruise-in lunch. Lunch will feature a sloppy joe or a creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Free will donation proceeds benefit the EAA 2 Youth Scholarship Fund. Page 3 for more details.

Monday July 22—Sunday July 28—EAA AirVenture Oshkosh!

Thursday August 8— Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm. Amber Creed will talk about introduction to flight simulators, different levels and what is permitted by the FAA as far as logging time.

· VMC Club, 6:30.

Sunday August 11— Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast at Dean Husted's Airport, Hicksville, OH, 8:00 am.

Nominations Sought for Chapter Officers

Chapter 2 has accomplished much in the past many years such as thousands Young Eagles flights, establishing a scholarship fund, hosting fly-ins, and providing educational and safety programming for members and the community. It takes dedicated officers and other board members to make this happen. Please consider using your organizational or leadership skills by serving as an officer on the Board of EAA Chapter 2. Officer terms are for two years. You may nominate yourself or another member by contacting Mark Beck at 260-403-6220 or email mark.beck@eaa2.org.

2024 Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2024, do it now!

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](http://www.eaa2.org). Dues can be paid online via credit card / 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, which is free to them. 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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WATCH RAFFLE

EAA Chapter 2 is raffling a NEW **Citizen NaviHawk Limited Edition Pilot's Watch**.

Features include:

- ◆ Synchronization to atomic clocks
- ◆ Time zone adjustment
- ◆ 12 hr / 24 hr time
- ◆ Perpetual calendar
- ◆ Eco-drive, allowing it to recharge on any light source
- ◆ Water resistant to 600+ feet

When is the drawing? The drawing will be held at 1:30 pm during the October 12 Chili Lunch at Smith Field.

Do I need to be present to win? No. All tickets will have the buyer's contact info.

How much are tickets? Tickets are \$10, cash only.

Can I purchase tickets online? No, only in-person purchases.

Where will the proceeds go? Proceeds will benefit youth aviation programs sponsored by EAA 2.

How do I enter the raffle? Tickets can be purchased at EAA chapter 2 events up until the drawing on October 12.



Our Fly-in Cruise-in Lunch is just 11 days away!

We hope to see many of you there.

This year we are asking for members to make and donate desserts instead of the chapter purchasing them. Homemade is so much better than store bought. I know we have some really good cooks in our chapter.

If you would like to donate a dessert, please let me know by July 8. By letting me know, I will have an idea of how many desserts we will have and if I do need to purchase more.

Also, we can use help at the lunch. Positions needed are gate attendant, parking cars, parking planes, and clean up. If you can help with any of these activities, please let Paul Camp know. His phone number is 260-416-1991 and his email is ccciw@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Laramie

Congratulations Larry Zepp! His Zenith CH-650 project passed its airworthiness inspection on June 18! He plans to use the Additional Pilot Program and CFI Phil Cook for the initial flight and initial test hours.



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YOUNG EAGLES NEWS

We had a good day in Angola on June 8. We had seven pilots and flew 71 kids—56 of them first-time fliers. We had at least 37 volunteers, from both EAA 2 and the local area. For the first Young Eagle rally at Tri-State, it went very well and everyone did great at the many jobs needed at a YE event.

David and I enjoy going to new and different airports to spread the Young Eagle experience to more families.

Thank you all for coming out and helping with this rally.

David & Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

August 10 - Smith Field Airport

August 24 - DeKalb County Airport

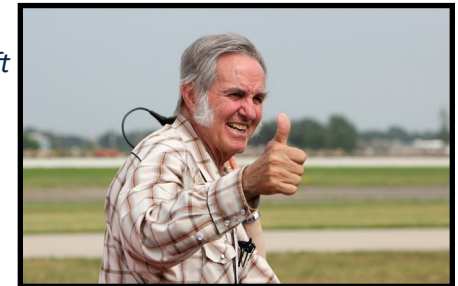
September 14 - Smith Field Airport

September 21 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

I leveraged my success in the automotive business to fund experiments in aviation. I was the first to fly across the English Channel, and welcomed Charles Lindbergh to Paris when he made his transatlantic flight. My larger contribution to aviation was the development of the stick-and-rudder control system used in virtually all airplanes today. I have a July birthday. Who am I? Answer next month.

<https://disciplesofflight.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Lois.jpg>

Last month: After leaving Bede Aircraft, Burt Rutan revolutionized aircraft design with his canard configurations and use of composites. Among his creations are the homebuilt Long-EZ and Quickie designs, the Beechcraft Starship, the Rutan Voyager, the Pond Racer, and the suborbital SpaceShips One and Two.



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