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President's Corner

EAA 2 Chapter Cookout

A BIG thank you to all EAA2, VAA37, and guests who attended the May 14, 2026, cookout at VAA37's hangar. It was great to see such a great turnout and renewed acquaintances of both Chapters. The food was excellent, with so many carry-in dishes that I just couldn't sample all of them. And a special thank you to Dan Aavang, President of VAA37, for grilling the delicious burgers, bratwurst, and hot dogs.

The phrase "\$100 hamburger" is classic aviation slang for a casual general aviation flight taken by a pilot solely to eat a meal at another airport. While the burger itself costs standard diner prices, the running joke is that the fuel, plane rental, and operating costs round the total trip out to about \$100 (or much more nowadays!).

Excellent destinations around the Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio region to fly in and grab a classic airport burger include:

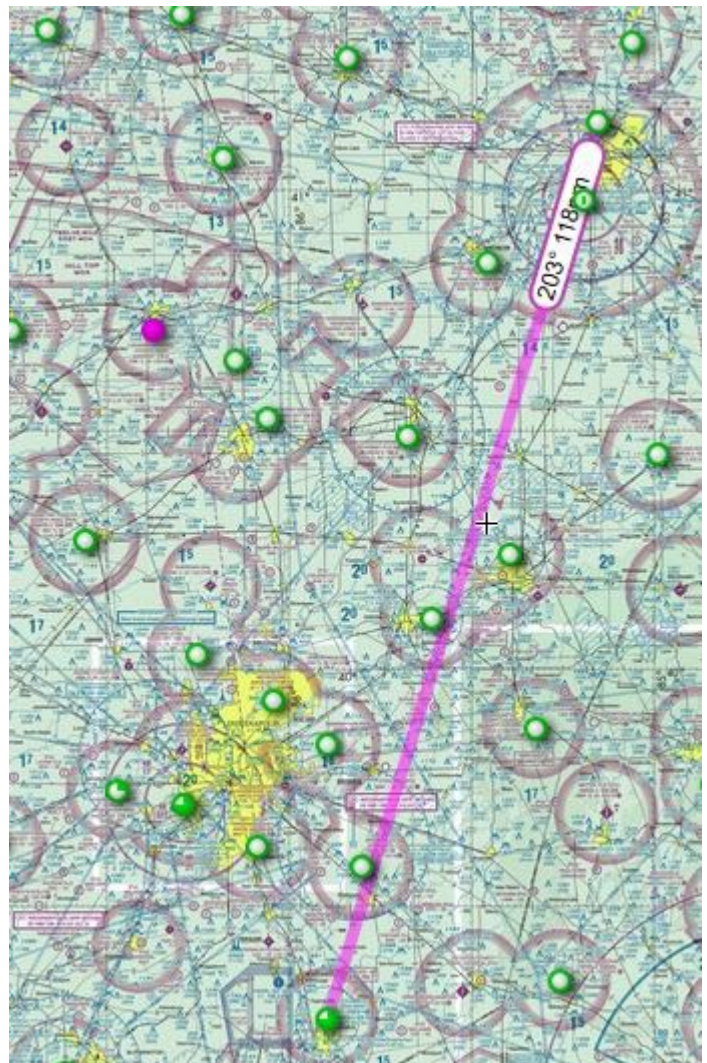
- Prop Blast Café, Branch County Memorial Airport (KOEB), Coldwater MI.
- Blackerby's Hangar 5, Columbus Municipal Airport (KBAK), Columbus, IN.
- Airport Café, Grimes Municipal Airport (I74), Urbana, OH.
- Pilot Pete's, Schaumburg Regional (O6C) Schaumburg, IL.

This list is not all-inclusive but just a sampling of local 'Fly for Food' locations. So if you are out and about on a bright sunny day, stop in for a snack or a meal. And of course, don't forget about the Friday Lunch on the Fly hosted at KGSH, KSMD, KGWB, KPPO, KANQ. Scheduled dates are posted on the Sweet Aviation's web page.

Stay safe, and fly frequently

Paul Camp, President

EAA Chapter 2



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Are you just "plane nuts" about aviation?

Coming Events:

Thursday, June 11. Join us for the May Chapter 2 gathering, at the Dekalb County Airport, 7:00. Danny Aavang will give a presentation on his flying history and the Huey Museum. VMC Club at 6:30.

Saturday, June 13. Young Eagles Rally at the Tri-State Steuben County Airport (ANQ). Kids will be flying from 9:00-1:00, weather permitting.

Saturday, June 20. Young Eagles Rally at the DeKalb County Airport (GWB), hosted by VAA 37. Kids will be flying from 9:00-1:00, weather permitting.

Summer is fast approaching and so is EAA Chapter 2's annual sandwich lunch! The usual fare of sloppy joe and creamed chicken sandwiches will be provided by the Chapter, and we once again call upon you, our volunteers, to help provide dessert. Pies, brownies, cookies - anything made with love is gratefully accepted. If you would like to contribute a dessert to the sandwich lunch on Saturday, July 11th, please email Emma Coville at emmacoville03@gmail.com.

VMC CLUB

All members and friends are invited to the VMC Club meeting at 6:30, 6/11, before the chapter meeting.

Question 1 – What's the best way to announce on CTAF in the era of ADS-B?

Question 2 – What's a great mind-hack to combat get-there-itis?

Courtesy of Pilot Workshops

2026 Membership Renewal

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 / PayPal. If you are new to EAA 2, dues can be pro-rated for the year.

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, 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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YOUNG EAGLES 2026!

Our first Young Eagles Rally is June 13 at the Tri State Steuben County Airport. The Airport will be providing breakfast for all YE volunteers. They will start serving at 8:00. We currently have 82 kids registered and have enough pilots to fly a lot more than that.

They are planning to serve lunch to everyone. Let David or me know if you will be helping at this rally.

David and Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

- June 13—Angola/Tri-State (ANQ)
- June 20—DeKalb County (GWB)
- August 8—Smith Field (SMD)
- August 15—DeKalb County (GWB)
- September 12—Smith Field (SMD)
- September 19—Kendallville (C62)

May 2 YE Rally



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