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President's Corner

Greetings Chapter 2,

October was a great month. The weather was pretty good and we had a lot of fun with the chapter events.

Our chapter meeting featured show and tell presentations. We had a lot of interesting presentations ranging from a set of WWII Japanese aircraft instruments, electronic flight book programs, old books, and stories about aircraft maintenance, interesting flights and how members became interested in aviation. Thanks to all who participated!

The weather was fantastic for the Chili Lunch Fly-in/Cruise-in on the 11th. We had people arriving over the entire duration of the event and nearly ran out of chili. We even made extra this year after running out early last year. There was a great turnout of aircraft and classic/muscle cars as well. It's amazing how our fly-ins continue to grow each year! A good time was had by all and we look forward to doing it again next year!

This month is important as it features our chapter leadership elections. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are all on the ballot and will set the leadership for the next two years. Following the election, we'll catch up on a couple more EAA Chapter Video Magazine episodes. If you haven't seen any yet, they are very entertaining and I hope you can join us.

Happy Flying,
Kevin

Next Meeting:
November 14th, 7pm
Ivy Tech Bldg. at KSMD
Chapter Officer Elections
EAA Chapter Video Magazines Will
Also Be Shown

Support EAA Chapter 2 with AmazonSmile

Amazon.com has launched a program to benefit non-profit organizations called AmazonSmile. EAA Chapter 2 is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization and is now registered to participate in the AmazonSmile program!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same products, services and prices as Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by the customer.

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Are you just "plane nuts" about aviation?
If so, then join us! Visit our website at www.eaa2.org and click on "Join EAA2"

New Online Bulletin Board

An online bulletin board has just been added to the EAA Chapter 2 website. We are often asked to display non-chapter aviation event information on our website. We're always happy to support the aviation community but never really had a place dedicated to non-chapter events. We know not everyone can stop in at Smith Field to check the board either so an online board seemed like a good idea. You can visit the board at <http://www.eaa2.org/bulletinboard.php>.

Airframe Components Tour

The Back 40 Flying Club has arranged a tour of Airframe Components (formerly Williams Airmotive) on Tuesday November 11, 2014 at 7 PM and EAA Chapter 2 members are welcome to attend. Airframe Components is one of the largest FAA/EASA approved certified wing core and control surface repair and rebuilding facilities in the country.

The facility is located just north of Kendallville, IN. Company president Roy Williams will give a tour and an overview of some of the steps needed to restore damaged wings and tails to factory specs. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to bob.kartman@gmail.com or alexgust@gmail.com by November 7.

Airframe Components
9838 N 1100 E
Kendallville, IN 46755
<http://www.airframecomponents.com>

Chapter 2 Christmas Party December 6th

Don't miss the annual EAA Chapter 2 Christmas Party Pot-Luck at the Hoosier Air Museum on Saturday December 6. The event will start at 6 pm. Mark your calendars!

EAA 2 Online Marketplace

Do you have an aviation-related item you'd like to sell or have one that you are looking for? Please visit the EAA Chapter 2 Online Marketplace at <http://www.eaa2.org/marketplace.php> where you can browse listed items or submit your own "For Sale" or "Wanted" listings. This is a free service provided to Chapter 2 members! If you have any questions or issues, please contact Kevin.

Young Eagles Update

There is still time to introduce kids to the world of aviation. There is a supply of registration forms, logbooks, and certificates in the book rack in the hall by the restrooms at SMD. The fall colors are beautiful. If you fly any kids, let us know so we can record and keep track of the numbers. Be sure to mail the forms to EAA shortly after the flight or get them to us and we will take care of mailing them.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Chapter 2 Election Notice

All EAA Chapter 2 Members are urged to attend our election meeting on Friday, November 14th. The slate of nominations for chapter officers is as follows:

President nominee – Mark Beck
Vice President nominee – Larry Zepp
Secretary nominee – Paul Simunek
Treasurer nominee – Geoff Robison

Write-ins will also be accepted. Thank you for your participation in our great chapter!



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