



President's Corner

Indiana indeed has only 2 seasons, Winter and Construction. The warm weather has ushered the construction projects in and they abound everywhere, on our pathways, roadways and sometimes on our runways and taxiways. The KSMD taxiway 'ALPHA' and connector to runway 13/31 appears to be on track for an early June completion.

Our May Chapter 2 gathering held at Mark Beck's KGWB hanger was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone in attendance. Mark's presentation on how he performs the yearly condition inspection on his Van's RV6 was very informative and he shared some of his secret tips. Holding a *Repairman Certificate for Amateur Built Aircraft* qualifies Mark to perform the inspection and repairs on his personal RV-6 experimental aircraft.

For all fellow aviators planning on flying into AirVenture 2023 the Notice is now available via download or upon request a hard copy will be mailed to you. Typically changes from year to year are not big, however, there are changes and reading the Notice is certainly recommended (*ed. note—it is required*)

All of the EAA Chapter 2 Board members and myself look forward to seeing you at our June Chapter cookout at the Historical Hanger 2 located on the East end of Smith Field Airport.

The winds are down, it's not raining and the sky is blue, let's go flying.

Paul Camp, President

Coming Events:

Thursday June 8 — 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.

Saturday July 8 — EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/Drive-in lunch at Smith Field, Hangar 2, starting at 11:00 am. Lunch features a sloppy joe or creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. A free will donation benefits the EAA 2 Youth Scholarship fund.

July 24-30 — AirVenture 2023!

Thursday August 10 — Chapter 2 members Junior and Jerilyn Geiger will host a tour of their hangar at Huntington Municipal Airport, 7:00 pm.

Thursday September 14 — Chapter 2 member Pat Garvey will share his adventurous trip to Alaska. Meet at the former FBO building, Smith Field, 7:00 pm. VMC club meets at 6:30.

Can you identify the aircraft? Answer next month.

Last month: The interior of a PBY Catalina, looking forward. This example is at the Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola. Photo: U.S. Navy.



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FAA NOTICE OF AIRVENTURE FLIGHT PROCEDURES 2023

The AirVenture NOTAM is now available. You can download the PDF or request a paper copy [here](#).

The link also has videos showing the VFR approach to OSH from the Endeavor Bridge, Puckaway Lake, Green Lake, and Ripon reporting points.



DEKALB COUNTY AIRPORT RUNWAY EXTENSION

INFORMATION FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

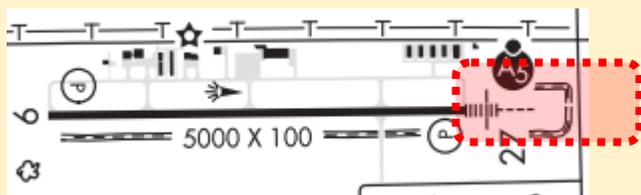
Dates are subject to change. **READ THE NOTAMS** for up-to-date and complete flight planning information.

Currently, the contractor has proposed that, **through 8/31/23**, final grade work and paving will be taking place from the existing pavement out to 7,100'.

During this timeframe, **RWY 27 is closed, RWY 9 is shortened to 3,850 feet** for landings and departures.

Beginning on or around **7/28 through 8/31 RWY 9-27 will be closed**. This will be the period in which new markings will be put down for the 7,100' runway, and new LED runway lighting will be installed.

From **8/31 until 9/26 RWY 9-27 will be closed during night-time hours** and open during the day at the full-length of 7,100' as we complete all the required lighting tasks.



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
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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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Mark Beck presents on conducting a Condition Inspection on an Experimental/Amateur-built aircraft. His RV-6A is in the hangar.

The view from outside Mark Beck's hangar at DeKald County Airport.

The RV-12 in the foreground belongs to Ryan Stark of Blackstone Labs. Ryan flew it in from Fort Wayne.



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Flying at our May YE Rally didn't happen, but we had a great group of volunteers to talk with the kids who showed up. We were able to schedule some flights on May 26 and flew 18 kids. Thanks to pilots - Larry Gering, Mark Beck, David Resler and ground crew - Len Winebrenner for helping with this additional rally.

If you can help, please contact me (Laramie) by text or phone call at 260-402-3478.

Our next rally is June 10. If you can help, please contact me (Laramie) by text or phone call at 260-402-3478.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators



YOUNG EAGLE NEWS—

The 2023 Young Eagles schedule is here!

All events are Saturdays, starting at 9:00 am.

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 — EAA 2 @ Kendallville
Airport, C62



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