



President's Corner

A big thank you goes out to Junior and Jerilyn Geiger for hosting the EAA Chapter 2 Gathering at their Huntington, Indiana (HHG) hanger. There was food aplenty, and great camaraderie with a good mix of Chapter 2 members and guests including Huntington's Mayor Richard Strick.



Mayor Strick is second from the left and our very own Junior Geiger is second from the right.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our September gathering which will be held at Ivy Tech Aviation Center.

If you do not have a Chapter 2 name badge and would like one, please contact Laramie Resler and one will be printed for you.

Summer is winding down but not over and we still have many great flying days remaining. What are your thoughts about a chapter fly-out?

Paul Camp, President

Coming Events:

Event locations have changed! Gatherings formerly at the old FBO are now scheduled for the Ivy Tech Aviation Center.

Thursday September 14 — Chapter 2 member Pat Garvey will present “*The Day Hell Froze Over*”, on his adventurous trip to Alaska. Meet at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm. VMC club meets at 6:30.

Thursday October 12 — Russ Moriarity will give a presentation on magnetos. Meet at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, 7:00 pm.

Saturday October 14 — EAA Chapter 2's annual Fly-in/Drive-in chili lunch, served with all the fixings. 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Free will donation. Join us for a great lunch at Historic Smith Field!

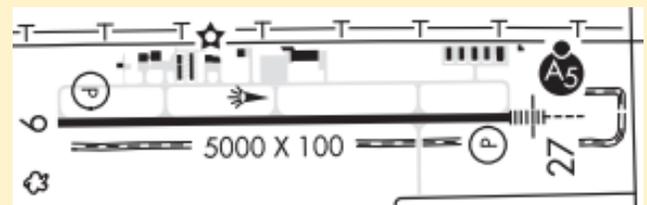
Thursday November 9 — Chapter 2 Gathering at Blackstone Labs, for a behind-the-scenes tour with Ryan Stark.

DEKALB COUNTY AIRPORT RUNWAY EXTENSION UPDATE

INFORMATION FOR REFERENCE ONLY!

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

At the time of writing, **runway 9-27 is CLOSED** until 17:00 EDT on September 22. Runway and taxi lights may be unserviceable after the planned reopening date.





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VMC CLUB INVITATION
BY LARRY ZEPP, VMC CLUB
COORDINATOR

All members and guests are invited to attend the VMC Club discussion group on Thurs. Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm in the Ivy Tech Aviation Center. This safety discussion group is held 30 minutes before the chapter get together.

For September, we have two VMC Club questions for you to ponder and then join in on the discussion.

VMC Club Question 1

An aircraft is maneuvering at an uncontrolled airport to pick up a banner alongside the runway in use. The intent is to pick up the banner and then depart the airport area. For the purposes of right-of-way, would this airplane be considered "On approach to land"?

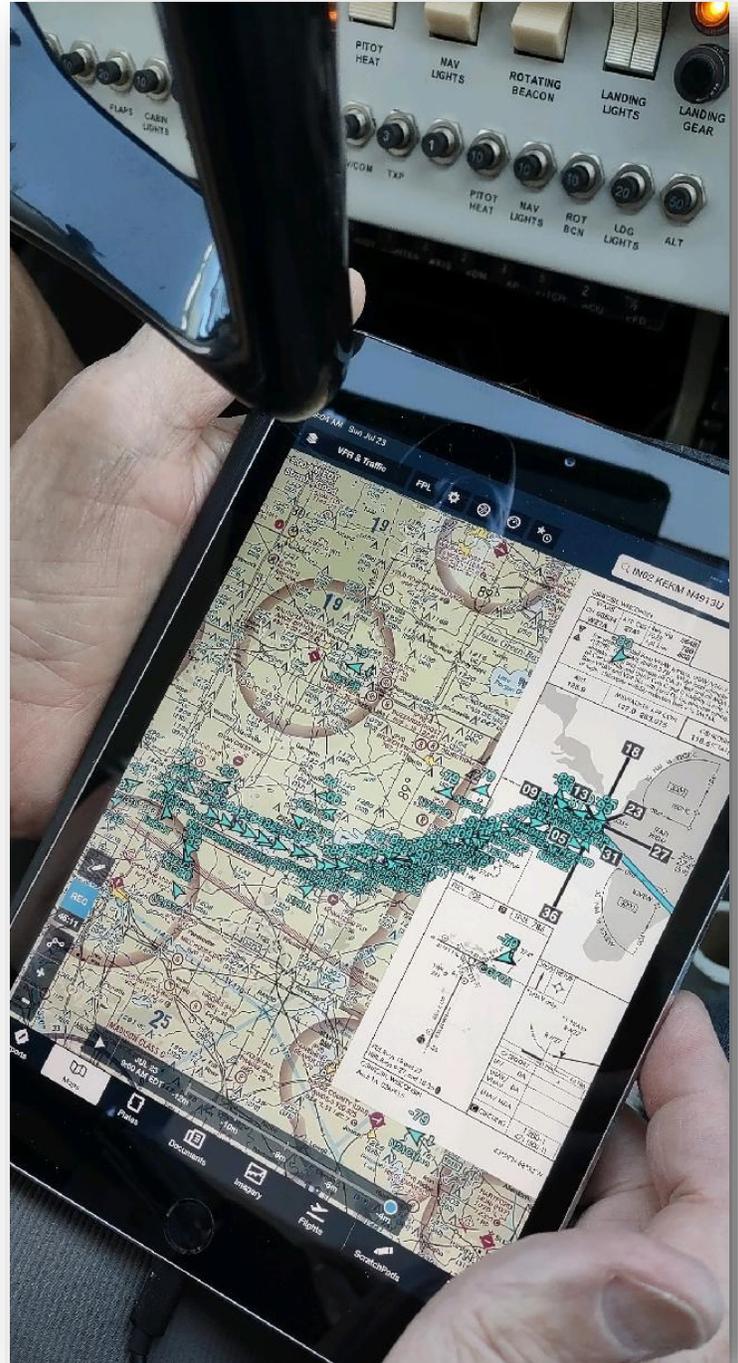
VMC Club Question 2

Courtesy of Social Flight—GPS outages are REAL! Check the web site www.GPSJAM.ORG. A GPS outage at KDFW (Dallas) in Oct. 2022 caused re-routing and delays.

You are flying on a VFR cross country in good weather and your GPS reception is interrupted. What would you do?

Discussion and answers at the VMC Club meeting- 6:30 pm on Sept 14 at the Ivy Tech Aviation center. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Best Regards,
 Larry Zepp



Patrick Garvey's iPad. The turquoise arrows depict VFR traffic on the AirVenture Ripon Approach.

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Can you identify the aircraft? Answer next month.



Last month: The XB-70 Valkyrie Bomber, at the Museum of the United States Air Force. Photo from the museum's web site.



Larry Zepp's Zenith CH650 moving from Auburn to Sturgis, with help from chapter members Paul, Mark, and Pat. Next steps are attaching wings, taxi tests, and DAR inspection!

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](http://www.eaa2.org). Dues can be paid online via credit card / 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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YOUNG EAGLE NEWS—

The 2023 Young Eagles schedule is here!

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

September 9 — EAA 2 @ Smith Field

September 16 — EAA 2 @ Kendallville Airport, C62

We have two more Young Eagle events scheduled for this year. September 9 will be at SMD and September 16 will be at C62. Let us know if you will be helping.

You can either text to 260-402-3478 or email youngeagles@eaa2.org.

So far this year, EAA2 members have flown **329** Young Eagle missions.

David and Laramie Resler

Young Eagles Coordinators

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August Chapter 2 Gathering at the Geiger's hangar.



Junior showing off his beautiful Hummel Bird.

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