



The Official Newsletter of  
**EAA Chapter 2**



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## President's Corner

On behalf of EAA Chapter 2 I would like to congratulate Emma Coville on her accomplishment of becoming our first Youth Scholarship recipient to join the ranks of Private Pilot. After several weather delays, typical for this time of year in Indiana, February 7, 2024 finally cleared enough for a successful check ride. This comment from Emma says it all.

*"I am delighted to inform you that on Wednesday, I passed my check-ride and am now the proud holder of a private pilot certificate! I'm so incredibly grateful for all the support EAA Chapter 2 has given me on the journey, and I look forward to all the opportunities I'll have to give back to such an amazing community!"*

*Sincerely,*

*Emma Coville  
(private pilot)"*

This is why we support today's youth interested in aviation!

Smiles abound from Emma as Dave Ehrman welcomes another new pilot.



As a reminder, Article V of Chapter 2 Bylaws reads;

*Dues and assessments shall be paid to the Treasurer, or any person designated by the treasurer. Dues are to be paid annually and are payable upon joining and every January 1st of each year thereafter. Assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board of Directors, with the majority concurrence of the Chapter membership. Dues and assessments shall be wholly earned and shall not be pro-rated in the event of expulsion or resignation. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments. Life Chapter Members, while not required to pay dues, may be required to pay assessments.*

If you have forgotten to pay 2024 dues, it's not too late, dues can be paid in person at any of our events, online via PayPal, or mail using the printed membership form.

Please join us March 14 th, at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center 6:30 pm for a light snack and conversation along with this month's host David Dewald.

Paul Camp - President

## Coming Events:

**Thursday March 14** — Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm. David Dewald will be speaking about “War Years” training, and flying the B-17.  
• VMC Club, 6:30. See p. 3.

**Saturday April 13** — Annual Chapter 2 Banquet at Vintage 37 Clubhouse, Dekalb County Airport. Member Recognition, awards, short presentations from Air Academy Scholarship recipients, and pot-luck dinner. The Chapter will provide a main dish, beverages, and table service. Please bring a dish to share.

**Thursday May 9** — Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm. Topic TBD  
• VMC Club, 6:30.



*Float plane at DeKalb County Airport, 2024.*

## 2024 Membership Renewal

**Now is the Best Time to Renew Your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2024.**

*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.eaa.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](http://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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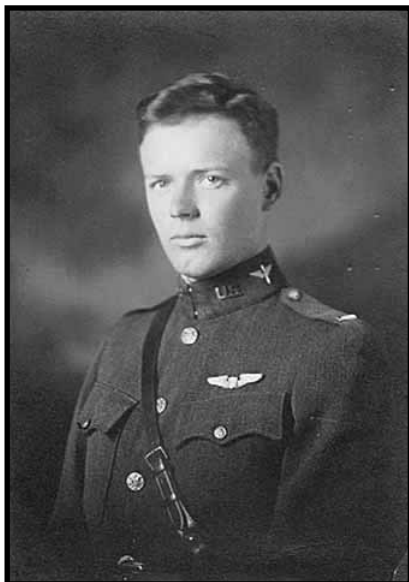


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*As a child, I was a saboteur during the German occupation of my country. After the war, I learned to fly in a flying club, and was later accepted into my military's flight training school. When I became a test pilot, my colleagues selected me as the lead pilot for my country's premier aerospace program. I have a March birthday. Who am I? Answer next month.* [https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Y7acAwvFU2c/UO3WcGphZQI/AAAAAAAAABvo/XZAJ7-6fgD4/s1600/1961\\_news\\_yuri\\_gagarin\\_cosmonaut2.jpg](https://1.bp.blogspot.com/-Y7acAwvFU2c/UO3WcGphZQI/AAAAAAAAABvo/XZAJ7-6fgD4/s1600/1961_news_yuri_gagarin_cosmonaut2.jpg)



*Last month: Although Charles Lindberg (1902-1974) is best known for being the first pilot to fly nonstop from New York to Paris, he was also an inventor and consultant.*



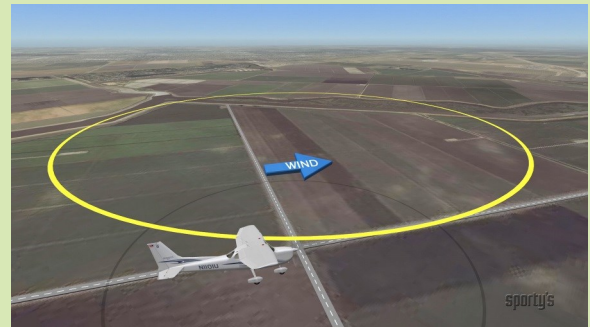
## VMC CLUB — MARCH QUESTIONS

BY LARRY ZEPP, VMC CLUB COORDINATOR

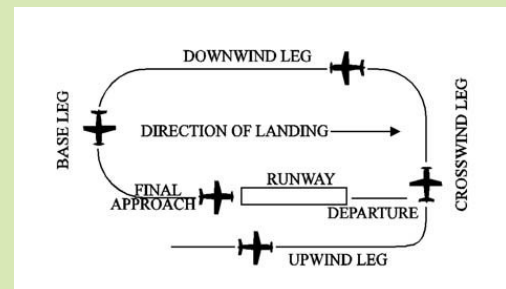
Everyone is invited to the VMC Club meeting at 6:30 PM on Thurs. March 14 at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, before the Chapter's Get Together. This is an informal discussion about flying safety. Please answer these questions and come to the VMC Club meeting to discuss.

Thanks! Larry Zepp, VMC Club Coordinator

**Question 1, Turns About a Point.** *In turns around a corner, at which point in the maneuver is the bank at its maximum value?*



**Question 2, Traffic Pattern Ground Track.** *For a standard single-engine piston airplane, how far from the runway should you be on downwind?*



(Courtesy – Pilot Workshops.com, Sporty's.com, FAA)



Are you a pilot? Are you building an aircraft? Are you an aircraft owner?  
Are you just “plane nuts” about aviation?  
If so, then join us! Visit our website at [www.eaa2.org](http://www.eaa2.org) and click on “Join EAA2”

## LOOKING AHEAD YOUNG EAGLES 2024

**Our Young Eagles Rallies will look a little different this year.** The EAA 2 Board decided to not hold the May and June Rallies at Smith Field. In place of these, the May Rally will be held at DeKalb County Airport and the June Rally will be held at Tri-State Steuben County Airport. EAA2 members are still welcome to help us at these different locations.

Here are the dates and locations of our 2024 YE Rallies. All events are Saturdays, starting at 9:00 am.

If you haven’t helped with Young Eagles before, consider helping us.

**May 4** - DeKalb County Airport  
**May 11** - DeKalb County Airport  
**June 8** - Tri-State Steuben County Airport  
**June 15** - DeKalb County Airport  
**August 10** - Smith Field Airport  
**August 24** - DeKalb County Airport  
**September 14** - Smith Field Airport  
**September TBD** - Kendallville Municipal Airport

David and Laramie Resler  
Young Eagle Coordinators



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