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President's Corner

AirVenture 2024 has come to an end and for those attending, we hope this year's event was a memorable one.

Our annual July Fly-In/Drive-In was a huge success with great attendance from both the car clubs, attending aircraft and drive-in guests. We had 101 guests, 28 cars, and seven aircraft, which included one of Sweet's charter helicopters. Our fundraisers could never happen without the generous helping hands of our volunteers, thank you.

Chapter 2's Larry Zepp has received an airworthiness certificate for his Zodiac 650B home-built aircraft and achieved his first flight on July 18, 2024. Congratulations Larry.

I look forward to seeing you on August 8th at Ivy Tech Aviation Center, 6 pm. Special guest speaker Amber Creed will talk about the introduction to flight simulators, different levels, and what is permitted by the FAA.

Paul Camp—President, EAA Chapter 2



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Coming Events:

Thursday August 8— Chapter 2 Gathering, Ivy Tech Aviation Center at Smith Field, 7:00 pm. Amber Creed will talk about introduction to flight simulators, different levels and what is permitted by the FAA as far as logging time.

· VMC Club, 6:30.

Sunday August 11— Fly-in/Drive-in Breakfast at Dean Husted's Airport, Hicksville, OH, 8:00 am. This is a fly-in/drive-in event at Husted Field which features a 3000 foot grass runway just north of Hicksville, OH. We thank Dean Husted and his family for inviting us to their home for this great event!

Directions from Fort Wayne:

- SR 37 NE from Fort Wayne, turns into SR 2 in Ohio.
- Turn left on Main St. In Hicksville.
- 2381 OH-18, 1 mile on right.

Directions from Auburn:

- SR 8 E from Auburn, turns into SR 18 in Ohio.
- 2381 OH-18, 2 miles on left past state line.

Flying?

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Nominations Sought for Chapter Officers

Chapter 2 has accomplished much in the past many years such as thousands Young Eagles flights, establishing a scholarship fund, hosting fly-ins, and providing educational and safety programming for members and the community. It takes dedicated officers and other board members to make this happen. Please consider using your organizational or leadership skills by serving as an officer on the Board of EAA Chapter 2. Officer terms are for two years. You may nominate yourself or another member by contacting Mark Beck at 260-403-6220 or email mark.beck@eaa2.org.

2024 Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your Membership with EAA Chapter 2 for 2024, do it now!

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:

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, 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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WATCH RAFFLE

EAA Chapter 2 is raffling a NEW **Citizen NaviHawk Limited Edition Pilot's Watch**.

Features include:

- ◆ Synchronization to atomic clocks
- ◆ Time zone adjustment
- ◆ 12 hr / 24 hr time
- ◆ Perpetual calendar
- ◆ Eco-drive, allowing it to recharge on any light source
- ◆ Water resistant to 600+ feet

When is the drawing? The drawing will be held at 1:30 pm during the October 12 Chili Lunch at Smith Field.

Do I need to be present to win? No. All tickets will have the buyer's contact info.

How much are tickets? Tickets are \$10, cash only.

Can I purchase tickets online? No, only in-person purchases.

Where will the proceeds go? Proceeds will benefit youth aviation programs sponsored by EAA 2.

How do I enter the raffle? Tickets can be purchased at EAA chapter 2 events up until the drawing on October 12.



VMC CLUB — AUGUST QUESTIONS

BY LARRY ZEPP, VMC CLUB COORDINATOR

Question 1. Are pilots allowed to modify the manufacturer-provided checklists used for operating their aircraft?

Question 2. How closely can I trust the aircraft handbook takeoff and landing distances?

Questions courtesy of Pilot Workshops

I started flying as a barnstormer in the 30's. I was a ferry pilot for the U.S. Army, then a civilian test pilot, during World War 2. After the war, I continued flying airplanes as a test pilot. I am well known for the explanation I gave for having performed aerobatic maneuvers in my company's newest prototype aircraft. I have an August birthday. Who am I? Answer next month. //



Last month: Louis Blériot (1872-1936), the original "stick-and-rudder man", made the first airplane flight across the



English Channel in 1909, winning a €1000 prize from the Daily Mail. His Blériot model XI is on display at the Musee des Arts et Metiers, in Paris.

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YOUNG EAGLES NEWS

Saturday, August 10 will be our first Young Eagle Rally at SMD in 2024. We have 102 kids registered! We will need lots of ground crew and could use a couple more pilots. If I have not contacted you as a pilot and you can fly some kids, let me know. For all of you who so faithfully help as part of the ground crew, let me know whether or not you can help.

You can let me know by return email or text at 260-402-3478.

Thanks!

David & Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

August 10 - Smith Field Airport

August 24 - DeKalb County Airport

September 14 - Smith Field Airport

September 21 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

THIS JUST IN...

All,
Tim Ormsby and I met Phil Isch (from Portland) at the Lakefield Airport, near Celina, OH on July 31 and held a home school YE rally. Tim and Phil flew 48 kids before we had to leave due to some rainy weather headed our way. We all made it safely to our home airports.

There were 10 kids left who did not get to fly but we will make sure they do at a later date.

There were 21 girls and 27 boys. We had 18 first time flyers.

This is the fourth year that we have traveled to Lakefield for this home school rally. They appreciate us coming to take their kids flying.



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