



President's Corner

August's Chapter gathering hosted Amber Creed presenting a stimulating introduction to flight simulators, their different levels and what is permitted by the FAA as far as logging time. Simulators have progressed way beyond the computer games of yesterday. Amber has two more lectures on simulators, one of them on equipment and building practices to assemble your very own simulator.

I would also like to send a big thank you to Dean Husted for hosting a fly-in/drive-in breakfast on his 3000-foot private airstrip on August 11, 2024.

Nominations are still being accepted for November's Board of Directors election. Contact Mark Beck if you have an interest in any board position.

Keep an eye on your email, A spur-of-the moment fly-out may be posted with only 1 or 2 day's notice for breakfast or lunch, nothing special just an opportunity to keep the dust blown off of your bird. An ETA will be posted and you plan your flight in accordance with the departure airport and type of aircraft.

I look forward to seeing you at Junior and Jerilyn Geiger's hanger Thursday September 12, 2024 for a burger and hot dog cookout. Please bring a dish to share. This event will have a 6:00pm starting time instead of the usual 7:00pm.

Paul Camp—President, EAA Chapter 2

Coming Events:

Saturday September 7— Young Eagles Rally, Portland Municipal Airport, 9:00 am—1:00 pm (weather permitting).

Thursday September 12— Our September gathering at Junior and Jerilyn Geiger's hanger at HHG will begin at 6:00 (instead of 7:00) and will be a carry-in dinner. The chapter will provide burgers and hot dogs. Geiger's will be providing buns, table service, and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share. Map and directions on page 2.

Saturday September 14— Young Eagles Rally, Smith Field Hangar 2, 9:00 am—1:00 pm (weather permitting).

Saturday September 21— Young Eagles Rally, Kendallville Municipal Airport, 9:00 am—1:00 pm (weather permitting).

Thursday October 10— Join us for the October Chapter 2 gathering at the Back 40 Flying Club! We'll meet at their hanger to see their aircraft and learn more about the flying club.

4430 Altitude Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Hangar 2040

Saturday October 12—EAA Chapter 2 Chili Lunch Fly-in/Cruise-in at Hangar 2 at Smith Field, 11:00 AM. EAA Chapter 2's annual fly-in/drive-in chili lunch, served with all the fixings. Free will donation; proceeds will benefit youth aviation programs sponsored by EAA 2.



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 and click on "Join EAA2"

The Geiger's welcomes EAA Chapter 2

DRIVING: Use your phone's maps program to navigate to the Huntington Municipal Airport. From there, follow the purple arrows on this map.

Since you will be driving onto aircraft taxiways be sure to yield to any aircraft. A limited amount of parking will be in the grassy area across from our hangar #206E and overflow will be at the FBO parking lot.

FLYING: HHG runway 10/28 is 5000 feet long. Altitude 806; AWOS 126.575; CTAF 122.8 (same as SMD).

Once on the ground just follow the red lines on this map to the taxiway "E" or the fourth east-west taxi north of the runway. If the weather is nice our SONEX and my HUMMELBIRD will be setting out in front of the hangar (206E).

There should be at least four places to park your plane at unused hangar ramps as indicated by the white airplanes on the map. If you do not have your tow bar with you to back your plane into place you can park down at the FBO.



2025 Membership Renewal

It's not too early to renew for 2025!

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 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

Time is Running Out!

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.



My first airplane was a glider a high school teacher gave me to restore. I was an instructor and ferry pilot during World War 2, and continued flying for the National Guard. I got involved in a flying club for people building airplanes from scratch, and formally incorporated it in 1955. You may have heard of it. I have a September birthday. Who am I? Answer next month. <https://www.eaa.org/-/media/images/ea/aboutus/history/paul/earlyyears/p6905.ashx>



Last month: Alvin "Tex" Johnston flew two barrel rolls in Boeing's 367-80 passenger jet prototype while on a fly-over for prospective customers. Boeing CEO Bill Allen called him to the carpet the next day, demanding an explanation. "Just selling airplanes".



AirVenture '24 picture courtesy Kevin Stahl

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YOUNG EAGLES NEWS

Our 2024 Young Eagle season is winding down. We have three more rallies: September 7 at PLD (Portland), September 14 at SMD (Smith Field), and September 21 at C62 (Kendallville).

Generally, due to the distance to Portland, we have local people help there. However, if you would like to join us there as part of the ground crew, we would welcome your help. We have enough pilots from the local area. Let me know if you will be able to help at this rally.

For the Smith Field and Kendallville rallies, we have enough pilots but still need ground crew. Let me know if you can help at either of these rallies. Email or text at 260-402-3478.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our rallies.

David & Laramie Resler
Young Eagles Coordinators

Remaining 2024 Rallies...

September 7 - Portland Municipal Airport (PLD)

September 14 - Smith Field Airport

September 21 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

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.

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