



President's Corner

The countdown to OSH is getting closer and if you haven't started to plan your trip, all is not lost. But before we start planning, let's take a moment to welcome Rayni Rister, an EAA2 Youth Scholarship recipient, and new private pilot. If you happen to see her at any of our Chapter events please say hello and welcome her to this wonderful world of aviation.

Going to Airventure 2025 means more than packing your suitcase or camping gear.

TRANSPORTATION, automobiles and airplanes are mechanical marvels and require regular maintenance and servicing to prepare for the trip.

WHAT TO PACK, pack light but take the essentials albeit for camping or the hotel. Wisconsin weather can be very hot during the daytime hours and cool off rapidly in the evening. Comfortable walking shoes and rain gear should also be considered.

FLYING IN, maintain sufficient fuel quantities for the unexpected 'hold' including alternative airports. Don't forget your aircraft tie-downs, obtain the **2025 NOTAM**, [https://www.eaa.org/~media/3240c8a4c48c414791a8b56cb1520581.ashx](https://www.eaa.org/~/media/3240c8a4c48c414791a8b56cb1520581.ashx), and familiarize yourself with the approach procedures and radio frequencies.

WHAT NOT TO BRING, be aware of prohibited items such as; firearms, fireworks, or large umbrellas to name a few. A detailed list is available at <https://www.eaa.org/airventure/plan-your-eaa-airventure-trip/policies/prohibited-items>. Above all, have fun and enjoy Airventure 2025.

Paul Camp - President EAA Chapter 2

Coming Events:

Friday July 11 — Young Eagles make-up date at Tri-State Steuben County Airport (Angola), 9:00 AM. Take I-69 north to US 20, then west 2 miles to the airport.

Saturday July 12 — EAA Chapter 2 Lunch Fly-in/ Cruise-in Hangar 2 at Smith Field - 11:00 AM. EAA Chapter 2 Fly-in/Cruise-in lunch. Lunch will feature a sloppy joe or a creamed chicken sandwich, chips, and dessert. Free will donation proceeds benefit the EAA 2 Youth Activities.

We are asking our members to provide desserts for our Fly-In lunch. Please let Laramie Resler know if you will be bringing anything by text to 260-402-3478.

Monday July 21-Sunday 27 — AirVenture!

Thursday, August 14 — Chapter 2 Gathering at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Come early (6:30) for the VMC club discussion!

Are you a pilot? Are you building an aircraft? Are you an aircraft owner?
Are you just "plane nuts" about aviation?



EAA Chapter 2 presents Rayni Rister with the Chapter's Youth Scholarship award at June 12 Chapter cookout at Smith Field.



We were fortunate to have all three of our Youth Scholarship recipients together at a Young Eagles event. Each one was awarded \$1,000 to go toward their flight training. From left to right: Rayni Rister, Finn Freeman, and Emma Coville. All three have completed flight training and hold their Private Pilot Certificate. Congratulations to all three!

2025 Membership Renewal

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 / PayPal. If you are new to EAA 2, dues can be pro-rated for the year.

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, 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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YOUNG EAGLES 2025!

July 11 - Tri-State Steuben County Airport
(make-up date)

August 9 - Smith Field Airport

August 16 - DeKalb County Airport

September 13 - Smith Field Airport

September 20 - Kendallville Municipal Airport

Our first Young Eagles rally of 2025 at

Tri-State Steuben County Airport has been rescheduled for Friday, July 11. As was the case for most of our YE rallies this year, weather was such that we felt that we could not fly safely. Let us know if you can help with ground operations. Text us at 260-402-3478.

David and Laramie Resler

Young Eagle Coordinators

No VMC Club in July. We hope you can make it to the exciting AirVenture Oshkosh Convention. If you can't be at AirVenture, make sure to follow the many online presentations and events during this one week show at www.AirVenture.org

Best regards,

Larry Zepp, VMC Club coordinator. Ch. 2



Paul speaking at the June 12 Chapter cookout at Smith Field.

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