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President's Corner

AirVenture 2025 has officially finished, except for the clean-up and removal of the temporary structures for storage. Once again, this year's show was an outstanding success and record setter. All of this despite some weather problems throughout the week.

And as many expected, the final rule for MOSIAC was announced, and implementation will be in 2 steps.

Join us at 7:00 pm, August 14, 2025, at Ivy Tech's Aviation Center for our Chapter 2 meeting to see the recorded forum as presented by EAA Government Relations Director Tom Charpentier. This presentation is 1 hour in duration with approximately 1/2 hour of questions and answers for a total time of 1-1/2 hours.

On behalf of the EAA Chapter 2 Board Members, we look forward to seeing you at this presentation.

Paul Camp - President, EAA Chapter 2



Oshkosh AirVenture 2025 (revised)
704,000 Attendance
16,246 Aircraft Operations
2,543 Showplanes
15,000 aircraft/drive-in campsites



Coming Events:

Thursday, August 14 — Chapter 2 Gathering at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, Smith Field, 7:00 PM. We will watch a video of EAA's MOSAIC Forum presented by Tom Charpentier, EAA's Government Relations Director. Come early (6:30) for the VMC club discussion!

Thursday, September 11 — Chapter 2 Gathering at the Ivy Tech Aviation Center, Smith Field, 7:00 PM. Shelly Williams will share her daughter's experience as a Navy F/A-18 fighter pilot. Her daughter, Lt. Samantha "Squirt" Williams, has obtained combat hours and over 100 landings on the USS Harry S. Truman aircraft carrier (mostly at night). Come early (6:30) for the VMC club!

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

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 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, Ch. 2

Question 1 – Potential for Summer Carb Ice?

You're flying on a hot, summer day. The outside air temperature is 100 degrees, but fortunately the relative humidity is only about 30 percent. In these conditions, should carburetor icing be a concern?

Question 2

What About Paper Charts? What are the benefits of carrying them?

Courtesy of Pilot Workshops



Larry Zepp and the Blue Barn Chairman posting the Chapter 2 arrow at AirVenture 2025.

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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Mark Beck, posing with the Chapter 2 arrow at the Blue Barn.



Chapter 2 brick at the Brown Arch Plaza.

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YOUNG EAGLES 2025!

Our rescheduled Young Eagles rally in Angola was held on Friday, July 11. Six pilots flew 35 kids. We had ground volunteers from Angola and from our local chapter. They've asked us to come back next year.

Our next YE rally is August 9. We currently have 101 kids registered. We have enough pilots to fly that many kids. We need a lot of ground crew to make sure the kids have a great overall experience. Please let me know if you will be helping at this rally. My email is youngeagles@eaa2.org and text is 260-402-3478. It's very important that we know that we have enough help.

David and Laramie Resler
Young Eagle Coordinators

August 9 - Smith Field Airport

August 16 - DeKalb County Airport

September 13 - Smith Field Airport

September 20 - Kendallville Municipal Airport



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