



NEWSLETTER



Hendricks County
Aviation Association

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Board Meeting

April 14 – 6:30 p.m.

All members are welcome to attend our board meetings and participate in planning etc. Just show up. Reservations not required.

FIRST COOKOUT OF 2026

April 18 – 5:30 p.m.

HCAA will provide the meat for the cookout. Come and bring a side dish of some sort – perhaps a salad, vegetable or dessert of your choice. We will enjoy a banquet!

DUES NEWS

Dues are being received daily but we still have a few stragglers who have forgotten to send a check. If you are one of the few, this is to remind you it's time to send a check – or better yet - bring it with you to the cookout on April 18! Only \$20 for the year (less than 6 cents a day.)

BOARD MEETING NOTES *by Laura Blair*

Meeting Notes from March 10, 2026

Kenzi Tresner (President) called meeting to order at 6:33

Attendees: Chris Woodward (VP), Andy Woodward, Vern Sullenger (Treasurer), John Rothrock (Webmaster), Paul McCord, Paul Moran, Laura Blair (Secretary), Don Hughes, Kenzi Tresner (President) and Wilma Winings (Membership)

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BOARD MEETING NOTES – Contd.

Brainstorming activities for 2026.

Lunch at the Airport: When?

Paul McCord told us that the airport runway will be closed from June 2 – Aug 21 and again
From Sept 18- Sept 24

Aug. 22 is too close to end of project

Aug. 29 ?

Sept. 5 is Labor Day weekend

Sept. 12 is Greencastle's Airport Appreciation Day

Sept. 26 is too close to end of the grooving and painting part of the runway project

Oct. 3? One member has a conflict.

Oct. 10? One member has a conflict.

Oct. 17?

Discussion is still open, but mid October seems the most promising.

Trick or Treat at the Airport

October 24 or Oct 31 Pilots hand out candy.

Rensselaer airport hands out popcorn that is donated. Could HCAA get a sponsorship for a treat, too?

Fly Outs

to Purdue? April 11 is Purdue Fly-In

to French Lick for BBQ?

to Vincennes for tacos?

To Muncie? Amazing Joes opens for business at the Muncie airport on March 11

Pi Day

Saturday, March 14 at 5:30 at the airport

Members bring pies and after a headcount HCAA (usually John) goes out and picks up pizzas

Brainstorming improvements for 2026

Advertising for HCAA membership

Use one bulletin board and consolidate photos to one board

Better holder for forms on fridge

BOARD MEETING NOTES –Contd.

Upgrade to a https address for website
Send out quarterly / bi-monthly... post cards

Continue summer picnics

Bring in guest speakers-
Same evening or different day of the week?

Snacks need to be advertised as being sold by HCAA.

(The club is looking for someone to continue this activity. Having a membership to Sam's and/or Costco is necessary. Restocking is needed once or twice a month depending on the time of year.)

Treasurer report: Club has \$4170

Money has been used for pizzas, chicken, website, Christmas party, sponsoring the 2 women pilots in the air race, and scholarships

Pictured: (L to r) **Front row:** Laura Blair--Secretary, Kenzi Tresner-- President, Wilma Winings--Membership.
Back row: Paul Moran, Andy Woodward w/Alexander, Chris Woodward--Vice President, John Rothrock--Webmaster, Vern Sullenger,--Treasurer, Don Hughes-- Board Member, Paul McCord



FULL HOUSE AT PI DAY

There was a good turnout for our Pi Day celebration. The room was full of food and folks which is a good combination for fun. Photos of the event follow.







