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## September Tour



### Wagner Meinert

Date: Thursday, September 24th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: 7617 Freedom Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Tour Wagner-Meinert (WMI), an industrial refrigeration, food process, and mechanical contracting company specializing in industrial ammonia refrigeration systems. Face masks required. Must be 18 or over. Food will be provided. RSVP by email to [info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org](mailto:info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org) or by phone (260) 456-0809.

## Upcoming Events

**October:** Embassy Theatre - Pipe Organ

Date: Monday, October 19th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: 125 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

**November:** Nuclear Fusion and Hydrogen Fuel Production

Date: Thursday, November 19th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: TBD

**January:** Semi-Truck Fuels, Electrification and Aerodynamics

Date: Thursday, January 28th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: TBD

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## General Info

Fort Wayne Engineers Club dues are \$0. Donations are welcome but strictly voluntary. In recent years, club funds have helped support Discover-E, annual bridge building contests in schools, academic awards, networking events, mentoring, our website, and facilitating free tours. Please see [FortWayneEngineersClub.org](http://FortWayneEngineersClub.org), LinkedIn, or Facebook for updates on current Club activities, other news, and/or prior newsletters.

Participation in club events is voluntary, free, nonprofit, and solely for the benefit of participants and the community at large. Anyone with an interest may participate unless restrictions are specified for specific events, such as minimum age or minimum safety attire. Those participating in activities through FWEC and our hosts does so strictly at their own risk, including disease exposures.

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## Local Opportunities

### **Experimental Aircraft Association offering FREE Airplane Rides**

The Experimental Aircraft Association, Chapter 2, has continued free Young Eagles flights. These are free airplane rides for ages 8-17 and scheduled for Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm out of Smith Field's historic hangar on Ludwig Road, adjacent to the Pufferbelly Trail. Check the [EAA-2 website](#) for last minute changes, if any. Arriving around 9:00 will reduce waiting time and usually increases the odds of calm weather conditions.

### **Tekventure**

TekVenture, a nonprofit, is available for limited activity by members and inquiries about what TekVenture offers. Visit their website and especially Facebook for updated information. The widely reported fire was in an adjoining private auto repair

business. TekVenture is largely intact, well along in cleaning up smoke damage, and rebuilding a burned-out wall, which should improve natural light throughout the building. TekVenture has a very active pottery group with multiple kilns and aesthetic interests. It provides an ample array of machinery and workspace for budding business interests, as well as various hobbies and performing arts.

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## **Interested in hosting a tour?**

Contact us at [info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org)

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## **FWEC Board Meetings**



The FWEC board meets eight times a year to plan and organize tours for our members. These meetings are open for anyone to attend. We are always looking for new members to join our team! If you are interested in being a board member please attend our next board meeting or contact us at [info@fortwayneengineersclub.org](mailto:info@fortwayneengineersclub.org).

### **Next Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, October 6th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 502 E Pettit Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46806

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## **FWEC roster for FY2020-2021**

President: Nate Berndt

Vice President: TBD

Immediate Past President: John Magsam

Secretary: Marna Renteria

Treasurer: Ryan Stark

Treasurer-Trainee: TBD

First-year Board Members: Dave Gordon, TBD

Second-year Board Member: John Renie, Craig Welch

Third-year Board Member: Rob Cisz, Bert Spellman

Editor of Enginner News: Morgan Miller

Membership and Contact Chair: Dave Schaller

Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: TBD

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