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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the start of our club tour season! The club has a good start to the year planned with hopes that many of you join as we tour the many places of NE Indiana! The following is a tentative schedule of events that are currently planned with some of the finer details being ironed out as the dates get closer.

September 13th - Flint & Walling (Kendallville IN)

October (tentative) - Ivy Tech Busse Technology Center (Fort Wayne)

- Opportunity for parents/grandparents and students of any age to survey a broad array of practical career skills.

October 26th - City Utilities (Fort Wayne)

November - Quick Tanks (Kendallville IN)

December - Club Social (Wizards World Pinball - Huntertown IN)



When: Wednesday September 13th @ 5:00 PM

Address: 800 W. Mitchell St., Kendallville IN 46755

This business is owned and operated by Flint & Walling, however, the outside of the building is labeled as "Zoeller Motor Works".

Website: <https://www.flintandwalling.com/>

Info: In 1866, Flint & Walling began operations on the corner of Mitchell and Oak streets in Kendallville, Indiana. When first established, F&W built hand-operated water pumps and the Flint & Walling windmill, a revolutionary product that quickly spanned the globe.

Today, the Flint & Walling product line includes submersible pumps, centrifugal pumps, jet pumps and booster pumps for home, farm and industry. Specialty items include city pressure booster pumps and fountain pond pumps. In addition, Flint & Walling is the only United States pump company to manufacture its own 4 inch submersible motors, jet pump motors and centrifugal pump motors. A complete selection of controls and control packages rounds out this line of products for the water industry.

Note: This tour requires you to **RSVP** with your name and current place of employment. Submit your reservation to info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org.

Tour Requirements:

- Closed toe shoes and safety glasses are required. Please bring your own safety glasses if you have them.



Young Eagles offers free airplane rides to kids ages 8-17 throughout the summer. See schedule below for locations, dates, and times or view the website for information.

https://www.eaa2.org/young_eagles.php

Smith Field Airport

September 9, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kendallville Airport

September 16, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Condolences

Ellsworth Smith was a long time FWEC Member and Board Member.



<https://www.hitefuneralhome.com/obituary/Ellsworth-Smith>

Items of Note

FWEC member Rod Vargo is Chair of the 28 year-old and all-volunteer [Utility Advisory Group](#), which formally advises Fort Wayne City Utilities and often City Council. Your comments are welcome at rodvargo@comcast.net

Volunteer Positions within the Club

Membership and Contact Chair: Open
Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Open

Vice President:

Club Vice President needed! It's time once again to ask club members to fill this vital spot in the club's leadership roster this year. The Vice President is generally in charge of arranging club tours, though this has traditionally been a team effort so it's not really all that much work. You would be expected to attend the monthly officers meeting (from the end of August until the end of May) and at the end of your one-year term, you would automatically become club president. The typical monthly time involved would be roughly 2 hours (including attending the officers meeting). If you enjoy the club and would like to see it continue to function, please consider volunteering for this spot.

Let us know if you're interested!

Volunteer

General Club Info

Fort Wayne Engineers Club dues are \$0. Donations are welcome but strictly voluntary. In recent years, club funds have helped support Discover-E, the Regional Science and Engineering Fair, annual bridge building contests in schools, academic awards, networking events, mentoring, our website, and facilitating free tours.

Please see FortWayneEngineersClub.org, [LinkedIn](#), or [Facebook](#) for updates on current Club activities, other news, and past newsletters.

Those participating in activities or hosting tours through FWEC do so strictly at their own risk, including disease exposures. 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.

Interested in hosting a tour?

Contact us today!

Host a Tour

Proposed FWEC Roster for FY2023-2024

President: Nathaniel Wisel

Vice President: *Open*

Secretary: Rod Vargo

Treasurer: John Magsam

First-year Board Members: Dave Gordon, Bert Spellman

Second-year Board Member: Ryan Stark, Ed Woodward

Third-year Board Member: Marna Renteria, Mike Magsam

Editor of Engineer News: Nathaniel Wisel

Membership and Contact Chair: Open
Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Open
Vice President: Open for FY2023-2024

Job posting and resumes listed

The club accepts both job openings from around the area, as well as resumes from those seeking employment. Please submit these to the following email address:

Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org

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