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Participation in club tours has been on a downward trend. The FWEC cannot sustain facilitating tours without active participation. We encourage any participation by attending tours or volunteering to help plan events surrounding the FWEC. We welcome feedback as well that may help improve the current situation. Send that feedback to [Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.Org](mailto:Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.Org)

Work at a great place? Make an interesting product? Want to share your business with a local group? Host a tour! It's a great opportunity to show your unique workplace! The FWEC board will facilitate any requirements for attendance, date planning, newsletter announcements, etc.. We want to promote your business and show it off to the members of this club!

## January Tour





**When:** Jan. 25, 2024 @ 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** 405 W. Cook Rd., Fort Wayne 46825

**Website:** [aviation-maintenance-technology](https://www.fortwayne.edu/aviation-maintenance-technology)

**Details:** This is an opportunity to get close and perhaps poke actual airframes and power plants. This facility is part of much broader aviation certificate and degree programs for anyone in high school or older. Airframe and power plant skills from this facility have been immediately sought after and are well-paying even during economic downturns. (This is not the flight school located elsewhere on Smith Field, although both facilities may be integrated so graduates may ground test and taxi planes of all sizes when employed.)

\* All ages are welcome. As a guardian or chaperone, please ensure young kids are monitored for their safety and to ensure items within the school are left in the same condition as found.

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## December Social Recap



The club enjoyed a fun night of pinball, pizza, and soft drinks. The arcade is an outstanding place to take your friends and family to. If you are looking for indoor activities to get you through the winter, its a short drive to Hometown!



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## 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](mailto:rodvargo@comcast.net)

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## 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**

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## **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](https://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.

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

Contact us today!

## **Host a Tour**

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## **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**

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## 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](mailto:Info@FortWayneEngineersClub.org)

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