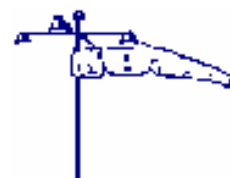


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

Unsolicited submissions are welcome and encouraged. Please send photos, art, articles, letters, calendar events or classified ads to the Editor. Submissions may be made via email (preferred) to the address listed above. CDs or paper can be submitted by USPS mail to the return address listed on the mailing label portion of this newsletter. All electronic submissions should be in standard MS Office (.doc, .xls, etc) or graphic (.jpg or .bmp) formats. Paper and CD submissions will be returned upon request.

Classified ads are free to all current members of EAA chapters and should be aviation-related.

Submission deadline is the last Tuesday of the month prior to the month of publication.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

submitted by Myra Ridder

11/19/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,350.04

Income:

Membership	\$ 150.00
YE Bracelets	\$ 1.00
Calendars	\$ 90.00
Nametag Kitty	\$ 2.00
YE DVD Sales	\$ 192.00
Total Income:	\$ 435.00

Expenses:

Nametags	\$ 36.26
YE Supplies	\$ 32.44
Total Expenses:	\$ 68.70

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,716.34

Membership: 51 Paid Members for 2007
42 Paid Members for 2008

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

November 13, 2007 meeting was called to order by Don Ridder at 7PM at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A.

Current **Secretary Report** and **Treasurer Report** published in the newsletter and accepted as published.

Tech Counselor Report: Propeller strikes can result in damage to the crankshaft that is not measurable at the flange.

Young Eagles Report: 73 Young Eagles participated in the last YE event. 100 estimated for December 8th at GEU, dedicated to the offspring of National Guard and Tuskegee Airmen. Volunteers, both ground support and aircraft are always welcome.

Old Business: Calendars available - \$10. Yearly Membership dues are now due for 2008.

New Business: Tuskegee Airmen featured in Anthem Veterans' day Issue. EAA Student Membership Kit \$10, designed for 10-18 year olds.

Elections

Cheri McGunagle suggested that Jim Moss be nominated for something.

President-Bill Christie, Vice President- Alan Stills, Secretary-Dave Biddle, Treasurer-Myra Ridder, 3 year Director-Don Ridder, 2 year Director-Tom Velvick, 1 year Director-Dave Biddle.

Volunteering for Website-Tom Velvick, Newsletter Editor- Deems Davis

Announcements:

Stan Raskow talked about the proposed restrictions at Glendale Airport for Superbowl week. Glendale Airport Tenants and Pilots Association is forming, see

http://www.brickner.com/kgeu_pilots/index.html

Reminders: Don't forget to check the Chapter Website for newsletters and updates on meetings.

See: <http://www.eaa538.org/>

Yahoo group created for Chapter members to communicate with each other-

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ea538/>

December 4th Officers meeting

Program: Dee Grimm spoke about formation flying, followed by a general discussion on the Copperstate Fly-In.

Upcoming Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics:

2008	
January	Continuation of Formation Flying
February	Fun Places to Fly In and From Arizona
March	Tuskegee Airmen
April	Light Sport Aircraft
May	Baja Pilots
June	Civil Air Patrol
July	Luke Air Force Base Safety Officer
August	Review of Oshkosh and Other Major Events
September	Southern California RV Group – Alaska Fly-In

NOTE: There will also be a potluck on Saturday, April 12, 2008 after our Young Eagles event.

Calendar of Events

Some events are tentative. **PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO ENSURE AN EVENT IS TAKING PLACE.** All chapter event information can be found on our chapter's website, www.eaa538.org.

Our **monthly chapter meetings** are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Project meetings and potlucks will be held, occasionally, in addition to the monthly meeting.

NOTE: The Static Line will be published on the first Tuesday of each month. Email reminders will be sent to all members. Those without email will be mailed a paper copy of the newsletter.

December 2007

1: Coolidge, AZ – Fly-In Breakfast, Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08). See details listed above on November 3rd. Information: 520-723-5354.

8: Glendale, AZ – ~~Young Eagles, Glendale Airport (GEU), 8:00 am.~~ (Rescheduled to January 19, 2008 due to weather conditions). **December Potluck, 11:30-ish.**

11: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), Program Topic: Members' Project Overviews.**

25: The Static Line submission DEADLINE for January issue.

January 2008

8: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), Program Topic: Continuation of Formation Flying.**

29: The Static Line submission DEADLINE for February issue.

February 2008

9: Glendale, AZ – **Young Eagles, Glendale Airport (GEU), 8:00 am.**

12: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), Program Topic: Fun Places to Fly In and From Arizona.**

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Passing the Baton

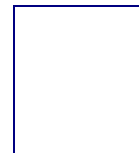
Well, it's that time. This is my last newsletter issue and Deems Davis will be our Chapter's Newsletter Editor beginning with the January 2008 newsletter.

I have enjoyed this position for the last seven years and thank you for the assistance I have received in preparing the newsletter each month. It is my sincere hope that you will support Deems by sending him articles, photos or ideas for articles.

Bill and I will be moving to the airport property we purchased in Georgia in about three years. In the meantime, I'll still be at the meetings and will remain involved with the chapter's activities.

Thank for seven great years!
Tina C.

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, December 10, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: Members' Project Overviews

Our chapter meetings are held Pan Am Classroom "A". Pan Am has 3 buildings; the classrooms are located in the one-story building East of their hanger building. From the parking lot go through the fence gate just north of the hanger building to the southeast building.

The airport is located at the intersection of Deer Valley Road and 7th Avenue in Phoenix, AZ.

Mark Your Calendar: Young Eagles Events are
2007: ~~December 8~~ (Rescheduled to January 19).

2008: February 9 & April 12