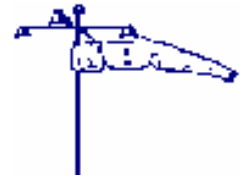


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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

01/17/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,333.13

Income:
Membership \$ 20.00
Raffle \$ 13.00
Total Income: \$ 33.00

Total Expenses: \$ 0.00

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,366.13

Membership:
41 Paid Members for 2007

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

Jan 9, 2007 meeting at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A. 7 PM.

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

Tech Counselor Report: Passport required for travel to Canada and Mexico after January 23. 12 inch N numbers are required. FAA documentation required for aux fuel tanks installed.

Young Eagles Report: January 27, 2007 February 24, 2007, April 14, 2007. Contact: Cheri McGunagle and Jim Moss.

Old Business:

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/>

New Business:

Chapter nametags are provided to new members, replacement cost is \$5. Those forgetting them for meetings will give a one-dollar donation to the chapter. Future Potlucks: Chapter will provide main course and members will bring sides and deserts. Dee is working on another CJ6.

Reminder!

**Wear Your Name Tag
to All Events.**

Remember to wear your name tag if you have one or it will cost you a buck. Proceeds go to the pot luck kitty.

New members will be provided with a name tag.

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Profit & Loss Statement

1/1/2006 Through 12/31/2006 (Cash Basis)

submitted by Myra Ridder

Category Description	
INCOME	
Calendars	60.00
Dues - 2006	100.00
Dues - 2007	390.00
Bank Adjustment	10.00
Raffle	421.00
Young Eagle Raffle	30.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,011.00
EXPENSES	
Annual Chapter Renewal Fee	50.00
Bank Charge – deposit slips	16.00
Calendar Cost	95.25
Chapter Banners	177.00
Corporation Filing Fees	10.00
Insurance	177.00
Meeting Expense (potluck supplies)	466.07
Office Supplies (postage, notebooks)	227.21
Website Domain Renewal – 2 yr.	30.00
Young Eagles -luncheon, 2 scholarships	418.19
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,666.72
OVERALL TOTAL	-655.72

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, and those who have requested, will be mailed a paper copy of the newsletter.

February 2007

13: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Care and Feeding of Powerplants.**

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

27: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for *March issue*.

March 2007

6: Phoenix, AZ – Officers & Directors Meeting, Deer Valley Airport Restaurant.

13: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Aircraft Painting.**

24: Goodyear, AZ – **Project Meeting**, Time TBA, Bill & Tina Christie, RV-8A, Goodyear Airport (GYR), for time and directions, see www.eaa538.org.

24-25: Luke AFB, AZ – **Luke Days presents “Show of Force ‘07”, From Heritage to Horizons**, featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds, admission is free. Information: see www.luke.af.mil.

27: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for *April issue*.

April 2007

10: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: GPS Navigation.**

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

14: Glendale, AZ – **Chapter Potluck**, Glendale Airport (GEU), 11:30 am, Dave Biddle's hangar.

24: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for *May issue*.

May 2007

8: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Use of Ethanol in Aircraft Engines.**

29: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for *June issue*.

Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics for the remainder of 2007:

June	Care, Feeding and Balancing of Propellers
July	Members' Trip Presentations
August	Oshkosh Report/Discussion
September	DVT Tower/Class B Airspace Status
October	Nominating Committee Report & FAA Medicals
November	Election of 2008 Officers & Copperstate Report/Formation Flying
December	Members' Project Overviews

NOTE: There will also be a potluck on Saturday, December 8, 2007.

EAA Air Academy

The Arizona Council of EAA Chapters is accepting applications for the 2007 Air Academy Scholarship in Oshkosh, WI.

The Arizona Council will be sending 2 cadets to the Air Academy the latter part of July. To be considered as a candidate the student must:

- be 16-18 years of age
- be a Young Eagle
- write a letter of interest
- have 2 letters of reference from non-family members
- be available for travel between July 16 -July 26, 2007
- provide some personal expenses
- become an EAA member
- write a follow-up report
- be available to attend Copperstate in October and speak about their experiences at an Air Academy/Young Eagle Forum.

The completed application, letter of interest, and referrals need to be mailed to me by April 15, 2007. The committee will review and select the candidates by May 15, 2007.

Please send the information to:

Cheri McGunagle
3153 W. Spirit Dr
Anthem, AZ 85086

Thanks for your help and participation in this wonderful program.

Cheri

From Your Flight Advisor...

A reminder to all who plan to fly their aircraft to destinations outside the US:

As of **January 23, 2007**, a new law is in effect requiring a valid US Passport to reenter the US from any point abroad, including Canada and Mexico. Previous documents, like a birth certificate or similar ID will no longer be accepted. Children and spouses will be readmitted only if posted on a common passport. It usually takes at least six (6) weeks to receive a passport after ordering it, so plan ahead. The previous requirements for large registration "N" numbers (12") and a valid FCC License for the transmitters in your aircraft are still in effect for flights abroad. Valid insurance coverage is also required. Of course, you will have to reenter the US via a designated Port of Entry Airport and go through Customs.

Ed Daror, EAA Flight Advisor

New Benefit for EAA Members

Introducing a new EAA Member Benefit launched this year - the EAA Finance Program (administered by AirFleet Capital, Inc.)

The EAA Finance Program was unveiled at Sun-N-Fun and EAA AirVenture Oshkosh during 2006. AirFleet Capital staff was on hand to meet and greet pilots in EAA's Member Village at both events, answering questions and providing information to members. The staff from AirFleet Capital also attended the 2006 NBAA convention in Orlando, Florida, assisting EAA in reaching out to the business aircraft market.

The EAA Finance Program provides a wide array of programs to meet the needs of our members. It's currently able to finance experimental aircraft (kit & airworthy), light-sport aircraft, piston, helicopter, and jet aircraft. With their extensive knowledge, passion, and experience in general aviation, EAA and AirFleet Capital have created a program that offers a variety of options that are constantly changing to meet the needs of members. This was evidenced by a new program launched by the EAA Finance Program that allows for financing of progress payments for the new very light jets (VLJ's) which have recently been certified. There are many pilots looking to purchase an aircraft in this new class, but who have to make payments as the aircraft progresses in its manufacturing process. The EAA Finance Program is able to help those who are in a position to order their VLJ with the progress payments.

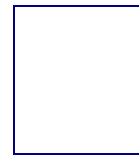
The EAA Finance Program has also been aggressively supporting the special light-sport aircraft (S-LSA) market. As this new class has developed, EAA and AirFleet Capital have been right there, rolling up their sleeves, obtaining information and research on the various aircraft, and producing financing options for these aircraft to fit the needs of the sport pilot. As the light-sport aircraft industry continues to develop and change the face of recreational aviation, the EAA Finance Program will continue to review the aircraft entering the market in order to support those aircraft that have been accepted and certified by the FAA. This is all part of EAA's mission to make aviation more attainable and affordable to its current and future members.

To obtain more information on the programs offered by the EAA Finance Program, give them a call at 866-808-6040 and a representative will be happy to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

EAA AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2007 PLANNING GUIDE AVAILABLE

Now that you've made the decision to attend EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2007, The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration, you need to start planning, and now! EAA makes it easy with the 2007 EAA AirVenture Planning Guide, now available from the AirVenture website. The handy, two-page planner includes essential information about admission, lodging, driving directions, area commercial airports, vehicle rental, ground transportation services, and more. [Download](http://www.airventure.org/2007/planning/07planning_guide.pdf) your copy today (at http://www.airventure.org/2007/planning/07planning_guide.pdf) and start charting your EAA AirVenture Oshkosh adventure!

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

**Program: Care and Feeding of Powerplants
Speaker: Robbie Attaway**

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.