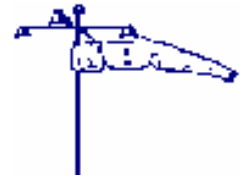


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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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Chapter Changes

As a result of the chapter officers' meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2006, several changes have been implemented regarding meetings, our newsletter and meeting notifications.

These changes are designed to address your opinions and suggestions expressed in the recent chapter survey.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- Chapter meetings will be held every month of the year on the second Tuesday of the month. Potlucks and project meetings will be held separately from (and in addition to) the monthly meetings.
- The newsletter will be published one week prior to the monthly chapter meeting. Deadlines for submissions will be two weeks prior to the meeting.
- Reminder emails/phone calls will occur a few days prior to all meetings.

Secretary's Reports

November 14, 2006 meeting at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A. 7 PM.

Secretary Report and Treasurer Report published in the newsletter.

Tech Counselor Report: Under cowl heat, exhaust wrap, exhaust pipe life, battery locations discussed.

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

Old Business:

Librarian Bill Christie suggested a purge of old superseded tapes from the chapter library.

Elections: all Nominated positions were unopposed and approved by those attending. President: Don Ridder, Vice President: Bill Christie, Secretary: Dave Biddle, Treasurer: Myra Ridder, Program

Director: none, 3 year

Director: Tom Velvick

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:

Tables and additional chairs for chapter potluck and other activities were approved for purchase.

Meeting location at DVT restaurant is available. More info will be available next month. Add new

tapes/ DVD's to chapter library? Calendars are in - \$10 each. Potluck December 9 11:30am at Dave Biddle's hangar at GEU (Cactus hangar B)

Program: Discussion of Copperstate and AOPA Expo.

TREASURER'S REPORT

submitted by Myra Ridder

12/19/06

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,490.13

Income:

Membership \$ 90.00

Calendar Sales \$ 10.00

Total Income: \$ 100.00

Expenses:

Web Domain Renewal \$ 30.00

National Charter Renewal \$ 50.00

National EAA Insurance \$ 177.00

Total Expenses: \$ 257.00

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,333.13

Membership:

39 Paid Members for 2007

For Sale

My name is Jason Meyer, and I was an EAA member building a plane, but like so many, life has gotten in the way, and it is time to sell my project:

RV7A wing and tail kit for sale in Phoenix.

Options include electric elevator trim, and landing lights in wing tips. Horizontal and Vertical stabilizers are complete. Rudder has been started but is not complete. Wing kit has not been started. I will sell everything for \$6500/OBO. This is \$1000 below cost...and I will even include all of my tools. I will also deliver for free in Phoenix. Delivery elsewhere will be at 50 cents per mile one way. I am offering this first to EAA Chapters, and would prefer that it go to someone who will complete it. Kit is currently in Tempe, AZ.

Contact Jason Meyer, 602-300-4646,

rv7finn1b@msn.com.

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.

January 2007

9: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Certification and Test Flight of the Homebuilt.**

20: Anthem, AZ – **Project Meeting**, 2:00 pm, Deems Davis, RV-10, for directions, see www.eaa58.org.

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

30: **The Static Line** submission **DEADLINE for February issue.**

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.eaa58.org.

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.

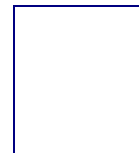
24: **The Static Line** submission **DEADLINE for May issue.**

Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics for the remainder of 2007:

May	Use of Ethanol in Aircraft Engines
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.

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: Certification and Test Flight for the Homebuilt

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.

Next Project Meeting: Deems Davis' RV10

Saturday, January 20, 2007, Time: 2:00 pm

Check the website later this month for directions. Phone calls will be made with this information to those who receive their newsletter by USPS mail.