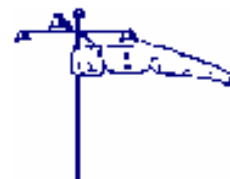


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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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Combined May/June Issue

Please accept my apologies that I was unable to produce the newsletter in May. This current issue is a combination of the information that would have been included in the May issue and the normal information from this month's issue.

Thanks!
Tina C.

Secretary's Reports

submitted by Dave Biddle

April 10, 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: Mag grounding: make sure mag switch works properly and your mags are not hot. Engine needs to be well grounded to airframe, minimum #6 wire. Honeywell Safety Seminar on April 12th. Subject: Maintenance

Young Eagles Report: Next Young Eagles, April 14, 2007, Glendale Airport at 8am. Potluck will follow at about 11:30am. Contact: Cheri McGunagle and Jim Moss.

Old Business: none

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: Applicants being taken for EAA Air Academy – May 1 deadline

<http://www.young eagles.org/programs/airacademy/>

Announcements: none

Program: GPS and WAAS technology and tips. See AOPA Safety Advisor: GPS Technology at:

http://www.aopa.org/asf/safety_topics.html?pl=TP10#technology

and Pilot workshops at: <http://www.pilotworkshop.com/avweb/dec2006/player.html>

submitted by Myra Ridder

Meeting on **May 8, 2007** was **called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by President, Don Ridder.

Guests and new members were asked to introduce themselves.

There was no **Secretary's Report**.

Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted.

Cheri McGunagle reported that the Copperstate Council has chosen the two young people to attend the **Air Academy**. They will attend the middle session in June. There will be one more Young Eagles Event on June 9 in conjunction with the Tuskegee group. Volunteer pilots and Ground crew are needed.

Dee Grimm reported on the **recent emergency landing** that occurred. He explained the circumstances and events and reported on the damage to the aircraft.

Ed Daror reported on the change in the **FAA Flight Safety Program**. He also reported on a problem he encountered with vapor lock while waiting for an extended time at idle for clearance to cross the runway and taxi to his hangar.

No Old or New Business.

The meeting was recessed for a **20 minute social break and refreshments**. There was no raffle at this meeting.

Tom Velvick **introduced the speaker** for the evening, Marc Ausman from Vertical Power. Marc presented information on an electrical systems monitoring/management system. He then demonstrated the equipment.

Being no further business, the **meeting adjourned** at 8:36 p.m.

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.

June 2007

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

20: Phoenix, AZ – **Project Meeting**, 9:00 am, Don & Myra Ridder, RV-8, for directions, see www.eaa58.org.

16: Winnemucca, NV – EAA Chapter 1101 Fly-In and Barbecue (KWMC). Aircraft displays, Young Eagles Flights. Barbecue at noon. Information: kwmcflyin@yahoo.com.

16: Scappoose, OR – VAF Home Wing, 16th Annual NW RV Fly-In (KSPB). Information: www.eaa105.org, click on Fly-In logo for details.

16: Overgaard, AZ –EAA Chapter 1044 Pancake Breakfast / Fly-In, Mogollon Airpark (AZ82), 7:00 am – 11:00 am. Information: www.az82.com, click on "Pancake Breakfast..." for details.

22-24: Watkins, CO – Rocky Mountain Fly-In, Front Range Airport (KFTG). Information: www.rmrfi.org

23: Valle, AZ – High Country Warbirds Fly-In, Valle Airport (40G). Information: www.planesoffame.org/calendar.php.

29-July 1: Marysville, CA – Golden West EAA Regional Fly-In and Airshow, Yuba County Airport, (MYV). Information: www.goldenwestflyin.org.

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

July 2007

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

11-15: Arlington, WA – 39th Annual Arlington EAA Northwest Regional Fly-In, Arlington Municipal Airport (KAWO). Information: www.nweaa.org

23-29: Oshkosh, WI – EAA AirVenture 2007, Wittman Regional Airport (KOSH). Information: www.airventure.org.

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

August 2007

14: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Oshkosh Report/Discussion.**

17-19: Independence, OR – RV Fly In / Van's Aircraft Homecoming, Independence State Airport (7S5). Information: www.eaa292.org/RVflyin.

17-19: Big Bear City, CA – Wings over Big Bear Air Fair 2007, Big Bear Airport (L35). Information: www.bigbearcityairport.com

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

Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics for the remainder of 2007:

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.

Minutes of the EAA Chapter 538 Officers and Directors Meeting June 2, 2007

submitted by Myra Ridder

Those Present: Don Ridder, President/Director; Bill Christie, Vice-President; Myra Ridder, Treasurer; James Moss, Young Eagles Coordinator; Cheri McGunagle, Young Eagles Coordinator; and Tina Christie, Newsletter Editor. Absent: Dave Biddle, Secretary/Director and Tom Velvick, Director/Web Editor.

Meeting was called to order approximately 9:40 a.m. (following the Young Eagles event) by Don Ridder, President.

The revised Chapter Calendar (previously distributed via e-mail) was available in printed form. The 2007 Checkbook Register Report was distributed as an information item.

The nomination of Tom Velvick for National EAA Web Editor Award was completed and sent to National. National will be processing nominations during the month of June.

The Newsletter publishing deadline was reviewed and confirmed. Articles for publication must be submitted to the Editor 1 week prior to the publication date. The Newsletter must be e-mailed and on the Chapter Website on the scheduled publication date (reference Chapter Calendar for specific dates).

Scheduled programs for the remaining months of the year were reviewed. The current meeting format was reviewed and confirmed as "working".

The Young Eagles coordinators reported on the status of the Young Eagles Camp applicants/attendees. Jim and Cheri, along with any other members attending Oshkosh, will provide the program for our August Chapter meeting.

The possibility of providing organized Chapter Fly-outs was discussed but no action was taken at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

04/17/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,461.42

Income:

Membership	\$	20.00
Raffle	\$	26.00
YE Bracelets Sales	\$	32.00
Name Tag Kitty	\$	1.00
Historical "Kitty"	\$	6.00

Total Income: \$ 85.00

Expenses:

Name Badges	\$	10.42
AZ Corp Commission Fee	\$	10.00
Static Line Expense	\$	6.78
Potluck Entrée	\$	220.13

Total Expenses: \$ 247.33

Ending Account Balance:

\$ 5,299.09

Membership: 47 Paid Members

submitted by Myra Ridder

05/17/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,299.09

Income:

Membership	\$	20.00
Name Tag Kitty	\$	1.00

Total Income: \$ 21.00

Expenses:

Name Badges	\$	5.82
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Total Expenses: \$ 5.82

Ending Account Balance:

\$ 5,317.27

Membership: 49 Paid Members

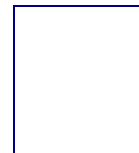
Congratulations, Al!!!

Al Stills has flown off his 50 hours on his new Europa and is now legal to carry passengers.

Congratulations, Tom!!!

Our chapter has nominated Tom Velvick for the National EAA Web Editor Award.

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: Balancing of Propellers

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Elliot

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.

Project Meeting: At the Ridders

[Join us for breakfast!](#)

Saturday, June 16, 2007, Time: 9:00 am

Directions will be emailed and available on www.eaa538.org.

REMINDER: No Summer Hiatus! We will have regular chapter meetings throughout the summer. See you on July 10th and August 14th.