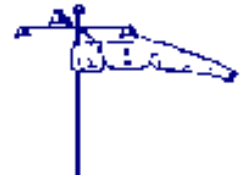


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*Congratulations
Katie and Tom!!!*



Chapter member Tom Velvick and Katie Hogan were married on the 31st of January, 2004 at the Wright House in Mesa, AZ. Showing his true aviator heritage, Tom replaced his tux jacket with his flight jacket as soon as the ceremony was over.

Calendar of Events

March 2004

5-6: Casa Grande, AZ – 46th Annual Cactus Antique Aircraft Fly-In. Information: 520-742-1136 or www.cactusflyin.org

20-21: Bullhead City, AZ – First Annual Alternative Engine Round-up, Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport KIFP. Information: Patrick Panzera (559) 584-3306, panzera@experimental-aviation.com

26-28: Glendale, AZ – Thunderbird Balloon & Air Classic. Information: www.ThunderbirdBalloonandAirClassic.com

April 2004

3: Sedona, AZ – Unusual Attitudes Red Rocks Fly-In. Information: www.unusualattitudes.org

10: Tucson, AZ – Chapter 81 Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast, La Cholla Airpark 57AZ. Information: Tom Thibault 520-977-5847, tthibaultsprint@earthlink.net

13-19: Lakeland, FL – Sun 'n Fun EAA Fly-In. Information: 863-644-2431 or www.sun-n-fun.org

17: Cottonwood, AZ – Pancake Fly-In, Cottowood P52. Information: Michael Krokosz 402-202-1229, michaelkrokosz@airsoilwater.com

19-21: Phoenix, AZ – Aluminum Overcast at Deer Valley Airport, hosted by our chapter. Volunteers Needed.

May 2004

14-15: Scottsdale, AZ – PROP (Pilot's Review of Proficiency) 2004, Scottsdale Airport SDL Information: Carol Cannon 972-248-3108, dallas@turbineair.com

22: Tucson, AZ – Chapter 81 Fly-In/Pancake Breakfast, Ryan Airfield RYN Information: Tom Thibault 520-977-5847, tthibaultsprint@earthlink.net

Later in 2004

July 27 – August 2: Oshkosh, WI – EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2004, Wittman Regional Airport OSH Information: 920-426-4800, webmaster@eaa.org

October 7 – 10: Phoenix, AZ – Copperstate Regional EAA Fly-In, Phoenix Regional Airport, AZ Information: www.copperstate.org

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

February 10, 2004 meeting:

The **Secretary's Report** for the December meeting was given.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given.

Young Eagles Report: 80 plus Young Eagles were flown on January 24th.

Tech Counselor Report: Ed Daror reported that his RV-6A flight testing period was 25 hours, not 40 hours as reported in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Dee Grimm gave an update on the Deer Valley/ City of Phoenix airport issues.

Chapter website is up, see: www.eaa538.org

Submit pictures, etc. to Tom Velvick at tomvelvick@cox.net

New Business:

John Lunning gave a EAA State Council Report. Next State Council meeting Feb.21 10AM at Phoenix Regional Airport.

Meeting activity suggestions: Fly out to Phoenix Regional.

Motion was presented and approved for Chapter funds to pay lunch expenses for Chapter Young Eagle events.

Chapter will be hosting the EAA B17 at Deer Valley. On April 19 – 21. Volunteers needed.

Tour Stop Chairman will be Dee Grimm, Volunteer Chairman will be Ed Daror.

Program:

Luke Mid Air Collision Avoidance. Jason White, Chief of Flight Safety from Luke AFB showed Luke flight patterns and offered suggestions for safely navigating around the Luke area airspace.

Snack & Raffle Responsibility

The following is a list of the people signed up for refreshments and raffle responsibilities for the remainder of the calendar year. We still need some one to sign up for the raffle in September and November. The potlucks are in April and December and there are no meetings in July and August.

Month	Snacks	Raffle
March	Tina & Bill Christie	Tom Velvick
May	Dave Biddle	Dave Biddle
June	Don Ridder	Don Ridder
September	Dee Grimm	
October	Ted Cigrang	Al Stills
November	Ed Daror	

We Are Online!

Exciting News! Chapter 538 is now Online!!!

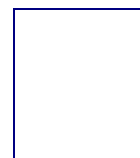
A great big **THANKS** to Tom Velvick who has created a website for our chapter. Please go visit it at:

www.eaa538.org

It's Back!

That's right! The EAA B-17 Aluminum Overcast Tour is returning to Arizona. Our chapter has been given the honor to host it again. Dee Grimm is the Tour Stop Chairman and Ed Daror is the Volunteer Chairman. This is a wonderful way to experience aviation history up close and personal. Be sure to sign up to volunteer. You won't regret it!

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Next Meeting: The Usual Time and Place

**Tuesday, March 9, 2004
7:00 PM**

Program Project Update

It's been 6 months since we've had updates on members' projects, so please come prepared to discuss your project. Bring pictures if you have them.

**Refreshments: Tina & Bill Christie
Raffle: Tom Velvick**

The location of the meetings is the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Drive (1/4 mile south of Beardsley on 19th Avenue)