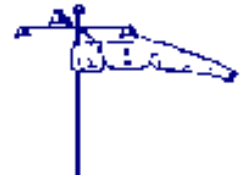


The Static Line



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Great Shutter Speed!

Check this website for more great photos like this one from Jack McDonald:
www.ussnewjersey.org/cool_pix.htm

Many thanks to our own Jim Moss who submitted this and few others you can see inside.

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Please send photos, art, articles, letters, calendar events, or classified ads to the Editor at the return address listed on the mailing label portion of this newsletter.

Articles and ads may be submitted on paper, Windows or MS-DOS 3.5" floppy diskettes (MS Word, RTF or text only, please). Photos and artwork may be submitted on paper or by floppy diskette and will be returned upon request. Submissions by telephone or e-mail are accepted for ads, short articles, and calendar events.

Classified ads are free to all members of EAA Chapters. Ads should generally be aviation-related or of interest to aviators or chapter members.

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Treasurer's Report

02/19/05

submitted by Don Ridder

Beginning Account Balance:	\$ 5825.36
Income:	
Calendars	\$ 8.00
2005 Dues	\$ 20.00
Raffle	\$ 8.00
Total Income:	\$ 36.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 10.00
Ending Account Balance:	\$ 5851.36

Calendar of Events

March 2005

4-5: Casa Grande, AZ – 47th Annual Cactus Fly-In. Information: www.cactusflyin.org.

12: Tucson, AZ – Ryan Airfield Aviation Day. Information: 520-883-9800.

19: Young Eagles Event has been rescheduled to April 2nd.

19-20: Glendale, AZ – Luke Days 2005. Information: 623-856-6011.

30: Deadline for EAA Aviation Scholarship Applications. Information: 800-236-1025.

April 2005

2: Glendale, AZ – Chapter 538 Young Eagles Event. Information: Cheri McGunagle or Jim Moss.

9: Cottonwood, AZ – Pancake Breakfast Fly-In. Information: 928-646-0325.

12-18: Lakeland, FL – Sun 'n Fun EAA Fly-In. Information: www.sun-n-fun.org.

May 2005

13-15: Hondo, TX – EAA SW Regional Fly-In. Information: www.eaa.org.

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

February 8, 2005 chapter meeting.

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

Tech Counselor Report: Check the RV Tip up canopy service bulletin on Vans Web site.

Young Eagles Report: Next Young Eagles event scheduled for April 2 at Glendale Airport. Proposed future Young Eagles dates: May 21, June 25 and October 22. Contact: Cheri McGunagle or Jim Moss.

Old Business:

Calendars are still available; Coolidge pancake breakfast fly in was well attended. Don't forget to check the Chapter Web site for newsletters and updates on meetings. See: www.eaa538.org.

New Business:

Bylaws were distributed for review and discussion at next months meeting. Bylaw committee formed: Alan Stills, Don Ridder, Cass Turkowski. John Lunning will probably be stepping down as president after the next meeting due to work relocation. New Yahoo group created for Chapter members to communicate with each other- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ea538/>

Program:

We were lucky to have Lillian Yonally, one of only 1074 Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) speak about her experiences serving as a WASP pilot in 1943 and 1944.

EAA LEROY CASTLE CHAPTER 538
Profit & Loss Statement
 1/1/2004 Through 12/31/2004 (Cash Basis)

Category Description	1/1/2004 – 12/31/2004
INCOME	
B-17 Commission	1,455.00
Calendars	56.00
Dues	120.00
Raffle	124.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,755.00
EXPENSES	
Annual Chapter Renewal Fee	40.00
Awards	86.75
Calendar Cost	104.00
Copperstate (donation to)	1000.00
Corporation Filing Fees	10.00
Insurance	140.00
Meeting Expense (potluck supplies)	75.88
Name Badges	5.19
Newsletter (includes purchase of Adobe Acrobat)	341.94
Rent (monthly meeting room)	90.00
Website	93.24
Young Eagles	83.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,080.08
OVERALL TOTAL	-315.08

News from National

The Journey to Oshkosh: Waypoint Testimonials

Did you make a fuel, food, or other stop on your way to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh last year and find an airport, FBO or community that you wish you could bottle and take with you wherever you fly? If you've had such an experience that really stands out, we'd like to hear about it and tell other pilots where the red carpet is rolled out for aircraft heading to Oshkosh. Just drop us an email at webmaster@eaa.org.

In addition, we continue to seek out special offers or discounts for Oshkosh-bound fliers from FBO/airport facility owners and operators. EAA appreciates the wonderful support of airports throughout the country that welcome EAA members and other aviation enthusiasts as they make their way to the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration--EAA AirVenture Oshkosh!

Mark Your Calendar: IYED

INTERNATIONAL YOUNG EAGLES DAY: June 11, 2005

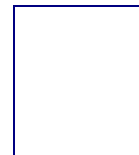
Since 1994, International Young Eagles Day (IYED) has become a focal point for Young Eagle activities. This year is no exception. We would like to encourage all Chapters to plan an event on or near June 11. During the past 11 years, an average of more than 9,000 Young Eagles have taken flight on IYED alone. Help us continue to make IYED a success for EAA and Young Eagles.

Oops! Wrong Button!

Check out www.strangemilitary.com to see photos like these. These two particular photos can be found at <http://www.strangemilitary.com/content/item/13446.html>.



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Next Meeting:
The Usual Time and Place

**Tuesday, March 8, 2005
7:00 PM**

Program: Project Discussion

**Please come prepared to discuss current happenings with
your project(s). Bring pictures if you have them.**

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