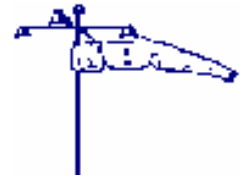


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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

02/22/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,366.13

Income:

Membership	\$ 20.00
Raffle	\$ 36.00
Bank Correction	\$ 20.00
Calendars	\$ 20.00
Name Badge Replacements	\$ 10.00
Forgotten Name Tag Kitty	\$ 3.00

Total Income: \$ 135.00

Expenses:

Name Badges	\$ 99.37
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Total Expenses: \$ 99.37

Ending Account Balance:

\$ 5,401.76

Membership: 43 Paid Members

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

February 13, 2007 meeting at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A, 7:00PM.

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

Tech Counselor Report: none

Young Eagles Report:

87 Young Eagles flown on January 27. Future scheduled dates: February 24, 2007, April 14, 2007.
Contact: Cheri McGunagle and Jim Moss.

Old Business:

Name tags are now available for new members.

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:

Dee Grimm presented a \$500 check from his EAA Warbird group to support Young Eagles.

Announcements:

Arizona Council of EAA chapters will be dissolved. Copperstate Fly In Inc will be created with new bylaws.

Deer Valley Airport Master Plan Public Workshop to be held 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Country Inn & Suites near the intersection of I-17 and Loop 101 in north Phoenix. The address is 20221 N. 29th Avenue.

March 17 -Commemorative Air Force Falcon Field -Night in the 40s Big Band Dance

Program:

Ileska spoke about Mark Chamberlain and her recent RV7 emergency landing on US60 near Whiteriver.

Robbie Attaway <http://www.attawayair.com/> discussed the possible cause of Mark's engine problem (Electronic Magneto) and presented information on ECI aircraft engines.

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.

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.

March 2007

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

8: Scottsdale, AZ – Business Aircraft & Jet Preview 2006. Information: 866-202-0096.

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

24: Goodyear, AZ – **Project Meeting with Cornbread & Chili, 1:00PM, Bill & Tina Christie, RV-8A, 12902 W. Missouri Avenue, Litchfield Park, 85340, for directions, see page 4 or 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

7: Coolidge, AZ – **Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, 8AM – 12noon.** Breakfast is served by the Coolidge Lion's Club in front of the main hangar (you know, the 1940's hangar with the orange roof!) at the airport. “JetA”, and “100LL” fuel is available at the “self-serv” pump. Information: Charlie Recker, Coolidge Aviation LLC, 520-723-5354.

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.

Looking for Scholarship Candidates...

...for EAA Air Academy!!!

Deadline is April 15, 2007

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.

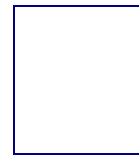
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Thanks for your help and participation in this wonderful program.

Cheri

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: Aircraft Painting Q & A

Speaker: Murle Williams, Williams Aviation

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: Bill & Tina Christie's RV-8A
We'll be having Cornbread & Chili for lunch, so come hungry!!!

Saturday, March 24, 2007, Time: 1:00 pm

Check page 4 for directions.