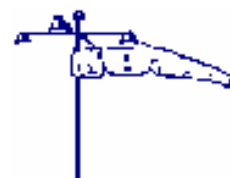


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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

10/18/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,172.46

Income:	
Membership	\$ 270.00
Raffle	\$ 24.00
Calendars	\$ 70.00
Total Income:	\$ 364.00

Expenses:	
Calendars	\$ 190.25
Total Expenses:	\$ 190.25

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,350.04

Membership: 51 Paid Members for 2007
27 Paid Members for 2008

Secretary's Report

Oct 9, 2007 meeting was called to order by Bill Christie at 7PM at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A.

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

Tech Counselor Report: Ventilation is crucial for lead acid batteries. They generate hydrogen, which can cause explosions, corrosion, and embrittlement.

Young Eagles Report: Next event Oct 20. Pilots needed. Dec 8 event will be dedicated to National Guard kids and Tuskegee airmen. Young Eagle dates: 2007 - Oct 20, Dec 8. 2008 - Feb 9 and April 12.

Copperstate: Chapter 538 is in charge of booth for Membership, Chapter Information and Young Eagles.

Old Business: Current Officer and Director nominations: President-Bill Christie, Vice President- Alan Stills, Secretary-Dave Biddle, Treasurer-Myra Ridder, 3 year Director-Don Ridder, 2 year Director-Tom Velvick, 1 year Director-Dave Biddle. All Positions are still open for additional nominations. Volunteering for Website-Tom Velvick, Newsletter Editor- Deems Davis.

New Business: none

Announcements: Yearly Membership dues are now due.

Reminders: 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/>

Program: Dr Walter Forred gave an overview of the Special Issuance Process for Airmen Medical Certificates, followed by a question and answer session.

See <http://www.faaspecialissuance.com>

See <http://www.myflightsurgeon.com> to make an appointment for a flight physical.

Upcoming Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics:

Remainder of 2006	
December	Members' Project Overviews
Beginning of 2007	
January	Light Sport Aircraft
February	Fun Places to Fly Throughout the Southwest

NOTE: There will also be a potluck on Saturday, December 8, 2007 after our Young Eagles event.

It's Dues Time Again!!!

Payment is due 12/31/07 for 2008 dues. For those of you who have not yet paid, 2008 Membership Renewal Forms/Invoices are ready and were handed out at the October 9 meeting. Hopefully, you have received yours at the meeting or in the mail. You can mail in your dues or pay them at the November 13 meeting.

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 will be mailed a paper copy of the newsletter.

November 2007

3: Coolidge, AZ – Fly-In Breakfast sponsored by Coolidge Aviation, LLC, Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08). 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. The event usually starts about 8:00 a.m. and ends around 12:00 p.m. Information: 520-723-5354.

3: Tucson, AZ, NV – 30th Annual Treasure Hunt of the Sky sponsored by the 99s, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Tucson International Airport (KTUS). Pre-registration REQUIRED. Information: Sharline Reedy, phone 520-296-1622 or email a.s.reedy@worldnet.att.net (type "Treasure Hunt" in the subject line).

10-11: Las Vegas, NV – Aviation Nation, the Nellis Air Force Base - Las Vegas Air Show, Nellis AFB (KLSV). Information: www.aviationnation.org.

13: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Election of 2008 Officers & Copperstate Report/Formation Flying.**

17: San Manuel, AZ – EAA Omelet breakfast, 5 bucks.

27: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for December issue.

December 2007

1: Coolidge, AZ – Fly-In Breakfast, Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08). See details listed above on November 3rd. Information: 520-723-5354.

8: Glendale, AZ – **Young Eagles**, Glendale Airport (GEU), 8:00 am. **December Potluck**, 11:30-ish.

11: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Members' Project Overviews.**

25: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for January issue.

January 2008

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

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

February 2008

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

12: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Fun Places to Fly Throughout the Southwest.**

29: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for March issue.

Young Eagles Report

10.20.07

What a great day for flying! We were forecast to have some winds, but they didn't pick up until after noon. We were to have 7 aircraft, but one was grounded, so the 6 pilots did some extra work. A total of 73 kids were flown. One of the reasons that we were low on planes was that the Scottsdale chapter had their once-a-year YE Rally the same day. They flew out of Casa Grande and since the volunteers were busy there with the set-up for Copperstate, I'm sure it was quite active down there.

We once again tried to computer print the certificates and were more successful this time. There are still some glitches in the program to be worked out, but our computer gurus seemed to take on the challenge. We will keep at it!

Some of our pilots took 18 YE's up and about, while others kept the kids busy with ground school training, etc. We did not have the helicopter or the static display this time, will work on that for the December Rally. We might also try to do photos in the future.

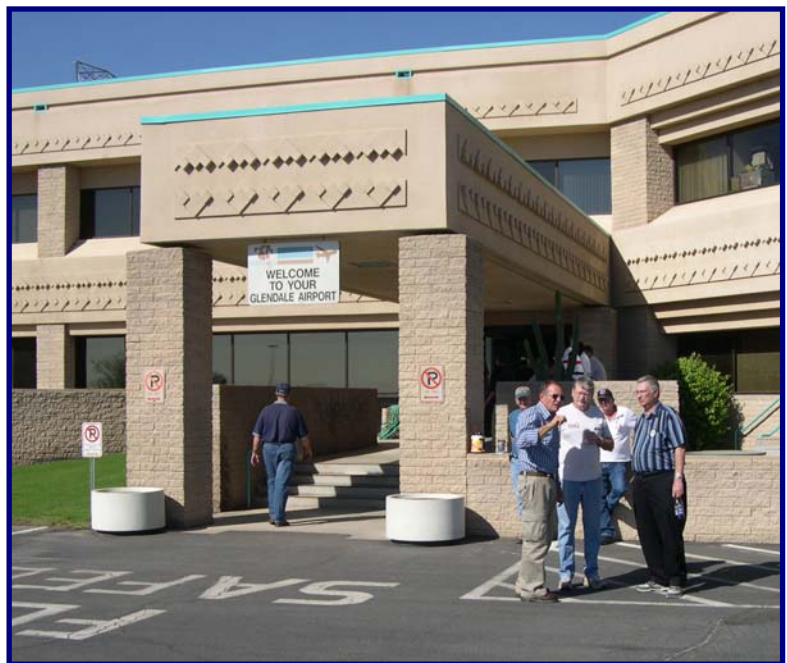
Huge thanks to our dedicated crew on the ground. They keep everything humming along and keep the customers happy. Although we had few aircraft, the variety was wide. Cessna 172's & 182, Bonanza J, Marchetti, Luscombe. We looked like a mini-airshow!

See you in December and don't forget the Potluck immediately following the Rally (hopefully in Dave's hangar, right Dave?)

Thanks so much to everyone,
Cheri McGunagle
YE Co-Coordinator
Phoenix Chapter 538

Here's a great shot of some of our Young Eagles ground crew on the ramp at GEU.

Photo submitted by Rodney Tang.

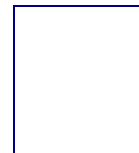




**Thanks to
Rodney Tang for
sharing these
photos of some
of smiling Young
Eagles!**



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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

**Program: Election of 2008 Officers &
Copperstate Report/Formation Flying**

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.

**Mark Your Calendar: Young Eagles Events are
2007: December 8 / 2008: February 9 & April 12**