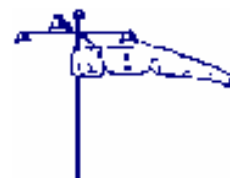


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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
10/27/08

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 3,823.98

Income:

2009 Membership Dues	\$ 260.00
Raffle 10/14	\$ 23.00
Total Income:	\$ 283.00

Expenses:

Nametags	\$ 6.48
Total Expenses:	\$ 6.48

Ending Account Balance: \$ 4,100.50

**Membership: 61 Paid Members for 2008
13 Paid Renewals for 2009**

From the President's Desk..

The next meeting has as its foundation, the election of officers for 2009. Unfortunately, the nominating committee has been unsuccessful in persuading anyone to run. Fortunately, the current officers will continue to volunteer.

We have, according to the roll, 61 paid members. One would think that out of that many people who think enough of the Chapter to pay dues, we could find candidates to run for office / Director. That appears not to be the case. We all have our own reasons for joining the chapter and obviously want it to continue, but without volunteers to maintain the structure, it won't.

Some members stand out as participants without being Officers; Tom running the website, Tina the newsletter, Jim and Cheri the Young Eagles Program and Ed as Tech Counselor, and the pilots who volunteer their time and money for Young Eagles. These people and the Officer / Directors are the backbone of the Chapter, but a chapter needs more than just a backbone. It needs a membership willing to actively support it.

I ask those 61 members to look at why you maintain your membership and in so doing, decide whether it isn't worthwhile to actively support not just the activities, but that backbone that provides the framework for the Chapter. A chapter needs a continual turnover of fresh people to provide new ideas and interests, otherwise stagnation sets in, followed by boredom and a declining membership.

I am willing to run one more year, but believe that fresh blood would be good for us all.

Bill Christie, President, EAA Chapter 538

Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

October 14, 2008 meeting was called to order by Bill Christie at 7PM at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A.

Current **Secretary's Report** published in Newsletter. **Treasurer's Report** given and accepted.

Tech Counselor / Flight Advisor Report: Switch style circuit breakers should not be used as switch for constant switching. Pay attention to DC ratings of switches.

Young Eagles Report: 115 Young Eagles signed up for Oct.18 event. Pilots needed. All Young Eagles will now get a postcard from Harrison Ford. Next Young Eagles, Dec 13, followed by Potluck.

Old Business: Luke Static Display AT6 aileron repair is still an open issue.

New Business: Sign 2009 EAA Calendar signup sheet if you want calendar. Nominating committee formed (officers and directors). Newsletter contributions requested. Send all input to Tina Christie.

Copperstate: October 23-25.

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: Tig Welding

Calendar of Events

Some events are tentative. **PLEASE CHECK IN ADVANCE 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 2008

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

23-26: Casa Grande, AZ – **Copperstate** at Casa Grande airport (CGZ). Information: www.copperstate.org.

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

December 2008

5-7: Phoenix, AZ – **EAA Aluminum Overcast B-17 Stop** at Deer Valley Airport (DVT). Our chapter has been asked to volunteer to help out Chapter 20, please contact Dee Grimm. Information: www.b17.org.

9: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: Project Discussion.**

13: Glendale, AZ – **Young Eagles**, Glendale Airport (GEU), 8:00 am (Briefings @ 7:30 AM. **Chapter Potluck** following Young Eagles.

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

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

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

Received via Email: **Subject:** Re Supermarine Spitfire MK 26B

I am working with Mike O'Sullivan from Brisbane Australia to develop new international distribution channels in the USA and Canada for his 90 percent of full size Chevy powered Spitfire.

Mike has more than 50 of his Spitfires flying internationally and is seeking a business partnership to drive sales of the 49% kits with the value add option of having them fully constructed via a channel partner or in the hands of the DIY enthusiast.

Your organisation may know of a company or individuals who may be interested in discussing Mike's offer and if so I would appreciate being put in touch with them.

If you or your members are interested to know more just email me back & I will send you some additional information and web links.

Regards

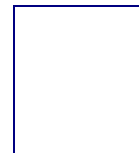
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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: Copperstate Report & Election of Officers

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.

YOUNG EAGLE DATES:

2008: December 13th (followed by Chapter Potluck)

2009: February 7th, April 4th and June 6th