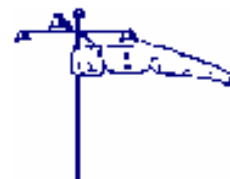


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The Roy Castle Chapter (#538) of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) publishes The Static Line monthly.

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

09/22/07

Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,172.46

Income:
Membership \$ 10.00
Total Income: \$ 10.00

Expenses:
Name Tag \$ 6.17
Total Expenses: \$ 6.17

Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,176.29

Membership: 50 Paid Members for 2007

Secretary's Report

Sept 11 , 2007 meeting called to order by Don Ridder 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: New pilot proficiency program. See

<https://www.faasafety.gov/WINGS/pppinfo/default.aspx>

Don't ignore unusual smells, sounds, roughness or anything else. Check any symptoms or clues that you encounter in flight or on the ground before they develop further.

Young Eagles Report: 70 already signed up for Oct 20. Pilots needed. Dec 8 event will be dedicated to National Guard kids and Tuskegee airmen. More research being done on business cards or trading cards to give to Young Eagles. Young Eagle dates: 2007 - Oct 20, Dec 8. 2008 - Feb 9 and April 12.

Copperstate: Admission will be \$13 for EAA members and \$15 for non members. Banquet will be in new location: "The Property". Seeking Engine Forum leader, golf cart and scooter mechanics and plastic cable spools. New award created for Young Eagle ground support.

Old Business: none

New Business: Nominating committee formed: Bill Christy, Jim Moss. Volunteers for all chapter offices are needed. Potluck December 8 will be El Paso Barbeque for main course. B17 application has been filed.

Announcements: Newsletter editor needed. Deems Davis volunteered.

Reminders: Don't forget to check the Chapter Website for newsletters and updates on meetings.

See: www.eaa538.org.

Yahoo group created for Chapter members to communicate with each other-

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ea538/>

Program: Jeanne Witwer from the DVT tower spoke about new taxi, hold rules, patterns, and air and ground operations at DVT.

Upcoming Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics:

Remainder of 2006	
November	Election of 2008 Officers & Copperstate Report/Formation Flying
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. 2008 Membership Renewal Forms/Invoices are ready and will be at the October 9 meeting. Hopefully, we will have lots of people at the October meeting so the club will have fewer to mail out.

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.

October 2007

5-7: Santa Teresa, NM – Land of Enchantment RV Fly-In, Dona Ana County Airport (5T6).

Information: www.landofenchantmentflyin.com.

6: 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.

6: Prescott, AZ – Arizona Skyfest, Ernest A. Love Field (KPRC). Information: www.prescottairfair.com.

9: Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), Nominating Committee Report & FAA Medicals.**

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

20: San Manuel, AZ – Octoberfest lunch, 10am - 1:30PM. Bratwursts with all the trimmings, 5 bucks.

25-28: Casa Grande, AZ – Copperstate Regional EAA Fly In, Casa Grande Airport (KCGZ), Thursday-Saturday, 8-5, Sunday 8-3. Information: www.copperstate.org

30: The Static Line submission **DEADLINE** for November issue.

November 2007

3: Coolidge, AZ – Fly-In Breakfast, Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08). See details listed above on October 6th. 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.

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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.

Volunteer Found!!! – Newsletter Editor

At the last meeting, Deems Davis volunteered to take over the position of newsletter editor after my last issue (in December). He did add the condition that it would be contingent on his completing his project. So, it appears that we will be starting the new year with a new newsletter editor.

Thanks, Deems! Tina C.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COPPERSTATE

Your contributions can help continue COPPERSTATE's mission to promote aviation education and air safety. You can meet and work directly with some of the most interesting and experienced individuals in the world of sport aviation today. Our enthusiasm comes from our ability to offer a venue where you and other volunteers can use your talents to contribute to what we all have in common, the love of aviation.

Our convention volunteers come right before or during our fly-in and blend their talents with those who have already been long at work. These combined efforts make COPPERSTATE the premiere homebuilder event in the southwest. All areas of the convention benefit from these dedicated volunteers. You do not have to be a pilot, if aviation interests you, come join us. you are welcome to share your time and talents.

Please contact Bob Hurni, Jim Moss or Cheri McGunagle or go to www.copperstate.org.

Self-Fueling at DVT Will Soon Be a Reality

submitted by Myra Ridder

Sibran Properties, LLC out of Fort Collins, CO has finalized a contract with the City of Phoenix to provide a Self Fueling Station on the north side of DVT. Phase I (survey, engineering, and design) is underway. Phase II is the construction and installation. Dan Olsen (Sibran) expects to begin offering self fueling services in April 2008 (hopefully sooner).

The station will initially be equipped with two 75-foot hose reels and upgraded to four hoses as demand dictate. The fuel tank will be a 15,000 gallon, concrete “thinsulated” steel tank that will dispense 100LL at 22 gal./min. The fuel will be provided by Chevron/Texaco and will be priced within \$0.20/gal. of other self fuel stations at Glendale, Falcon, and Chandler etc. and should be well below the FBO full-service price.

There will be a Credit Card payment center that will ask a few more questions than the normal auto fueling center, such as, amount of fuel to be dispensed, N #, have you grounded the plane? If you use a Chevron/Texaco credit card (you can obtain a free credit card from texacoaviation.com or 1-800-373-3277) you will get a \$0.10/gallon discount.

Dan Olsen is committed to providing a top-notch service at DVT. He has a 10-year contract with the City that may be extended. His success is to our benefit. If you want to save money on Avgas and don't require the full-service offered by the FBO's, consider supporting the Self-fueling station.

We're counting the days!

News from EAA

Unanimous!

City of Jacksonville Repeals Anti-Homebuilding Ordinance

"Absolutely happy!" Milford Shirley, president of EAA Chapter 193, could hardly contain his enthusiasm Wednesday [09/26/07] when he informed EAA that the Jacksonville City Council voted unanimously to repeal a city ordinance that prohibited working on or storing airplanes in residential areas. The council voted 15-0 in favor of City Bill 955, which repeals the so-called Everett Ordinance prohibiting parking, storing, repairing, and operating flying craft and airboats in residential districts.

Read more at http://www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/070925_bill.html.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

Announcing the release of the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2007 DVD!

Due to the incredible number of requests from EAA members, we've decided to once again release an official EAA AirVenture Oshkosh souvenir DVD. It features the best of the 2007 convention compiled from the new www.AirVenture.org online video player. This 75-minute DVD includes daily highlights, the F-22 Raptors, Goodyear Blimp, the seaplane base, North 40 campers, interviews with Jim Lovell and Morgan Freeman, and much more. You can pre-order your copy today (item #F09503, DVD format only) by calling 800-JOIN-EAA, or by ordering through EAA's online or print catalog starting in late October.

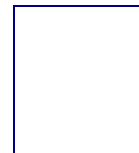
EAA SPEAKERS BUREAU NOW AVAILABLE

Is your chapter looking for a guest speaker for an upcoming chapter meeting...a speaker fluent in discussing a wide variety of aviation topics like safety, aircraft construction, aviation innovations, history, aeromedical concerns, or other topics? Then you should check out the new EAA Speakers Bureau, an on-line directory located on the EAA website. Here you'll find a wide variety of speakers by name, topic, and state. Your chapter can and arrange for a speaker to appear at an upcoming chapter meeting. Read more at http://www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/070927_speakers.html.

SPORTSPLANES PRESENTS NEW BREEZER II

Sportsplanes.com announced the introduction of a new model, the Breezer II. Featuring a larger baggage compartment, an enlarged panel, and toe brakes that replace handbrake levers, the Breezer II will be certified as a Light Sport Aircraft (LSA). The Breezer II is a two-seat, low wing, all-aluminum LSA that includes a large panel with room for Visual Flight Rules (VFR) or Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) instruments. Qualified pilots may fly the aircraft at night or IFR. The Breezer II is manufactured in a new 17,000 square-foot facility in Germany, with expectations of 100 new aircraft produced annually by 2008. For more information, visit www.Sportsplanes.com.

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Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Program: FAA Medicals (Special Issuance)

Speaker: Walker A. Forred, Jr., MD

Dr. Forred is a Senior AME and devotes 100% of his practice to aviation medical exams. His primary focus will be on "Special Issuances."

Members should come prepared to ask questions.

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: October 20 & December 8 / 2008: February 9 & April 12**