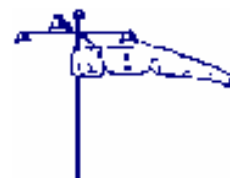


# The Static Line

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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  
09/30/08

**Beginning Account Balance: \$ 3,832.94**

### Income:

Membership Dues	\$ 10.00
Nametag	\$ 5.00
Raffle 9/9	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>

### Expenses:

YE Shipping	\$ 36.26
Nametags	\$ 12.70
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 48.96</b>

**Ending Account Balance: \$ 3,823.98**

**Membership: 61 Paid Members for 2008**

# From the President's Desk..

It seems like the month has just flown by and once again it's time for me to impress everyone with my literary skills!

First, be sure and attend the meeting to learn about TIG welding. Dee has lined up a gentleman with many years of experience to speak on the subject. There will be no demonstrations as the room would need a high current 220 volt supply! If you get the chance stop by Lincoln Electric's booth at an airshow. I did at Osh one year and wound up buying a rig after being taught how to weld several grades of steel and aluminum. I managed to butt weld two pieces of 0.020 thick aluminum without blowing holes in it. A nice smooth weld and thanks to the argon gas, no corrosion. With a bit of instruction, you would be amazed what can be done.

The new calendars are out and I will have order forms from EAA at the meeting. As long as you're spending money, be sure and save a stamp by re-upping at the meeting. Remember dues are up, so bring whatever is left of your portfolio. My 401(k) will just about cover my dues to EAA and the chapter this year.

We are always on the lookout for ideas for future meetings and are still looking for a newsletter editor (hint, hint). In that vein, elections are coming up for more than Obama and McCain. Time to swell with a burst of civic pride and start your campaign now.

The Treasurer's report and Secretary's reports are both available on the website.

Looking forward to seeing ya'll next Tuesday.

Bill Christie, President, EAA Chapter 538

## Secretary's Report

submitted by Dave Biddle

**September 9, 2008 meeting** was called to order by Bill Christie, 7:00PM at Deer Valley airport Pan Am classroom A.

Current **Secretary's Report** published in newsletter. **Treasurer's Report** given and accepted as published / given.

**Tech Counselor Report:** Quarterly Safety Seminar at Honeywell October 9 at 7pm. Fastener torque is important. Specified torque is taken dry (non lubricated). Clickover wrench or dial wrench are OK for aircraft hardware. Wrench calibration is a good idea. Don't drop it or use it to loosen or turn, just final torque only.

**Young Eagles Report:** Next Young Eagles Event to be held on October 18 at Glendale Airport.

**Old Business:** Short Discussion about the Luke Static Display AT6 aileron repair

**Copperstate:** Copperstate will be held October 23-26 at Casa Grande. Bob Hasson will be retiring as President from Copperstate. Mike Still, Casa Grande Chapter President is new board member. Pricing changes: \$25 whole event ticket, \$13 daily for EAA member.

**New Business:** Chapter 538 Website now has a member only Forum. 51 Percent rule comment period ends September 30. To volunteer for the B17 – first weekend in December, see Dee Grimm

**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:** Jim Moss gave a presentation on how to make flying more affordable, and how to earn an A & P license through practical experience.

# 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](http://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 2008

**14:** Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), Program Topic: Southern California RV Group – Alaska Fly-in, also, Nominating Committee appointed.

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

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

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

## November 2008

**1:** Tucson, AZ – **Tucson 99s Treasure Hunt in the Sky**, Tucson International Airport (TUS) - Arrive on Friday 10/31 for an informal dinner. Advance registration is required. Proceeds benefit aviation scholarships for women. Information: Jennifer 520-382-8052 or [www.Tucson99s.org](http://www.Tucson99s.org).

**7-8:** Sierra Vista, AZ – **Sierra Vista Airport Days** at Libby AAF/SierraVista Muni (FHU). Chapter 776: Young Eagles, school field trip, Saturday morning pancake breakfast, both days will have static displays. Information: Carole VanVleet, 520-378-2517.

**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](http://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](http://www.b17.org).

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

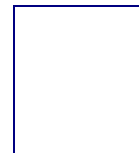
**28:** The Static Line submission *DEADLINE for January issue.*

## Upcoming Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics:

2008	
November	Election of 2008 Officers & Copperstate Report
December	Project Discussion

**NOTE:** The Holiday Potluck will be held on December 13th, following our Young Eagles event.

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**Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place**  
**Tuesday, October 14, 2008**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**  
**Program: TIG Welding**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Phoenix, AZ.

**YOUNG EAGLE DATES:**  
**2008: October 18<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**2009: February 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>**