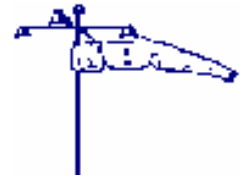


# The Static Line

News and Views of EAA Chapter 538



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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

**08/16/07**

**Beginning Account Balance: \$ 5,138.46**

Income:

August Raffle \$ 33.00

Nametag Kitty \$ 1.00

**Total Income: \$ 34.00**

Expenses:

**Total Expenses: \$ 0.00**

**Ending Account Balance: \$ 5,172.46**

Membership: 49 Paid Members for 2007

# Secretary's Report

**August 14, 2007 meeting** was 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:** Yellow tags must be accompanied by additional paperwork to be meaningful.

**Young Eagles Report:** Young Eagle dates: Oct 20 & Dec 8, 2007; Feb 9 & Apr 12, 2008

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

## **Announcements:**

Newsletter editor needed.

Chapter Officer meeting September 4.

Copperstate will be held October 25-28

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

See: [www.eaa538.org](http://www.eaa538.org)

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

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

A refreshment and socializing break preceded the program.

**Program:** Jim Moss presented pictures and commentary about EAA Airventure 2007.

## **Upcoming Monthly Chapter Meeting Program Topics:**

<b>Remainder of 2006</b>	
October	Nominating Committee Report & FAA Medicals
November	Election of 2008 Officers & Copperstate Report/Formation Flying
December	Members' Project Overviews
<b>Beginning of 2007</b>	
January	Light Sport Aircraft
February	Fun Places to Fly Throughout the Southwest

NOTE: There will also be a potluck on Saturday, December 8, 2007.

## **Air Compressor - Free to a Good Home**

I have an older air compressor (Sears 3 1/2 hp, 25 gallon, 125psi > max.) that I am no longer using and that I haven't used in about a year. Does your chapter, or anyone in it, have need for one? If so, it's yours (theirs) for free. Let me know. My email addr: [rv9afly@cox.net](mailto:rv9afly@cox.net), My telephone number is 623-551-8893. Thanks for your time.

--Bill Shaw

# 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](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, and those who have requested, will be mailed a paper copy of the newsletter.

## **September 2007**

**11:** Phoenix, AZ – **Chapter Meeting**, 7:00 pm, Deer Valley Airport (DVT), **Program Topic: DVT Tower/Class B Airspace Status.**

**12-16:** Reno, NV – 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Reno National Championship air Races, Reno Stead Field (4SD). Information: [www.airrace.org](http://www.airrace.org).

**19:** Tucumcari, NM – Tucumcari Rotary Club Air Show, Tucumcari Municipal Airport (KTCC)

**22:** Sedona, AZ – Sedona Airport Day 2007, Sedona Airport (SEZ). Information: [www.sedonaairport.org](http://www.sedonaairport.org).

**22:** Riverside, CA – EAA Chapter One Flabob Annual Open House and Fly-in, Flabob Airport (KRIR). Information: [www.eaach1.org/opnhse.html](http://www.eaach1.org/opnhse.html).

**22:** San Diego, CA – Red Bull Air Race World Series (Qualifying Race is September 21). Information: [www.redbullairrace.com](http://www.redbullairrace.com).

**24:** Mesa, AZ – AOPA Air Safety Foundation: "Regulations: What Every Pilot Should Know", Mesa Public Safety Training Facility, 3260 N. 40th Street, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Information: [www.asf.org/seminars](http://www.asf.org/seminars).

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

## **October 2007**

**5-7:** Santa Teresa, NM – Land of Enchantment RV Fly-In, Dona Ana County Airport (5T6). Information: [www.landofenchantmentflyin.com](http://www.landofenchantmentflyin.com).

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

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

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

## **November 2007**

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

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

# Is This the Next to the Next to the Next to the Last Issue of The Static Line?

## Volunteer Needed - Newsletter Editor

After serving as the editor for the chapter's newsletter for a bit more than seven (7) years, I will be stepping down at the end of this year. The **December issue will be my last**. If you are able to use Microsoft Word (or any other Word processing or publishing software), please consider volunteering for this job. Please contact me or Don Ridder if you would be interested in or have questions about this position.

THANKS! 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](http://www.copperstate.org).

## 2008 EAA Calendars on Sale Order Yours Today!!!

EAA calendars are now available for ordering. Our chapter will be ordering calendars as a group. The price will depend on the quantity we order. The maximum price will be \$10, which includes shipping and handling. Myra Ridder, our Chapter Treasurer, will be ordering them soon and will bring them to a meeting to distribute. Please let Myra know if you would like one.

# News from EAA

## EAA SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR SPEAKERS BUREAU

EAA is assembling a new chapter resource, the EAA Speakers Bureau, to assist chapters in scheduling high quality programs and find guest speakers to put on a presentation or program for their meetings. Speakers who register with EAA headquarters will be included in this online resource with relevant contact and presentation information. Chapter leaders will be able to search for potential guest speakers and invite them to meetings. Read more at

[www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/070830\\_speakers.html](http://www.eaa.org/communications/eaanews/070830_speakers.html)



## ALUMINUM OVERCAST MODEL

Add this hand-painted model to your collection. The paint scheme and authentic markings are done to look like EAA's B-17 *Aluminum Overcast*. The model has a wingspan of 23 inches, and is 17 inches long from nose to tail. Each model has 2 coats of lacquer and a solid mahogany stand along with specifications of the airplane. The model retails for \$229.99 plus shipping and handling. [Order online](#), or call 800-843-3612.

## USER FEE FIGHT CONTINUES

In last week's e-Hotline we shared a [letter](#) from EAA Vice President of Government Relations Doug Macnair to the Chicago Tribune in response to Air Transport Association (ATA) president James May's [earlier letter](#) lobbying for general aviation user fees. The newspaper published Doug's letter on August 30, along with a letter [from AOPA president Phil Boyer](#). Both letters highlight the flaws in ATA's arguments for user fees.

Congress returns to session next Friday on September 7, and they are expected to begin their final debate on the FAA Reauthorization Act. It's important for every EAA member to be involved. If you haven't already done so, be sure to contact your Congressional representatives and personally let them know how you feel about user fees. To find out more and what you can do, go to [www.EAA.org/govt/index.html](http://www.EAA.org/govt/index.html).

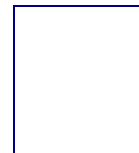


**The tower cab** for Wittman Regional Airport's new air traffic control tower was installed early Wednesday morning, signaling further progress for the new, near 140-ft facility that will replace the present tower. According to the FAA, the new, state-of-the-art structure is scheduled to become fully operational in time for EAA AirVenture 2009. The present tower, built in the early 1960s and moved to its current site in 1968, will be torn down when the new tower is fully operational.

*Fred Stadler photo*



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## **Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Program: DVT Tower/Class B Airspace Status**

**Speaker: Jeanne Witwer**

(A sign-up sheet expressing interest in touring the new DVT tower will be available.  
They can accommodate small groups of 5-6 or less.)

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.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Young Eagles Events are  
2007: October 20<sup>th</sup> & December 8<sup>th</sup>  
2008: February 9<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>