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**Monthly meeting at Deer valley airport restaurant
The second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.**

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List of Officers

The 2017 Board Members are:

President – Carlos Hernandez
Vice President – Stuart Snow
Treasurer and Secretary – John Gregg
1 year Director – Jack Norris
2 year Director – Cheri McGunagle
3 year Director – Dave Biddle
Webmaster – Darren Henley
Newsletter Editor – Alex Bodak

Presidents Report

April 10, 2017

What a month for Chapter 538!

This past month has been filled with chapter activities. As you all know we hosted the Ford Tri-Motor 5-AT-B Tri-motor March 23rd to the 26th at Phoenix-Goodyear Airport. After a month of searching we found a suitable hangar available with Lufthansa offering one of their hangars as home for the week to the Tri-Motor. The event was held at the Lux Air Jet Center's FBO. What a setup General Manager Ryan Reeves laid out for us there! He offered couches, a stereo, TV, ice machine, chairs and tables for us to use for the event. I appreciated the effort he put into this event along with our Chapter. I want to thank Chapter 538, and especially to our chapter event volunteers! They were (in no particular order) Dee Grimm, John Gregg, Darrel Sauder, Brandi Flinn, Jack Norris, Chuck Kline, Tad Daughters, Alex Bodak, Don Nee, David Evans, Tom Velvick, Al Hoffman, Darren Henley and Stuart Snow. You lady and gentlemen made us look GOOD! Thank you for your positive can do attitudes! You guys did a fantastic job! There were a total of 35 flights. There were 4 on Thursday, 10 Friday, 10 Sat and 11 on Sunday with an estimated total weekend of 200 paid seats. I have not been provided the actual numbers from EAA HQ's yet so these are only my best educated guesses.

Following a short two weeks later we held a Young Eagles Rally for the Aqua Fria HS ROTC, a robotics club and small group of Girl Scouts. Weather was to be windy by noon so we made

short work of a total of 45 Young Eagles on April 8th. Again it thrills me to see our chapter volunteers participating in these activities. Thank you to the Cheri and Myra for holding down the registration tables. Thank you to our ground crew for keeping everyone safe and to our pilots that give the Young Eagles this wonderful opportunity and introduction to the fun of flight!

A special mention I'd like to make is for our visitor and now newest chapter member, Micah Martin. Micah emailed us last month asking about our chapter meeting and wanting to come for a visit. No problem come on down! He has recently relocated to Scottsdale and was present at our March meeting as a visitor. We mentioned that we're still looking for Tri-Motor sponsorship and before leaving for the night he advised to me that he may have a sponsor for the Tri-Motor event. Two weeks later Micah and Flyotto.com had made arrangements with EAA HQ's to become a Silver Sponsor for the event! Then within the two weeks for our next Young Eagles he signs up and takes all the required training to become one of our Young Eagle pilots flying his Cirrus! That's jumping in with two feet! What a guy! Micah, *thank you* for your support and enthusiasm for the chapter and the Young Eagles!

This month we will be showing April's EAA chapter video magazine followed by regular business meeting before the break. The second half of our meeting will be project presentations from some of our members that are currently building with photos and stories of their projects!

I look forward to seeing YOU on Tuesday April 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Come early if you are hungry and enjoy the Social Hour starting at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Thank you for being a part of EAA Chapter 538!

Carlos Hernandez

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Jack Norris is looking for some volunteers to help out and or man a EAA 538 booth.



<p>Featured Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aerobatics Military Flight Aircraft Rides Balloon Rides/Fly-in Vendor Appreciation Night Cinco de Mayo Celebration Trapeze Demo/Participate Warbird Ride (TBD) Demo Flights (LSA/Kits/Certified) Antique Aircraft Flyby Gliders Fly-In Hang Glider Tow Paraglider Tow and Tandem Rides Un-manned Demonstration 		<p>Displays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balloons Military Aircraft Light Sport Aircraft Gyrocopters Ultralights Certified Aircraft Biz Jets Warbirds Experimental Aircraft Kits Antique Airplanes Gliders Hang gliders Paraglider & PPG Drones
<p>*Aircraft for Sale *</p> <p>*Community HS and Jr. HS Competition*</p> <p>Vendor Demonstrations</p> <p>Featured Training/Seminars/Speakers</p> <p>Food Vendors</p>	<p>Vendor Displays & Sales</p> <p>CAAA/AOPA/EAA/FAA/USHPA/Z-Health</p> <p>Aircraft Services and Supply Vendors</p> <p>Accessory Vendors</p>	

Check out AerialSphere: <https://www.aerialsphere.com/spheres/arizona/marana/avra-valley-airport/>

Calendar of Meetings Second Tuesday of the month.

- April 8th 2017 Young Eagles
- April 11th, 2017
- May 3-6 Marana Flight Expo
- May 9th, 2017
- June 13th, 2017
- July 11th, 2017
- August 8th, 2017
- September 12th, 2017
- October 10th, 2017
- November 14th, 2017
- December 12th, 2017

EAA Sweepstakes RV12



Which of these speakers would you be interested in hearing?

FIND A SPEAKER

Locate a speaker near you willing to speak at your chapter event

EAA April 2017 Wallpaper.



EAA Speaker Bureau Search New Search			
Searching for Zip: 85303, Distance: 50			
Speaker Name	Organization	Location	Distance
Robert McKee		Glendale, AZ	2 miles
Topics(s): *Aircraft Manufacturer *Engines *Family Aviation *Ownership *Sport Pilot			
Edward Daror		Glendale, AZ	9 miles
Topics(s): *Engines *Flight Instruction *Homebuilding			
Derwin Grimm	EAA Warbird Sq. 20	Phoenix, AZ	13 miles
Colleen Kelly	Honeywell Aerospace	Phoenix, AZ	13 miles
Topics(s): *Aircraft Manufacturer *Design			
David Bryman	Senior International Aviation Medical Examiner	Scottsdale, AZ	20 miles
Topics(s): *Medical *Sport Pilot			
Richard Reuland	Downing Aviation Associates	Tempe, AZ, USA	22 miles
Topics(s): *Engines *Homebuilding *Model Aircraft *Piloting *Sport Pilot			
Gary Hertzler		Mesa, AZ, USA	23 miles
Topics(s): *Design *Piloting			
Doug Combs		Gilbert, AZ	33 miles
Topics(s): *Aircraft Manufacturer *Design *Flight Instruction *History *Insurance *Legal *Ownership *Piloting *Restoration *Type Club *Vintage Aircraft			
8 Total Records Found. (8 displayed).			

Activities and Pictures from Members

Pictures of Carlos's build progress.



Have you Received you April copy of Sport Aviation?



Some pictures from the young eagles flights on April 8, 2017



Many Thanks for everyone who sent things for the newsletter. KEEP THEM COMING !