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Monthly meetings are the second Tuesdays of every month starting 6:30 P.M. at Deer Valley airport restaurant.

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**2018 Calendar of Events**

<b>September</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>MM (Monthly Meeting)</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>MM</b>
Speaker Ryan Reeves Buckeye Airport Mgr		
<b>November</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>MM</b>
Speaker Steven Langford Rotorway Helicopters		
<b>December</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Holiday Party</b>

**2019 Calendar of Events**

January 8, 2019  
Speaker Richard Simile  
February 12, 2019  
Speaker Bill Kalt  
March 12, 2019  
April 9, 2019  
May 14, 2019  
June 11, 2019  
July 9, 2019

## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

**September 2018** Hello EAA Chapter 538 members, family and guests!

September already!? Vacations are over and school is back in full swing. The winter travelers should also be making their migration back to the Valley of the Sun in the next few weeks. If you have taken a Walkabout away from the furnace temperatures of Phoenix this summer I do not blame you and welcome you back!

Last month we had FAA FAAST Team Program Managers, Tina Buskirk and Ernie Copeland return again with another WINGS program and presented their program of The Impossible Turn. Although many of us are familiar it is always good to have a review from time to time.

EAA Chapter member Michael Karaszewski also gave a brief presentation with pictures of his visit to Oshkosh with his son.

The EAA Chapter campground site was a hit! We had a great spot just south of Paul's Park. It's approximately a football field length walk to the entry of Oshkosh. I was pleased to hear positive reports from members that stayed there over the week. Thank you to all that went and we'll be looking to do the same next year. Maybe even pickup another site or two.

### **Presentation**

This month there will no presentation. Our September presenter canceled last week for personal family reasons and has been rescheduled for Jan 2019. Our backup presenter has a previous engagement that night too so he's out. He has also been rescheduled for Feb 2019.

### **Work party assistance requested.**

I sent out an email a few weeks ago regarding helping a fellow chapter member with some work on his workshop in exchange for some of his workshop space be donated to the chapter for storage of a donated project so that we can then sell the project to further our finances toward the hangar budget. I have only heard back from a handful of members and I have only two (myself being one) that has volunteered their help.

To recap the request, chapter member Darren Henley would like help sheet rocking the interior of his workshop. He wants to start in mid-September. He is located in the Anthem area and is estimating that 2 weekends with a 4 man crew should be able to accomplish this. He has even offered to feed those that help. ***So please, if you can find the time to help let me know by email at your earliest convenience so that I can complete a work party list so we can get this done.*** Nothing is for free so consider your sweat as equity invested into the chapter.

### **Reminder of approaching chapter elections**

November is election month for the chapter. Consider **ALL** Officer positions open. I encourage you to participate by becoming a chapter officer or director. The chapter can only grow if it can be offered new views and ideas to make it the chapter YOU want it to be. I can attest it is not a one man job.

This month we will be asking for a few members to be on the Nominating Committee. Don't let that scare you off. We are looking for 2-3 members that will make contact with the membership to inquire if you are interested or if you have someone in mind that would be a good fit for the Chapter in a leadership role.

### **Dinner at the meeting**

On a personal note I want to thank everyone that bought dinner at last month's meeting. In doing so, we can continue using the large meeting room. Of course management was happy and we should continue in good faith to do the same each and every month. Again thank you and let's keep it up.

I look forward to seeing YOU on Tuesday September 11th, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Come early, come hungry and join us for the dinner social starting at 6:00 PM Please plan to attend, and bring a friend!

Thank you for being a part of our Chapter 538!

Carlos Hernandez

## **SECRETARY REPORTS**

### **Meeting Place:**

- Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Time: 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
- 15 members present.

### **Welcome Guests:**

- Bill Robinson: helped build 2 ea. RV's.
- Elaine Carpenter: New Private Pilot.
- Ted Rich: Elaine's husband, he and Elaine just bought an Acroduster last week.

### **Name Tag Check:**

- Several members put \$1.00 into building fund box.

### **Officers in Attendance:**

- President: Carlos Hernandez was in attendance.
- Vice President: Stuart Snow was in attendance.
- Secretary / Treasurer: John Gregg was in attendance.
- Directors: Tom Velvick and Dave Biddle were in attendance. Cheri McGunagle was not in attendance.
- Tech Counselors: Roger Whittier, Ed Daror and Ron DeCandia were not in attendance.
- Young Eagles: Cheri McGunagle was not in attendance.

### **Program:**

- FAA FFAST Team Program Managers, Tina Buskirk and Ernie Copeland presented The Impossible Turn, loss of control after power failure. Discussed stall-spin accidents.
- Michael Karaszewski presented pictures of he and his son's visit to Oshkosh.

### **Announcements / New Business:**

- Carlos discussed New CopperState Fly-In combined with Buckeye Air Fair. Dates are Feb. 8, 9, 10, 2019. There will be an air show each day.
- Jack Norris discussed expanding the CopperState scholarship program.
- [Newsletter: send info and pictures to Alex: cpucoach@yahoo.com](mailto:cpucoach@yahoo.com)
- Visitor Ted Rich presented his idea for Formula 1 Air Races at Desert Center Airport, which is 40 mi. west of Blythe, CA.

### **Old Business:**

- None discussed.

### **Adjourned**

## NEWS & EVENTS

### ASK ATC

Do you have an ATC question but can't reach one? You're in Luck. Our own member, Steven Stenstrom works ATC for the FAA at Sky Harbor Intl Airport. He set-up an email for that. It is:

[eea538atc@gmail.com](mailto:eea538atc@gmail.com) He is also happy to arrange a tour of the Phoenix Sky Harbor Control tower. Please email him on which month you can come for a tour.

## NOTICE NOTICE

November is election of new officers. I have volunteered to be on the committee. We need a few more good people to serve on the Nominating Committee. We could meet before or after a meeting or a date and time agreed upon. Do you have any interest in being on the committee or have somebody in mind to serve as one of the officers or directors, Please send me an email at:

[cpucoach@yahoo.com](mailto:cpucoach@yahoo.com)

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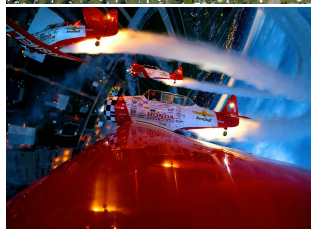
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# AIRVENTURE PICTURES





## **INFORMATION ABOUT COPPERSTATE FLY-IN**

# **COPPERSTATE FLY-IN & EDUCATION EXPO**

**BUCKEYE AIRPORT, AZ (KBXK)**  
**FEBRUARY 8 - 10, 2019**

**46<sup>th</sup>  
ANNUAL**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder: Yearly dues are from January 1, until December 31 of each year. Yearly dues are \$20.00 per year. Please make check out to EAA Chapter 538.**

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### UPCOMING EAA WEBINARS

**For a list of past webinars that you can download, Click on the web link below:**

<https://www.eaa.org/en/eeaa/aviation-education-and-resources/aviation-videos-and-aviation-photos/eeaa-webinars>

#### View Webinar Video Archives

EAA gratefully acknowledges the support of Aircraft Spruce and Specialty Co. for their generous sponsorship of EAA webinars.

**Registration is required, and space is limited.**

Date	Time	Title	Presenter(s)
9/12/18	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">VFR Navigation: Three Keys to the Kingdom</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.</b>	Prof. H. Paul Shuch

*During the course of their cross-country training, student pilots learn to navigate from point A to point B by three primary methods: pilotage, dead reckoning, and nav aids. In this WINGS Pilot Proficiency Program qualifying webinar, CFI Prof. H. Paul Shuch will lead you through the steps of planning and executing a cross-country flight employing all three methods.*

9/17/18	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Flying Start — A New Outreach Program For Chapters</a>	Kyle Voltz, EAA Chapters Administrator
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*Is your chapter looking for new ways to recruit new members and engage your local community in general aviation? EAA has relaunched the Flying Start program to help chapters engage adults from their local community who are interested in aviation. Join us to learn more about this new program, find out what materials EAA has developed to support your chapter, and learn some tips and tricks to organize an outstanding event!*

9/19/18	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Pass Your Checkride</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.</b>	Larry Bothe
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*Larry Bothe will help you prepare for and pass your checkride. Take control of the process and learn how to get ready and keep the examiner happy. Proper administration is as important as knowledge and skill. As a designated pilot examiner, Larry has administered over 1,000 checkrides. He will review common mistakes in both the oral and flying portions and how to avoid them.*

9/26/18	7 p.m. CDT	<a href="#">Flying with EAA Virtual Flight Academy</a> <b>Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.</b>	Brandon Seltz
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*Are you ready to take your next Young Eagles rally or chapter meeting to the next level? Powered by TakeFlight Interactive, EAA Virtual Flight Academy is a powerful tool to help people learn to fly and become proficient pilots. Combining the power of games, artificial intelligence, and data analytics, we've developed a new virtual flight instructor. Join Brandon Seltz as he introduces you to EAA's latest member benefit and explains how to incorporate the EAA Virtual Flight Academy into your next rally or meeting. Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

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## **MEMBERS PICTURES & INFORMATION**

I have us registered for amazon smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/>

When you log into the Amazon Smile site, you must select the charity you are supporting. You will see this area in the black upper band - middle of the screen. Note: Currently, Guide Star, the company that Amazon uses to verify qualified charities only utilizes the first line of our name: "EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION" "LEROY CASTLE CHAPTER 538" is not used. Once on the Amazon Smile site, you will notice that there are many with the title "EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION" You must choose the one located in "Glendale AZ" **John Gregg Jr.**

One of  
2018  
Lindy  
Award  
Winner



## **CALLING ALL EAA CHAPTER 538 MEMBERS.**

**Along with my request for articles, pictures, info for this newsletter, twenty-seven (27) people out of the 50 or so members have done the ten questions at survey monkey about our chapter and how we can improve it above the great job that Carlos and the rest of the officers/board member are doing. Please take six (6) minutes out of your day to help us make our chapter even better. You can copy and paste it into a web browser and go. You can hold CTRL and click on the link below.**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NYJZBV>**

**If you have any ideas for speakers for the chapter meetings please forward them to us.**



## SOME OF THE SURVEY RESULTS

**Q6**

What expectations do you have for 538 chapter?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 7

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**RESPONSES (22)** TEXT ANALYSIS TAGS (0)

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Showing 22 responses

Build/Buy a Chapter Hangar at a nearby airport  
9/4/2018 11:35 PM

to have fun  
9/4/2018 10:54 PM

Hangar  
9/4/2018 1:37 PM

Education, fellowship  
8/16/2018 12:33 PM

Continued interest in aviation  
5/3/2018 7:19 AM

Increase membership, achieve goals, meet more aviators.

**Q7** Customize Export ▾

What is your overall satisfaction rating with regard to how well this chapter is meeting your expectations and interests. Pick one.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	13.79% 4
Very Good	68.97% 20
Good	17.24% 5
Bad	0.00% 0
Very Bad	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

**Q8**

Would you like information/briefing about the various airports within a 150 miles circle from Phoenix? Yes or No.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	75.86% 22
No	24.14% 7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

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