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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

I'd like again welcome the 2017 Board Members. They 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

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February 10, 2017

Hello everyone. I wanted to start off by thanking all of you returning members along with our newest members and visitors that attended the January monthly meeting. I'm glad you made it. We had a great turnout for the first meeting of the year. Last month for our presentation we played January's EAA Chapter video magazine. A nice video produced by EAA that is exclusively for EAA Chapters. It covered a new design called the Electric Motorglider, EMG for short, by the company named Rainbow Air located in California. The Tool Tips at the end of the video displayed the vast options that are available to us with 3D printing using SolidWorks. It was an interesting and informational video. Last month we also raffled off one of our two Aircraft Spruce Gift Cards. Thank you for all that bought tickets which gets us that much closure to our hangar goal. The second gift card will be raffled off at a later meeting.

This is our second monthly meeting of 2017 so I need to remind everyone that chapter member dues are DUE. They are \$20 and payable by cash, check and now with the use of Paypal. If you have not yet received an email regarding your membership



renewal, please contact Chapter Treasurer/Secretary John Gregg for payment info and options. Let's get these in early so as not to forget.

We are still looking for monthly meeting presenters. Send in your ideas for meetings topics, speakers, projects, fly-outs and social activities so we can fill the calendar. As follow up to the Ford Trimotor Tour for 2017, we had somewhat of a hiccup at the start. As mentioned the first required item is a hangar to shelter the Trimotor. Over the last 3 weeks we have been reaching out in every direction to find a suitable location that could accommodate this requirement. We tried Cutter at Deer Valley, Stellar Airpark in Chandler, Falcon Field in Mesa and Glendale Airport. We came up short due to the fact that all are filled and although excited and willing they just didn't have the space to hangar the Trimotor. In a final attempt I reached out to Ryan Reeves, FBO manager at LuxAir Jet Centers at Goodyear Airport. Ryan, like myself, is an airplane nut. Over the last 2 1/2 weeks we have been exchanging emails and I'm happy to say that Ryan has secured us a hangar for the Trimotor at the Lufthansa Flight Academy. I want thank Ryan, Lufthansa and all administrators that helped make this happen! So we are a GO for the Trimotor Tour Stop scheduled for March 23-26, 2017.

With this recent accomplishment we are now in a corner with time. We are inside of 5 weeks before the event. To make this as successful as possible I request that all chapter members be a part of this event. Volunteers will be requested and a signup form will be passed around at the meeting.

Dee Grimm has agreed to help by managing the work schedule. We will provide you his contact information after signing up. We did well with our last Trimotor event in 2015. Let's make this one even better. At our Young Eagle Event on January 10, 2017 we gave a total of 74 Young Eagle flights in support of the dependents of our currently deployed AZ National Guard members. Thank you to all who volunteered! Pictures will be posted on our website, Newsletter and on Facebook. Members please do not forget to wear your name tags! I do not recall all your names and they do help with putting names to faces for all our current members and visitors. If you do not have one or need one, contact Treasurer/Secretary John Gregg. He has some that have not been picked up yet and can also order you a new one.

Schedule of events for February 2017:

1. Monthly meeting on Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm

- This month our featured guest speaker will be chapter member Darrel Sauder. He will have a short video and presentation of his flying adventures in his Trike.
- I will also distribute Service Awards for all of our Chapter Volunteers that were not able presented last month.
- Volunteering / Preparation for Ford Trimotor Event

I look forward to seeing YOU on Tuesday February 14, 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 bring a friend!

Thank you for being a part of our Chapter 538! Carlos Hernandez



Please email to : cpucoach@yahoo.com
All of your pictures of build progress, your planes, news items,

The March 23-26th TriMotor fundraiser will require many volunteers and donations of the following.

1. Donation of fuel for the TriMotor.
2. A motorhome for temporary shelter.
3. Donation of water bottles.
4. Donation of six rooms for three nights for the pilots.
5. Many, many volunteers to guide people, help entering, and exiting plane. Collection of fairs, staffing tables, booths. And many more thing that will come up.



Calendar of Meetings Second Tuesday of the month.

- February 14th, 2017
- March 14th, 2017
- April 11th, 2017
- 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 February 2017 Wallpaper.



EAA Sweepstakes RV12



Activities and Pictures from Members

Young Eagles flights Pictures.



Don Foxwood
Flight

Chuck
Rosenfeld's
Flight



Jack Snow's Pietenpol



Carlos Hernandez's plane pictures.

