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**Monthly meetings are the second Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 P.M.
At 7856 North Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ.**

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2025 MEETING CALENDAR

February 11, 2025

March 11, 2025

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Welcome EAA Chapter 538 Members, Family and Friends.

February is here and we have some very good news. The trenching for the electrical power line has begun. Two short trenches have been dug at the entrance gate. This is for the boring equipment to bore a hole under the driveway. This will connect to a transformer box at the north side of the driveway. Soon a trench will be dug from the south side of the driveway to the southwest corner of the hangar. Markings have been painted to denote the path and any underground obstacles that are in the way. The bathrooms and storage room are finished. I would like to thank the weekend crews for their help getting us to this stage. It could not have been done without you.

Next weekend is the Buckeye Air Fair. Each year the show has kept getting bigger and bigger. Last year, they introduced a fireworks show with airborne pyrotechnics. It was so well received that there is a bigger one planned for this year. How do I know? Hmmm. Fly-in or drive-in, your choice. The show begins on Friday, 14 February thru Sunday, 16 February. Friday is the practice day, Saturday is the big show and Sunday is just the daytime airshow. There are a lot of activities for the kids as well as many booths to explore for the adults. Come on out and have a great day.

We have canceled all Young Eagles events so we can focus on the hangar completion. Except for moving in, all the work is complete. Lets look to Cheri McGunagle to see when we are to begin again.

The next airshow's are somewhat far away. Davis-Monthan has their open house and airshow that will feature the Thunderbirds if it is a jet team that excites you. Also soon will be the Yuma Airshow which will feature the Patriots Jet Team (L39). Also listed is Tora!, Tora!, Tora! which is a reenactment of the December 7 attack on Pearl Harbor. It is always a thrill to see that. No information about the Safford Air Show which would be in the fall.

I am just chomping at the bit to move into our hangar. Seeing earth being moved to install the electrical is getting me really excited. Once we get the Certificate of Occupancy, we will begin the great move. We have many chairs, tables, benches and many other things that have been stored at various locations. Also a couple of projects that we need to move. I plan to be a renter so there will be the additional task of setting up my workspace. I have a couple of donations to the tool crib as well.

I wish to celebrate our new hangar and have a dinner to celebrate the event. I envision Roasted Chicken, Tri-tip, Ribs and all the fixings, mashed potatoes and gravy, Lets make it a pot luck and have you all bring side dishes, salads, deserts to complete the meal. We got lights and music to set the mood. I can't wait. Alex and Juan are also planning a public open house. These things will develop as we get closer. This will be all for now. Much more to come. See everyone at the next meeting.

Darren Henley
President
EAA Chapter 538

EAA CHAPTER 538 – MEMBER MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:135 P.M. Darren welcomed new members and asked them to introduce themselves.

Valeria Castro was our guest speaker. She is the Events Coordinator, from the City of Buckeye. She spoke to members about needing volunteers at the upcoming 2025 Buckeye Air Fair for clean up and tear down. These are the event details:

<https://www.buckeyeaz.gov/community/residents/events-in-buckeye/buckeye-air-fair>

Address: 3000 S. Palo Verde Rd. Buckeye, AZ 85326

If you have any questions, please contact us at AirFair@buckeyeaz.gov | 623-887-3316.

Event Times:

Friday, February 14: 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Demo Airshow: Noon - 1 P.M.

Saturday, February 15: 10 A.M. - 7 P.M. Airshow: Noon - 1:30 P.M. & 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 16: 10 A.M.- 4 P.M. Airshow: 1 - 3:30 P.M.

More than 30,000 spectators made Buckeye Air Fair 2024 a huge success. The 2025 Air Fair will feature an airshow, vintage and military aircraft, action-packed demonstrations, Aviation Academy exhibitions and so much more. There are also flight simulators, hands on activities, escape rooms, and Kid Zone (bounce houses).

Darren also spoke about the 2025 Buckeye Air Fair. He spoke about the different types of planes and parameters for those planes in the air show. The planes must validate performances. Darren also spoke about the performers they have lined up for the air show. To be in the air show pilots must have a valid legal aircraft to fly. Darren spoke about the different categories (CAT I/II/III) of planes invited to the air show (CAT I: Jets must be 1500 ft away from the crowd line, CAT II: Warbirds and acrobatics must be 1,000 ft from the crowd line, etc.)

Darren spoke about his experience as an FAA inspector for the Buckeye air show. They must prepare for accidents and bring everything to prepare for an accident investigation. They do ramp checks on the planes before the show. Darren also mentioned that if flying into the air show check out the website as information is provided for fly-in's.

<https://www.buckeyeaz.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/14569/638732297317900000>

Carlos spoke about his recent Adventures flying his RV-7 plane.

Break was from 7:09 P.M. to 7:25 P.M.

Some of the other air shows and events coming up (Please submit recommendations for the list):

- There is no Luke Air Force Base air show this year
- Cactus Fly-in, Casa Grande, AZ, March 8, 2025
- MCAS Yuma Air Show, Yuma, AZ, March 15, 2025
- NAF El Centro Air Show, El Centro, CA, (Blue Angels) March 15, 2025
- Thunder and Lightning Over Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March 22-23, 2025
- Nellis AFB Aviation Nation, Nellis AFB, Nevada, April 5-6, 2025
- Southern California Air Show, March Air Reserve Base, CA, April 12-13, 2025
- The Great Sedona Fly-in, Sedona, AZ, May 3, 2025

JANUARY 14, 2025 MEETING NOTES CONTINUES

The Hanger structure is done and currently working on cosmetics like door trim. Right now, we're getting hung up on permits for certificate of occupancy due to APS. We need a projection screen for the wall in the hanger for future presentations. Donations are needed for further work to help make the hanger space more livable. The next step is to get studs and drywall to create a meeting area and install additional electrical outlets throughout the hanger as more will be needed.

Tad spoke about the tarmac in front of the hanger and that the paving may be done by the airport. Carlos brought up another option for the chapter to do the paving as capital improvement with the option of an extended lease.

Darren spoke about the summer chapter meetings in the hanger that may need to be changed to Saturday mornings with it being too hot in the evenings to meet. Once there is an approved certificate of occupancy, he recommended a chapter BBQ at the hangar and an official open house as a public event possibly in the fall. He reminded everyone that dues went up from \$20 to \$40 a year due to now having our own hanger

Tad mentioned that he should be back in the air this week. John went over those who donated to the chapter. A big thank you to all who donated! He also reviewed that the bank account is \$43,000 with everything paid up to date. The chapter has paid \$48,000 to contractors and he can provide the details of the breakdown.

Alex thanked everyone for their submissions to the newsletter. Leadership Academy is on Saturday February 15th at Stellar Airport. Alex will be at the 2025 Buckeye Air Fair and heading up the flight simulators. He is setting up before the air fair on Thursday if anyone can help. There is a donation of a Christmas tree to the hanger. He will also need help to bring stuff from his home to the hanger and is asking for some help if anyone has a truck. Alex mentioned that we need Internet for the hanger to be able to run AeroEducate programs. He spoke about the grand opening including a list of invites and is looking for suggestions for the planning of the grand opening.

Darren mentioned getting our chapter information mentioned in local community magazines and in their upcoming events pages. He is looking for suggestions. A visitor from the Ohio Chapter mentioned raffle tickets to the Paris Air Show that are \$100 each with a valuation of \$100,000. Winners will have four first class tickets to Paris with a stay at the Four Seasons Hotel, and tickets to the Paris air show. This benefits EAA chapter 5 in Middlefield, Ohio.

Cheri presented pins to Young Eagle volunteers as a thank you. She also thanked everyone for sending cards to former EAA chapter president, Bill Christie, it was his birthday, and he is not doing well. The Young Eagle program is growing, and she is getting a lot of people reaching out and inquiring. There are three slots for the EAA Air Academy COPPERSTATE-FLY-IN, INC Scholarship, in Oshkosh, WI dated July 25-Aug 2, 2025. They have to be 16-18-years-old to apply.

<https://copperstateflyin.com/air-academy-application-forms>

Cheri was invited to the Tuskegee Airmen annual commemoration day. She saw 104-year-old Maj. Fannie McClendon in November again. Fannie was part of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion who were sent to Europe during WWII. They were an all-black women's battalion who sorted out 2 years of backlogged mail. There is a movie honoring them currently on Netflix called "Six Triple Eight".

Darren adjourned the meeting at 8:09 P.M.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP

EAA' Chapter Leadership Boot Camps are one-day courses focused on making you a better chapter leader so that you can have a better chapter. These interactive sessions are focused on topics important to you as chapter leaders. The boot camp also provides an excellent opportunity to network with other chapter leaders as well as interact with EAA Chapters office staff.

Each year, several Chapter Leadership Boot Camps are presented across the United States by the EAA Chapters staff. These boot camps are hosted by a local EAA chapter and allow chapter leaders in the region to receive leadership training.

Upcoming In-Person Boot Camps:

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Stellar Airpark (P19) - Chandler, AZ

Hosted by EAA Chapter 1614

Please request members to bring "retiring" Sport Aviation magazines and other aviation mags to the meeting to be sent in "care packages" to deployed servicemen. The boxes are assembled and sent overseas by Youth 4 Troops. We hope to have them come to our hangar and do a presentation when we get there!
THX, Cheri



A colorful poster for the 'Air Fair Buckeye, AZ 2024'. The poster features a central circular logo with a biplane and the text 'CITY OF BUCKEYE, AZ' and 'AIR FAIR BUCKEYE, AZ'. Above the logo, it says 'FEBRUARY 16-18 2024' and 'BUCKEYE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT'. To the left, a speech bubble says 'ALL-NEW AIRSHOW!'. To the right, another says 'FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!'. Below the logo, it says 'SAVE THE DATE!'. At the bottom left, a list of features includes: 'ALL-NEW AIRSHOW (SAT-SUN)', 'AVIATION EXHIBIT HALL & STATIC DISPLAYS', 'HISTORIC MILITARY VEHICLES', and 'GREAT FOOD & MORE'. At the bottom right, it says 'WORLD-CLASS PILOTS...' and shows four biplanes flying. The website 'buckeyeairfair.com' and 'BUCKEYE, AZ' are also visible.

TREASURER 'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025**EAA Chapter 538****Treasurer's Report**

Sunday, February 9, 2025

PNC Savings -6896 Bal.	\$10,464.97
PNC Checking - 1117 Bal.	\$30,403.63
PayPal Bal.	\$401.01
Total Cash on Hand	\$41,269.61

Income - Donations and Dues

Cash, Membership Dues	\$260.00
Donations	\$50.00
Total Income	\$310.00

Vendors Paid / Expenses - Paid Jan/Feb

Hangar Contractors - for details see Treasurer	\$0.00
City Glendale, land lease	\$636.32
Carlos Hernandez, reimburse Schweiss and Elliott	\$860.53
Home Depot, bathroom locksets, trim, nails	\$66.96
Total Expenses Paid	\$1,563.81

Hangar Space Reservations

Darren Henley
Tad Daughters
Paul Mingus

Total on Roster: 84**Paid Members:**

Not Paid Members:

THANK YOU**THANK YOU****THANK YOU****THANK YOU**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE HANGAR FUND. WILL YOU JOIN THEM? SEND US SOME MONEY AND YOUR NAME WILL BE HERE ALSO! * MEANS MULTIPLE DONATIONS.

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| 01. Aaron Andrew | 40. John Robinson |
| 02. Benjamin Armstrong | 41. Mark Robinson |
| 03. AZ Aeroservices - Jack Norris | 42. Cheri McGunagle |
| 04. Anna Berry | 43. Mark Johnson |
| 05. John Bishop | 44. Michael Hauser |
| 06. Alexander Bodak * * | 45. Scott Davis |
| 07. Tad Daughters ** | 46. Paul & Debbie Fisher |
| 08. John Gregg Jr. ** | 47. Larry Polhill |
| 09. Darren Henley ** | 48. Curt Wheeler |
| 10. Carlos Hernandez | 49. Mark Pearson |
| 11. Michael Karazewski | 50. Don Nee * |
| 12. Mary Kelly | 51. Mark Johnson |
| 13. Jamie Marie | 52. .Elena Evans |
| 14. Micah Martin | 53. Alex Hardt |
| 15. Lori Massuer | 54. John Maleitzke |
| 16. Jim Moss | 55. Dee Grimm |
| 17. Mark Pansing | 56. Joe Statt |
| 18. Frank Rivera | 57. John Barbrick |
| 19. John Roffey | 58. Lonny McClung |
| 20. Chris Rute | 59. Bob Hurni * * |
| 21. Stuart Snow | 60. John Warner |
| 22. Sharon Burke * | 61. Doug Brune |
| 23. Steve Thompson | 62. . Fawn Dorman |
| 24. Katie Velvick * | 63. Willard Waddle |
| 25. Tom Velvick * | 64. Dave Timberlake |
| 26. John Warner | 65. Doug Hanrahan |
| 27. Dawn Young | 66. Larry Jansic. |
| 28. Chuck Kline | 67. Anonymus
\$5,000. |
| 29. Roy Hendrickson | 68. Ned Richer |
| 30. Steve Thompson | 69. Paul Fisher |
| 31. Mark Pansing | 70. Mike Gibbs |
| 32. Jack Norris | |
| 33. Fred Kirkland | |
| 34. Cheri McGunagle | |
| 35. Roger Ward | |
| 36. George Parkins | |
| 37. Michael Hauser | |
| 38. Richard Schmidt | |
| 39. David Courtney * | |

Check the Website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea538/hangar-fundraiser> for more information and updates. * * Means more than multiple donations.

If I missed anybody, You will appear in Next month's newsletter. Thank You for getting us closer to our goal of our very own hangar/home.

NEWS & EVENTS
- NOTICE NOTICE -
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
REMINDER:

2025 DUES ARE NOW DUE!
PLEASE BRING YOUR \$40
CASH/CHECK/PAYPAL. FOR
YOUR DUES. THEY RUN
FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31
OF THE YEAR. BRING
YOUR DUES TO
THE NEXT
MEETING.

RECORD ALL CHARGES OR CREDITS THAT AFFECT YOUR ACCOUNT

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2025 FEBRUARY WALLPAPER



2025 FEBRUARY SPORT AVIATION
MAGAZINE.



FOR SALE PAGE 1

For Sale Bradley Aerobat Kit. Right picture completed example, Company Info - no longer selling kits.

FOR SALE PROJECT: STOL KING



Not For Sale but something we will have as a chapter project is to get LeRoy Castles Stitts Playmate in flying condition.



FOR SALE PAGE 2

RV-6A S/N 60271 SPECS & DETAILS. Please contact **Ed Daror via email : edoldpilot@gmail.com.**

Aircraft built by owner A&P/IA and Flight Tested and FAA certified as N72AE In June 2003

For Day, Night, VFR, IFR operations at 1800 Lbs. Gross Aircraft Weight for Normal and 1400 Lbs.

Aerobatics. Present Aircraft, Engine and Propeller Total Time in Service since new: 212 Hours.

ENGINE : Lycoming Factory new O-360-A1A 180 H.P. with Slick Electronic Ignition.

PROPELLER: Hartzell Constant Speed factory new Model HC-C2YK-1BF / F766A-4.

AVIONICS: Garmin GNC 300XL GPS/COM and ILS Indicator and a function unit, Narco 12D+ Nav/ Com and an ILS Indicator, Narco AT 150 Transponder, Garmin GMA 240 Audio Panel/Intercom,

UAvionix ADS-B Out Bundle. All with separate antennas. ELT with remote Switch/indicator.

Autopilot: NAVAID Tru-Track coupled to GPS.

COMPASS: Vertical. FLAPS: Electrical. PITOT TUBE: Heated. Landing Lights: Dual. Wing Strobes: dual.

CARBURATOR: Temperature Gauge, THROTTLE, PROP, MIXTURE controls: Vernier type, Cabin

HEATER and ventilation controls, AEROBATIC HARNESS: Hooker 6 point on both seats, STEPS: on both sides.

INSTRUMENTS: All with internal controllable illumination. NOSE WHEEL: Improved Bearings by Splats

Recently installed. BRAKES: Cleveland dual sides. AIRCRAFT CONTROLS: Stick type with Mike buttons.

This aircraft has and is always hangered at DVT in Phoenix, AZ. Engine is protected with preservative.

Aircraft is presently Airworthy. ALL Van's Aircraft Service Bulletins complied at last annual CONDITION

INSPECTION on June 12th, 2021. ADS- B needs to be rechecked in flight with FAA- ATC procedure.



I do have a 20 year collection of the EAA's Sport Aviation Magazines with the inherent wealth of information in them. All at a price of picking them up from my home. Please, kindly spread the word to membership and they can get in contact with me via my wife's email nova11@cox.net . (My own email 72ae@cox.net in the same account, is very capricious any more, but luckily, it still favors you with functioning in your communications with me. Others are trying to email me, like ASAG and the FAA are not so lucky, i find them arriving in the SPAM section, at best, but mostly not at all...) Cox has no answers, so after 26 years of my loyalty I am looking for another provider. Thank you very much for your kind help, Ed Daror

FOR SALE PAGE 3

AIRCRAFT BIRCH PLYWOOD AND MORE FOR SALE

No shipping (typical 4x4 sheet ships for over \$200 from California).

Example Pricing:

.4 mm 4x3.5 sheet \$70. (Catalog pricing is \$73 plus \$270 shipping)

.8 mm 5x5 sheet \$50. Catalog for 33% less plywood is \$40 plus shipping (only currently sold in 4x4 sheets) 5 sheets available

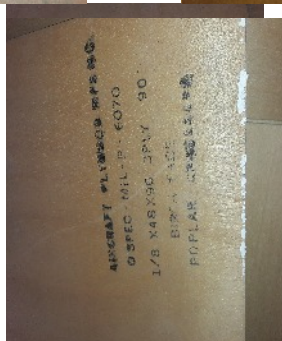
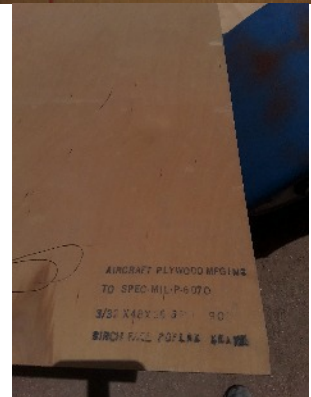
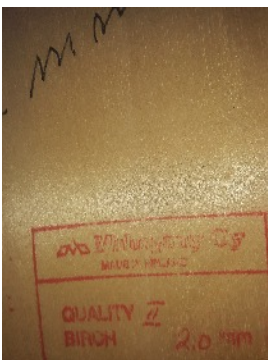
1.5 mm 5x5 sheet \$65. Compare catalog plus shipping for 16 square feet vs 25 sq ft.

3.0 mm 5x5 sheet (2 available) \$100. Compare to catalog 4x4 sheets

More material available in 4x8 sheets. 4x8 sheets of plexiglass. Great investments for future projects. Sound proofing material in original roll. Fiberglas rolls. Bring your micrometer to get what you need. Let's talk.

Would consider offers plus a generous donation to EAA Chapter 538 for all of the above.

Bob Hurni (602) 327-3290



FOR SALE PAGE 4**LIST OF WEBSITES FOR SELLING YOUR AIRPLANE.**

01. <https://www.trade-a-plane.com/>
02. <https://www.aerotrader.com/sell-aircraft>
03. <https://www.hangar67.com/seller>
04. <https://www.barnstormers.com/>
05. <https://www.winglist.aero/>
06. <https://avpay.aero/sell-aircraft-jet-plane-helicopter/>
07. <https://www.globalair.com/aircraft-for-sale>
08. <https://www.controller.com/listinginput>
09. <https://www.aso.com/>
10. <https://www.aviation-marketplace.com/>
11. <https://www.ridgeaire.com/>
12. <https://findaircraft.com/findaircraft/>
13. <https://www.aircraftdealer.com/>
14. <https://airplanesusa.com/>
15. <https://www.avbuyer.com/aircraft>
16. <https://www.aircraft24.com/>

Lawrence Chris
From: lrencechrist11@gmail.com
Sat, Apr 27 at 2:35 A.M.



Both items work as expected. The sidewinder would easily move the fully loaded 252 with extended tanks . Headset was used as backup only. Items will ship from 72023. PayPal or Zelle Thanks
!!Sidewinder \$1200.00 + shipping



FOR SALE PAGE 5

Cessna N735JX 1977 182Q
 Tach 3838 Hobbs 1128 Eng TT 960
 Avionics
 PFD Aspen Evolution ProMax 1000 w/ AOA
 MFD Aspen Evolution ProMax 1000
 Clock Davatron Autopilot BendixKing Aerocruz 100 Audio panel PS
 Engineering PAR200B GPS Garmin GTN 650 Connectivity Garmin Flight
 Stream 510
 Transponder Garmin GTX 345 (ADSB in/out)
 Engine Monitor JPI EDM 900 iPad Mount x-Naut w/ Mygoflight panel mount
 ELT ACR ARTEX 345 Panels Aerosecure custom
 Interior Seatbelts & shoulder harness BAS Inertial reel 4 point in front
 BAS Rear lap belts Interior Plastics Premier Aerospace Complete interior plastics
 components
 Interior Airtex leather seats interior wall panels full carpet Vents Precise
 airflow front L/R
 Exterior Beacon Aeroled SunBeacon Land/Taxi cowl Aeroled Wingtip lights
 Land/Taxi Stene Aviatio Quasar Led
 Nav/strobe Aeroled Pulsar NSP Tail light Aeroled Suntain Vortex generators
 Micro Aerodynamics Engine Engine baffles Airforms Complete baffle set
 and cowl saver gaskets

1977 CESSNA 182Q SKYLANE





PHOTOS

DOCUMENTS / LOGBOOKS

VIDEOS

\$245,000 USD



John Robinson

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FOR SALE PAGE 6

I just spoke with Darren who suggested I contact you regarding adding a “Partner Opportunity Available” to add in this months newsletter and I hope there is still time.

The aircraft was recently overhauled at Western Skyways with only 36 hours on it. I have a TU206 based at Glendale and am seeking a partner in the aircraft.

I have been a member of EAA for decades; however, I have only been based at KGEU for a few months, so I am excited about joining your chapter.

I’ve attached photos and information about the aircraft so that IF there’s time, you would have what you need to include it.

I also noticed that you have speakers at your meetings, and if you like, I would be happy to give a talk if there was a slot available.

I have lectured on back-country flying at Oshkosh for 20 years, and SNF as well. My talks are educational and fun and I do my best to keep the audience entertained.

The aircraft logo currently is SkyChick; however, it could easily be changed to SkyQuest if a new partner preferred that. I’m good either way and have images of the aircraft with it both ways.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Ramona Cox

SkyChick Adventures

310.713-2323



FOR SALE PAGE 7

In and Outside

Partnership Opportunity Available 1971 Cessna TU206E Stationaire -N9479G

- Engine: TSIO520C
- 285 HP Turbo-Charged Fuel-Injected Engine
- TTSMOH: 36 - Fresh Overhaul
- Six Passengers + Gear Area
- "U" = Utility model with clamshell cargo doors for easy passenger or luggage access
- McCauley 3-blade prop & newly overhauled governor - Better Climb Performance - Less Noise

Engine:

- Engine: TSIO520C
- 285 HP Turbo-Charged Fuel-Injected Engine
- TTSMOH: 36 - Fresh Overhaul
- Gami injectors - Recertified with overhaul
- Turbo, Wastegate and Controller - Overhauled with Engine
- Upgraded to Kneisley Exhaust - Recertified with Overhaul

Airframe:

- All New Standard Tires - May go Bigger Tires
- Updated Dual Avion Research Yolks with Integrated Push to Talk and Autopilot Disconnect
- LP Aero UV Protection Clear Replacement Windshield - 2014
- Updated Precise-Flow Air Vents for Pilot/Co-Pilot
- Turbo-Access Panel (STC provides access to Turbo without removing the engine)

FOR SALE PAGE 8

- Whelen High-Powered Anti-Collision Strobes on Tips and Tail
- Updated Tight Seal Wing Fuel Caps
- Large Capacity Oxygen Tank in Tail

Avionics:

- Garmin GTN 750
- Garmin GDL88D Transponder with ADSB In/Out (ADS-B UAT Datalink Transceiver w/ WAAS & Diversity)
- ECI SR-88 Digital 6-Probe EGT/CHT Engine Monitor
- ECI FP-5L Digital Fuel Flow
- STEC System 30 coupled Autopilot
- S-TEC GPSS for STEC Autopilot
- Backlit LED Ring Lighting on Round Gages
- PMA 7000 Audio Panel
- KI 209 Glideslope Indicator with built-in VOR/LOC Internally Lit
- Sandel SN3308 with ST-901 Slaved Compass
- Kannad INTEGRA AF ELT with internal GPS
- Sigma-Tek 5000EG Electric Attitude Gyroscope
- Sugna-Tek 5000B - Vacuum "Emergency Back-up" Attitude Gyroscope with Warning Flag
- Davtron M655 - OAT (°F + °C), Pressure Alt, Density Alt, Voltage
- TKM - MX170C NAV/COM
- Bendix King Transponder

Interior:

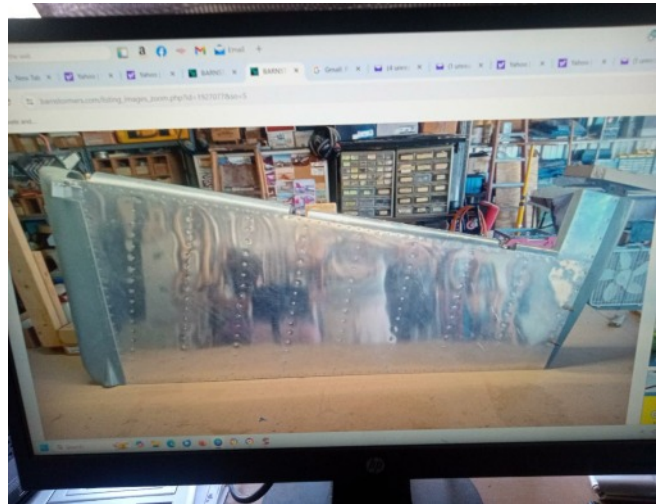
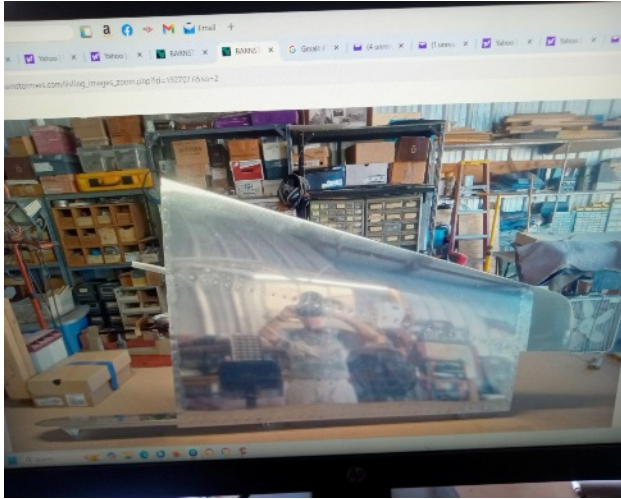
- New Carpet + Reupholstered Seats
- Rosen Sun Visors (Pilot / Co-Pilot)
- BAS - Inertia Reel 4-Point Shoulder Harness System (Pilot & Co-Pilot)
- Bose X-Series Headset Jacks for Pilot/Co-Pilot + Two-Plug Jacks for additional 4 seats (Added last two)

Extras: Available for Use - Not Included in Partnership

- Engine Cowl Plugs
- Electric Tug with 2 new batteries and dual charger
- Cessna Heavy Duty Prop & Throttle Lock
- Bruce's Exterior Wrap-Around Canopy Cover - Protects all Windows
- Heavy Duty Cargo Net - Separates Pilot & Co-Pilot from Gear
- Aircraft Spruce Interior Reflective Sun Shades - Keeps Interior Cool While Parked
- Asst Back-Country Camping Gear

FOR SALE PAGE 9

For Sale completed RV-7 Tail Kit Asking \$3800.00 by Ron Smith contact him at email = ronrvflyer@cox.net. Or by phone at 602-619-6067. This he said is cheaper than an unconstructed parts from the factory.



FOR SALE PAGE 10

Mike Lynch - 602-908-0353

For sale David Clark Headset with CEP accessories for \$200.00



Steve Hulland from EAA 81 Tucson.

We will host a Pancake Breakfast at KRYN Saturday March 15th from 0730 until 1100 (or we run out of food). We will set up at the NW corner of the KRYAN Restaurant Fuel Ramp. It is also a Chapter Young Eagles and Wright Flight day. Lots of airplanes expected - that could require some AC to park on the main Tower Ramp. Everyone is invited. Cost \$5.00 donation. Coffee, Orange Juice; Scrambled Eggs; Sausage.

Feel free to put this into your Newsletter. Drop me an email if you would like additional information.

Steve Hulland

EAA Chapter 81

Tucson, AZ 85634

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

01/14/2025	Buckeye official	Air Fair and request for volunteers
02/11/2025	TBD	
03/11/2025	TBD	
04/ /2025	TBD	
05/ /2025	TBD	
06//2025	TBD	
07//2025	TBD	
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10//2025	TBD	
11//2025	TBD	
12/10/2025	No Speaker –	Christmas Party



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July 21 – July 27, 2025

Countdown is sponsored by:



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Days

16

Hours

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Minutes

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Seconds

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07/12/2022	Bisbee-Douglas	KDUG	195	02/01/2019	Buckeye Muni	KBXK	36
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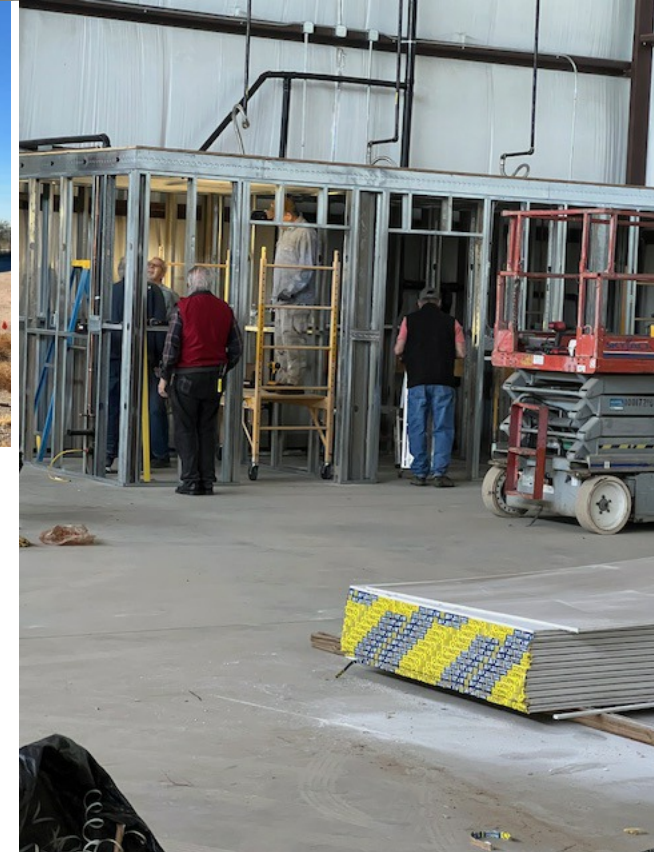
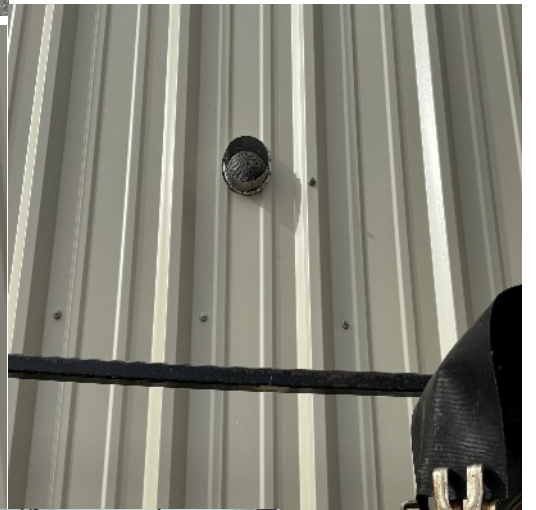
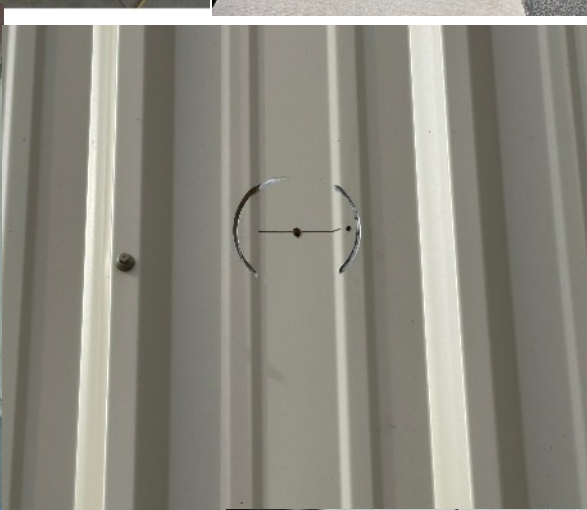
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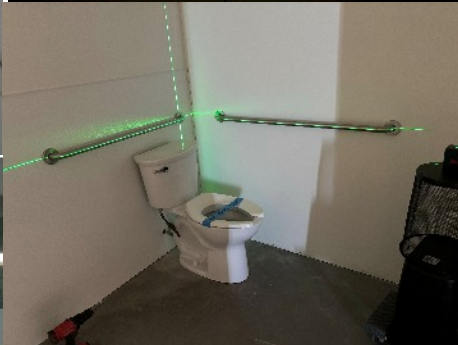
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**THIS LIST WILL BE IN THE NEWS-
 LETTER UNTIL THE END OF THE
 YEAR. AFTER THAT YOU WILL HAVE
 TO GO TO THE WEBSITE FOR INFO.**

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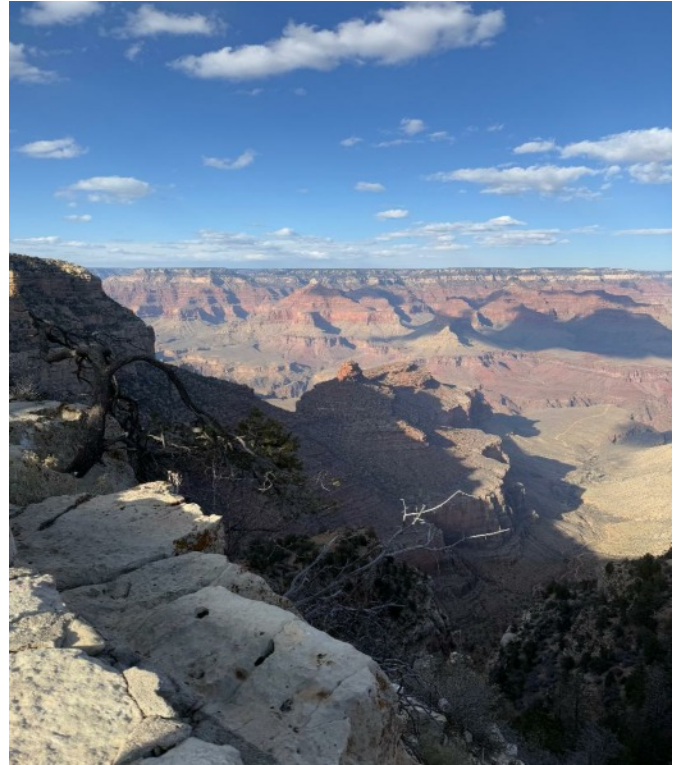


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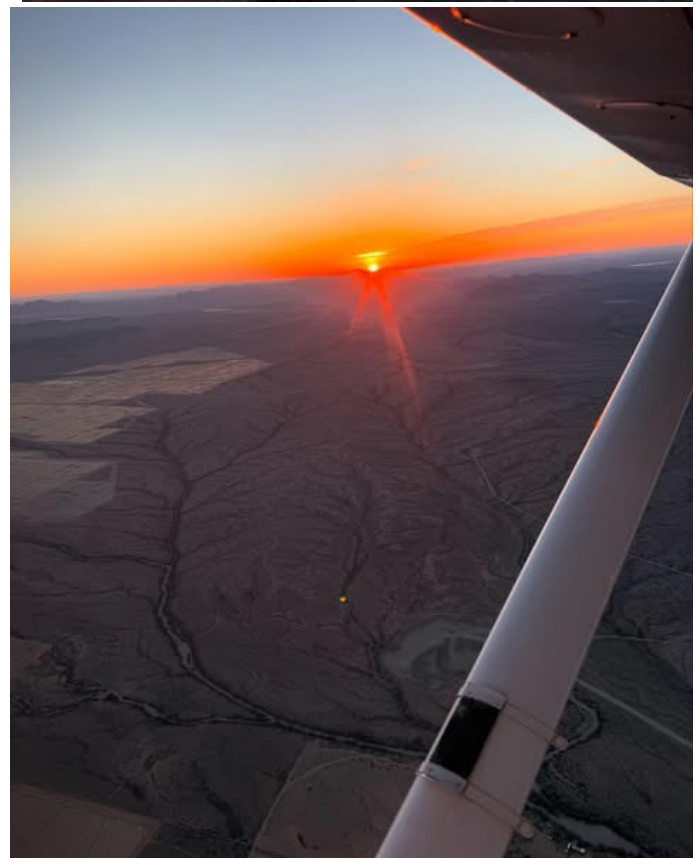
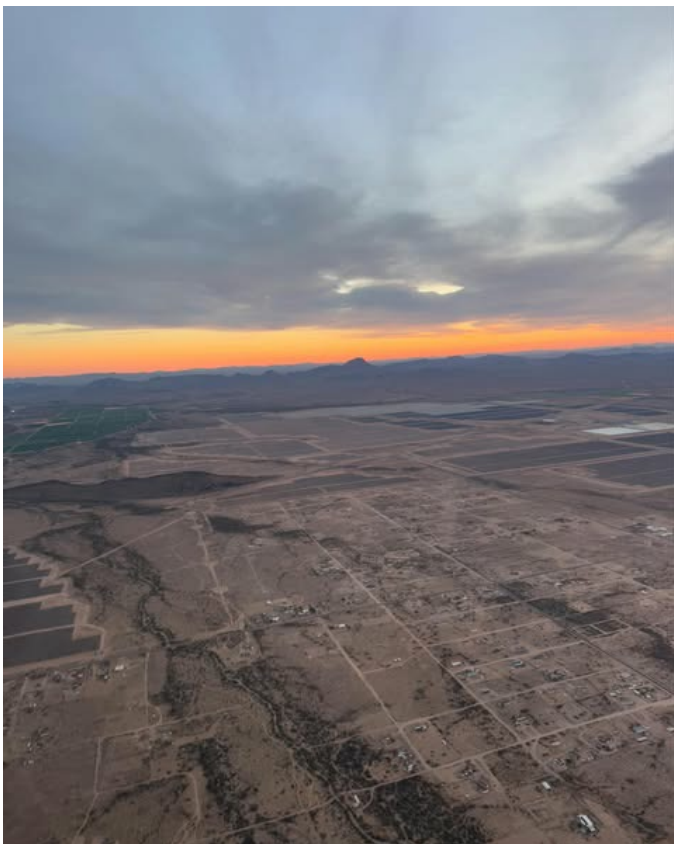
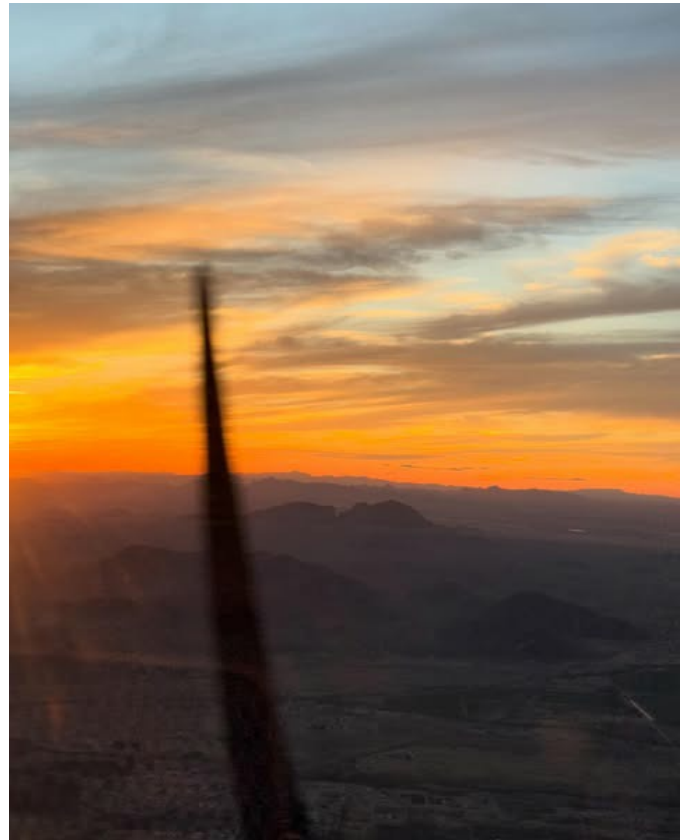
MEMBER PROJECTS AND PROGRESS.

Katherine and Abe took a trip up to the Grand Canyon Recently and here are some pictures from the trip.



MEMBER PROJECTS AND PROGRESS.

Katherine sent some pictures of sunsets when she was flying for us.



MEMBER BUILDS, COMPLETIONS, AND FLIGHTS.

Katie Velvick's RV-4 fresh from the paint booth!. And below is Tom's RV-6A.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR EAA CHAPTER**JANUARY**

Plan your Monthly Programming and Events
Evaluate and update your chapter five-year strategic plan
Young Eagles Flight Credits Reimbursements deadline – February 15
Ray Scholarship Chapter Application deadline - February 31
Attend Chapter Leadership Training Opportunities (February – April)

FEBRUARY

Young Eagle Credit Value Notifications Sent to Chapters
Sign-Ups Open for Chapters at AirVenture Opportunities
Chapter Group Camping
Chapter Pancake Breakfast Fundraising
Chapter Pavilion Use – lunch and evenings

MARCH

Order Chapter Promotional Materials for Your Events
Use free Chapter Blasts to promote your chapter events

APRIL

Consider Nominations for Chapter Awards at AirVenture
 Lifetime Major Achievement Award
 Chapter Web Editor Award
 Chapter Newsletter Editor Award

MAY

If 501(c)(3), Last Day to File Form 990N is May 15
EAA Learn to Fly Day May 15 – Host a Flying Start Event
Chapter Nominations for Chapter Awards at AirVenture Deadline - May 31

JUNE

Sign-Ups Close for Chapters at AirVenture
 International Young Eagles Day – Second Saturday in June
 Chapter Group Camping – Late June
 Lifetime Major Achievement Award – Late June
 Chapter Web Editor Award – Late June
 Chapter Newsletter Editor Award – Late June

JULY

EAA AirVenture Oshkosh – Late July
 Volunteer at AirVenture
 Participate in AirVenture chapter activities

AUGUST

Revisit your chapter five-year strategic plan and yearly events calendar

SEPTEMBER

Form a Chapter Officer Nominating Committee

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR EAA CHAPTER**OCTOBER**

Ray Scholarship Scholars Applications deadline – Oct. 31
Attend Chapter Leadership Training Opportunities (Oct. – Nov.)

NOVEMBER

Chapter Officer Election Month
Chapter Service Award Pins Mailed to Chapters
Plan yearly chapter awards ceremony
Use EAA National Pins and Certificates and offer specific chapter awards
Chapter Renewal Opens Nov. 1 – Gather your officer information
Ray Scholarship Chapter Applications Opens – Nov. 1
Chapter Survey Request Sent to Chapters – Nov. 1

DECEMBER

Christmas Party
Chapter Renewal Due by Dec. 31
Spend Young Eagle Credits by End of Year
Ray Scholarship 50/50 Chapter Applications Close – Dec. 31
Chapter Survey Closes – Dec. 31

PICTURES FROM JANUARY'S MEETING.

A YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT

Carlos did a young Eagle flight on Saturday, February 1. Asad went up with him. This is after they had landed. And Carlos's plane is directly behind them. This was at the Glendale airport.



FYI - TAIL DRAGGER INSTRUCTION:

From: Ivan Manoogian <ihmanoogian@gmail.com>

Do you know any Flight Instructor, that has a Taildragger small aircraft ?

Contact Jim Blumer. He is a CFI based at Buckeye that uses an Aeronca. He also teaches LSA/Ultralight in a Challenger II if anyone wanted to know. His contact number is (623) 670-1313. Carlos Hernandez.

You can reply with this: Sarah McGuire has a decathlon at Goodyear (KGYR) her number is (602) 478-8226. Katherine Wilcoxson

Thanks Carlos and Katherine. Does anybody else have a question that they need an answer?



- Events
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- 2025 Buckeye Air Fair**
- Airshow
- Aviation Academy
- Parking, Transportation and Camping
- Photo Pit Credentials
- Pilot Info
- Schedule of Events
- Sponsors
- Ticket Information
- Vendor/Volunteer
- Buckeye Marathon
- Halloween Carnival
- Holiday Activities
- Independence Day Celebration
- Spring Celebration



Community » Events in Buckeye »

2025 Buckeye Air Fair

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Address: 3000 S. Palo Verde Rd. Buckeye, AZ 85326 [Map it](#)

Event Times:

Friday, February 14: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Demo Airshow: Noon - 1 p.m.
 Saturday, February 15: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Airshow: Noon - 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, February 16: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Airshow: 1 - 3:30 p.m.

More than 30,000 spectators made Buckeye Air Fair 2024 a huge success. The 2025 Air Fair will feature an airshow, vintage and military aircraft, action-packed demonstrations, Aviation Academy exhibitions and so much more.

If you have any questions, please contact us at airfair@buckeyeaz.gov | 623-887-3316.



Frequently Asked Questions

- Are there ATMs on-site?
- How can I volunteer?
- How do I get there?
- I am a pilot, what do I need to know?
- What are the event times?
- What are the fly-in procedures/fuel costs/pilot info?
- What can I bring?
- What tickets are available?
- What times is the air space around the airport closed?
- Where can I find camping information?

Print, fill in, write your check, and send it to John Gregg.

2025
E.A.A. Leroy Castle Chapter 538
Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (circle one) Home Cell Email Address: _____

National EAA Number: _____ Expires: _____

Approximate Month & Year joined Chapter 538: _____

Note: EAA requires you be a member of National EAA in order to be a member of Chapter 538.

RATINGS HELD:

Student Pilot _____ Sport Pilot _____ Recreational Pilot _____ Private Pilot _____ Commercial Pilot _____

ATP _____ A&P _____ IA _____ CFI _____ CFII _____ Other Ratings: _____

Aircraft, Project or Hobbies: _____

DO NOT SHARE STATEMENT: We will ONLY SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHER CHAPTER MEMBERS, unless you tell us otherwise: DO NOT share this information _____ Signature

PROXY STATEMENT: I hereby appoint _____ of EAA Chapter 538 as my true and lawful agent and proxy with full power of substitution to represent me, in my absence, at any Chapter meeting on all matters coming before the meeting. Note: If you do not wish to appoint a proxy, mark "N/A", do not sign and you will not relinquish your vote.

Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS: Return the completed / updated form and \$40 annual dues to Treasurer: John Gregg Jr. 5688 W. Abraham Ln. (Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 538) Glendale, AZ 85308 Questions. Cell: 623-340-0383 Email: jgregg.jr@gmail.com

Print, fill in, write your check, and send it to John Gregg.

**2025
E.A.A. Chapter 538
New Membership Form**

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

National EAA Number: _____ Expires: _____

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Note: Dues are not pro-rated. Dues are due January 1st of each year.

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Glendale, AZ 85308

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Email: jgregg.jr@gmail.com

NAME TAG ORDER:

Style #1

NAME
EAA CHAPTER 538
PHOENIX, AZ

Style #2

NAME
EAA CHAPTER 538, PHX,AZ
LINE 3

First Name	Last Name	Style #1

Style #2	If Choose Style #2 – Line 3 to Read

Note: Chapter pays for your first name tag as part of your initial year dues. Replacements name tags are \$15.00 ea.

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LEROY CASTLE CHAPTER 538
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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Your donation is very much appreciated!

This is your receipt* for your donation in the amount of:

\$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 \$5000

Other: _____

Donation Date: _____

Make donation check payable to: EAA Chapter 538

Mail checks to: 36409 N 17th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85086

**Thank You for supporting EAA Chapter 538
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