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News and Views of EAA Chapter 538

December 2016



Set your calendar for our Christmas Party December 14th at Dillon's Restaurant



DECEMBER 2016

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Come join your friends for some holiday cheer and fun at Dillon's Restaurant, 20585 N 59th Ave (59th Ave & Loop 101). Social hour starts at 6PM and Dinner starts at 7PM.

Letter from the Prez

December 7, 2016

Hi Everyone!

As 2016 comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to Thank Each And Every One Of You for your participation and support for our EAA Chapter 538. It has been a great year!

I am pleased to announce, and very happy to report, that the Chapter elections that were held in November have provided us with very capable and innovative people to lead our Chapter forward for next year and beyond.

Our new **President** is **Carlos Hernandez**. Carlos has served before in this position, and now returns with renewed enthusiasm and lots of new ideas for creating more activities and stimulating increased interaction among our members.

Our new **Vice-President** is **Stuart Snow**, who will also bring new ideas and new energy to the Chapter. I am sure he and Carlos will work well together to achieve our goals in 2017.

John Gregg has graciously agreed to continue in his position as **Treasurer**, **AND** he will also assume the duties of **Secretary**. John has been doing a great job already, and I know he will ably handle the dual responsibilities quite well.

Dave Biddle retired from his position as Secretary (after 8 years?) and has accepted a position as a **3 Year Board Member**. **Cheri McGunagle** (a 3 Year Board Member elected last year) continues on now as a **2 Year Board Member**. **Jack Norris**, who stepped in to fill the vacancy left by departing 2 Year Board Member Wayne Schober, will continue in that position now as a **1 Year Board Member**.

And, a Special Thanks to **Darren Henley**, who has become our new **Webmaster**, and to **Alex Bodak**, who agreed to accept the position of **Newsletter Editor**.

I also wish to Acknowledge and Thank **Tom Velvick** for his many years serving Chapter 538 in many ways, including being the **Webmaster** and the **Newsletter Editor**!

Speaking of webmasters, I wanted to advise you that the **web address for our Chapter will be changing** on January 14, 2017. Our address has been www.EAA538.org for years now, even with the change to the new EAA domain. However, that link will go away on 1/14/17 and access will then become <http://538.eaachapter.org>.

I would also like to welcome the **New Members** to our Chapter that joined in 2016. This includes (in chronological order): **Darrel Sauder, Joseph Statt, Geoffrey McCormick, Ann Schmitz, Rodney Jarrell, John Maleitzke, Robert Stokes, Stuart Snow, John Davis, Russ Murri, Harry Daye, Cary Grant, Roy Henderson, Darren Henley, Jack Norris, John North, Paul Ogden, Julian Van Santen, Skip Clark, Alex Bodak, Al Hoffman, Steven Reddick, Gary Graham and Chuck Peterson**.

We had some **Excellent Entertainment** this past year, too, including (again in chronological order): **Bob Littlefield** discussing Technically Advanced Aircraft & Other Topics; **Ed Daror** introducing AC 90-116 Additional Pilot Program for E-AB Phase 1 Flight Testing; **Joe Hauk** presented his replica Sopwith Pup creation; **Howard Deevers** presented the IMC Club program from EAA; **Ben Bruce**, Historian for the Archer/Ragsdale Tuskegee Airmen, told their story; **Ernie Copeland & Tina Buskirk** of FAA SDL FSDO presented the FAASTeam Safety Program; **Jason Buchanan** presented MakersNextGen 3D Printing and Software; **Rodney Jarrell** displayed his Bronze Lindy for his beautiful RV-10; **Cary Grant** presented much more FAASTeam information; and **Dee Grimm** presented a very informative presentation on Formation Flying.

Another **BIG NEWS** item this past year was to amend our Chapter Articles of Incorporation so that we could achieve **IRS 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Status**. This qualifies us to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts. With this, we hope to raise funds that will enable our Chapter to secure a permanent home (hangar!) for our future activities.

I urge each of you to consider taking the first step with us on this journey, and **make a donation** (bequest/device/transfer/gift) **to our EAA Chapter 538**. Please see the IRS 501(c)3 Exemption Letter elsewhere in this month's Newsletter for the details.

I am looking forward to seeing You All at our annual Holiday Party, which will be on Wednesday December 14 at Dillon's Restaurant 20585 N 59th Avenue (59th Ave & Loop 101). Please mark it on your calendar. The Social Hour will start at 6:00pm, and Dinner orders will begin serving at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend!

Thank you for being a part of our EAA Chapter 538!!!

Jim Moss

2017 Dues Reminder!

2017 annual membership renewals (\$20.00) are now due. Please remember to bring your dues to the January meeting or send a check to our chapter treasurer - John Gregg Jr at 5688 W Abraham Ln, Glendale, AZ 85308.

Make checks payable to EAA Chapter 538)

Please welcome our incoming slate of new/continuing officers for 2017!

Officers

President:	<u>Carlos Hernandez</u>	(623) 810-5675
Vice President:	<u>Stuart Snow</u>	(480)-406-8838
Secretary:	<u>John Gregg</u>	(623) 561-5552
Treasurer:	<u>John Gregg</u>	(623) 561-5552

Directors

One Year Director:	<u>Jack Norris</u>	(703) 307-6775
Two Year Director:	<u>Cheri McGunagle</u>	(623) 551-1066
Three Year Director:	<u>Dave Biddle</u>	(480) 392-4981

[EAA Young Eagles](#)

Ground Event Coordinator:	<u>Cheri McGunagle</u>	(623) 551-1066 home (602) 920-0906 cell
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Flight Event Coordinator:	<u>Jim Moss</u>	(520) 440-2191
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<u>EAA Flight Advisor:</u>	<u>Ed Daror</u>	(602) 869-6728
<u>EAA Technical Counselor:</u>	<u>Ed Daror</u>	(602) 869-6728
<u>EAA Technical Counselor:</u>	<u>Ron Decandia</u>	(623) 888-7726
<u>EAA Technical Counselor:</u>	<u>Roger Whittier</u>	(623) 581-3791

Staff

Newsletter Editor:	<u>Alex Bodak</u>	(219) 308-3934
Flyout Czar:	Open – Please Volunteer!	
Chapter Meetings Czar:	Open – Please Volunteer!	
Social Media Coordinator:	<u>Carlos Hernandez</u>	(623) 810-5675
Safety:	Open – Please Volunteer!	

Chapter Website:	<u>http://538.eaachapter.org/</u>
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Webmaster:	<u>Darren Henley</u>	(530) 736-1338
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Articles of Incorporation for non-profit charity status

COMMISSIONERS
DOUG LITTLE - Chairman
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BOB BURNS
TOM FORESE
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JODI JERICH
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Director
Corporations Division

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

October 28, 2016

JOHN GREGG JR
5688 W. Abraham Ln.
GLENDALE, AZ 85308

RE: EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION LEROY CASTLE CHAPTER 538
File Number: 01015036

We are pleased to notify you that the Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation HAS BEEN APPROVED.

You must publish a copy of the Amendment. The publication must be in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the known place of business in Arizona for three consecutive publications. A list of newspapers is available on the Commission website, <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations/Newspaper-list-for-publishing.pdf>.

Publication must be completed WITHIN 60 DAYS after October 28, 2016, which is the date the document was approved for filing by the Commission. The corporation may be subject to administrative dissolution if it fails to publish. You will receive an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper, and you may file it with the Commission.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT EMAIL REMINDER SERVICE, GO ONLINE TO <http://ecorp.azcc.gov>. USE THE SERVICE FEATURE AND SELECT "SUBSCRIBE TO EMAIL REMINDER TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT." YOU CAN ALSO SUBSCRIBE USING THE SEARCH FEATURE TO FIND YOUR CORPORATION'S RECORD, THEN CLICK ON THE BUTTON FOR "ANNUAL REPORT EMAIL REMINDERS." IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO SUBSCRIBE, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REMINDER AT ALL FROM THE COMMISSION.

We strongly recommend that you periodically monitor your corporation's record with the Commission, which can be viewed at <http://ecorp.azcc.gov>. If you have questions or need further information, please contact us at (602) 542-3026 in Phoenix, or Toll Free (Arizona residents only) at 1-800-345-5819.

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IRS 501c3 Tax Exemption Letter (11-4-16)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **NOV 04 2016**

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION
LEROY CASTLE CHAPTER 538
5688 W ABRAHAM LN
GLENDALE, AZ 85308-0000

Employer Identification Number:
86-1017778
DLN:
26053707001876
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
October 31, 2016
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Goodyear Airport News

The new FBO at Goodyear airport is nearing completion



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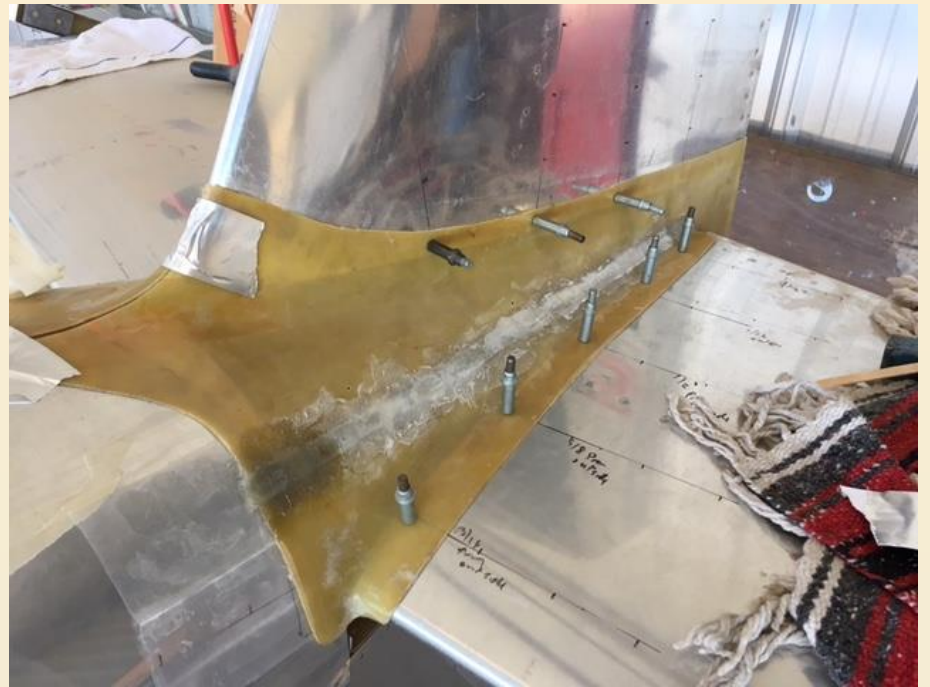
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Bob has 18 hrs on his Titan T-51D homebuilt. Ed is flying off the Phase one hours for Bob at Goodyear, Airport

Member News

Chapter 538 member Tom Velvick is finishing up the fiberglass work on the RV-6a he is building.



If you have project status reports, pictures or other updates you would like the chapter members to see, please forward you your reports, pictures and updates to Alex Bodak, Newsletter Editor, at CPUCoach@yahoo.com.

Next Chapter Meeting: The Usual Time & Place Tuesday, January 10th, 2017

Dinner starts at 6:00 pm
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Our chapter meetings this month will be held in the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant in the **main dining room**. The airport is located at the intersection of Deer Valley Road and 7th Avenue in Phoenix, AZ. NOTE: Check the website for meeting location changes:

<http://538eachapter.org>

