



EAA Chapter 595 February 8th, 2025

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

Events / Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 AM with the following members present:

Robert Carter	Art Chavarria
Don Tevis	Merle Jenkins
Shirlene Jenkins	

A motion was made by Don Tevis to approve January's minutes as posted and was seconded by Art Chavarria, the motion carried and the minutes are posted on the website.

Robert Carter gave a status update on working to get access to the chapter's banking information along with trying to locate permanent chapter documents. There were no Officers or Committee reports so the meeting moved forward.

Old Business:

A discussion on ways to increase the chapter's membership and make the public aware of our chapter included, obtaining a current list from EAA National of EAA members within a 75 mile radius. EAA is able to provide names and addresses of National members in our area but due to privacy laws they can not provide their email address.

Additionally implementing and/or increasing the chapter's Youth programs. At the present Young Eagle flights of any size would be difficult as there isn't enough pilots/aircraft. Robert mentioned Youth Workshops is another way to introduce the public to our chapter.

New Business:

Talk about whether our Fly-In should be moved from early November to late October due to an annual Airshow in the Corpus Christi area or at least verify any conflicting dates.

Open Comments:

Robert said there was a prospective buyer looking at Byron's Cherokee, so hopefully that goes through.

It was announced that the next meeting will be March 8th in Harlingen at Gulf Aviation (11:00am). As tradition it was decided by the members that lunch would be at the Longhorn Cattle Co. in San Benito. Merle Jenkins made the motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Art Chavarria, motion carried and the meeting ended at 12:18pm.

Art Chavarria
Chapter Secretary