



EAA Chapter 595 May 10th, 2025

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

Events / Announcements

Local FAAS Team Seminars

Monday, June 16th, 2025
18:00 Central Daylight Time
"Special Use Airspace and Intercept Procedures"
[Register for this event Here](#)
Sun Valley Aviation
1 Lodestar Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
10:00 Central Daylight Time
"Runway Safety Meeting - McAllen International Airport"
[Register for this event Here](#)
McAllen International Airport
Terminal Building Conference Room
2500 S. Bicentennial Blvd, McAllen
Texas
McAllen, TX 78503

Tuesday, June 17, 2025
18:00 Central Daylight Time
"Risk-Based Flight Review"
[Register for this event Here](#)
Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport
1909 Joe Stephens Ave
Hangar 4 West
Weslaco, TX 78596

The meeting came to order at approximately 11:15 AM in which quorum was met.

The members at the meeting were as follows:

Robert Carter	Art Chavarria
Robert Silva	Shirlene Jenkins
Merle Jenkins	

Old Business:

President Carter advised that he is still working on the 501-3C status for the chapter and in order to do that he will have to change the name to 595 RGV. The reason for the name change is because one of the previous Presidents put the Chapter in the rears fifteen to twenty years ago with the IRS or State. At some level, members of the chapter just forgot about administering the Chapter.

The original Chapter was formed in April 14th, 1948. A second Articles of Incorporation was done almost twenty six years later on April 15th, 2004.

A copy of a letter that EAA has on file for our chapter was found by our Chapter President Robert Carter.

To be a 501-C3 Corporation a certain language needs to be in the Articles of Incorporation. So our intention is to file new Articles of Incorporation to stay on top of it this time. The 501-3C is an IRS classification for the Corporation to get us a Tax Exemption status which allows us to accept donations that are tax exempt from any donors.

Therefore, the new Articles of Incorporation will have that language in it that the IRS needs to see. Once we complete this we should be able to secure a new EIN number for the Chapter. That will be helpful in pursuing other interests that we have for the benefit of the Chapter.

New Business:

President Carter has updated the Chapters' bank account and the Chapter is solvent. There had been some expenditures by Byron Engle (the previous President, who passed away recently), which such expenses were appropriate and documented on the banks balance sheet.

Also, this coming month of June is the International Young Eagles day from June 12th-14th, which we will not be involved due to we don't enough pilots.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30..

Our next meeting will be on Saturday June 14th, 2025.
Harlingen (KHRL) Gulf Aviation
5001 Bodenhamer Dr.
Harlingen, TX 78550

Arthur P. Chavarria
Chapter Secretary