



## EAA Chapter 595 March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

#### *Events / Announcements*

The meeting was called to order at 11:15am  
Members Present:

Robert Carter	Art Chavarria
Robert Silva	Bob Heiser
Carol Heiser	Manuel Garcia
Don Tevis	Merle Jenkins
Shirlene Jenkins	

#### **Old Business:**

Robert Carter opened the meeting with his findings on the Chapters "Non-For-Profit" status and E.I.N. (Employer Identification Number). From what he has learned it will be easier to file a new "Article of Incorporation" with the necessary language that will allow the chapter to file for 501(C)(3) status with the IRS.

Abandoning our old Article of Incorporation allows it to be absorbed in the system and a new Article of Incorporation will allow us to retain our chapter number 595. Additionally a binder containing ALL the legal documents, Filings and correspondence with State and Federal agencies and EAA National is being setup and will be the in the possession of the Chapter Secretary.

Our By-Laws are being amended to remove both Byron Engle and Don Schwanke from the signature cards on file with our Banking Institute and will reflect the addition of Robert Carter and Arthur Chavarria giving us access to our Bank Account. There are also provisions in the new By-Laws that two members will be on the Bank signature card at all times, should one member be no longer associated with the chapter we would still have access to our account.

Our access to the Bank account should be resolved by Aprils meeting along with a Treasurers report that will hopefully include up to date information on the past 6 months. The Bank Statement(s) will be maintained in both the Presidents and Secretary's Chapter Binders along with all their other contents and will present at the monthly meetings.

Texas Roadhouse in Edinburg was the decision for lunch.

Next meeting will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> at Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport (11:00am)

Art Chavarria  
Secretary