



EAA Chapter 595 March 6, 2021

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

March Announcements

Birthdays

Gerald Close

March - 1

Byron Engle

March - 1

Anniversaries

Byron & Betty Engle

March - 9

John & Nancy Dockendorff

March - 29

April Announcements

Birthdays

Jan Carter

April - 14

Anniversaries

Events

Aprils Meeting Location Has Been Moved

All though the minutes show
Aprils meeting to be held in
Edinburg it has been relocated to
Gulf Aviation in Harlingen.

We apologize for any
inconvenience and/or confusion

The first meeting of Chapter 595 in one year came to order at 11:04 am, called by President Don Schwanke.

Don announced that the minutes from the last meeting in March 2020 were on the chapter web page for all to read. He then asked Byron Engle for the treasurer's report and Byron stated that the chapter is solvent, and that the last check written was to EAA Headquarters for the chapter renewal and insurance. Because of this, the chapter funds were slightly lower than the precious report and because of the lack of dues paid by the membership while in isolation from COVID 19. Membership dues are our main source of income for the chapter and Byron reminded the membership that he is accepting dues now.

After the treasurer's report, President Schwanke had everyone present introduce themselves and talk about their projects/interests. There were 10 members and 2 guests in attendance. The chapter picked up 2 new members because of an Eagle Flight and a Young Eagle Flight. Welcome Sunil Nair (Eagle Flight) and sons Aditya and Aryan Nair (YE Flight; junior members). There were 2 other guests interested in becoming members at a later date.

Don asked for any old business and Byron announced that Monte Vasquez has painted his CX-4 and will be ready to test fly soon.

Congratulations, Monte!

You're an inspiration to all of us! Byron mentioned that because of Betty's health in 2020 and doing

the annual on his Cherokee, not a lot has been done on the Turner he's trying to build; at least not since May 2020. He's beginning to make progress a little at a time now, but still has lots to do yet.



At this time, Byron presented the program with short, educational videos of the VMC and IMC Club, along with the question of the month. There is always a lot of discussion about the videos and questions and this time was no exception.

After the program, Don suggested a time and place for the April meeting and Byron said that he'd contacted Debora Pinto in Edinburg for the next meeting. The chapter approved, so April 10 will be at the Edinburg FBO at 11:00 am (UPDATE, the meeting has been moved to Gulf Aviation in Harlingen).

A suggestion was asked of the location for our usual luncheon and Byron mentioned Los Asados and the membership accepted, so the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 for good food, good fellowship and good conversation.

Unfortunately, your treasurer wasn't able to take any photos (due to a severe lack of brain power), but hopefully our real secretary will be in attendance at the next meeting and will do a better job.
My apologies:

Byron