



EAA Chapter 595 July 14th, 2018

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

July Announcements

Birthdays

William Bowers

July - 15

Nick Lung

July - 7

Anniversaries

Nick & Sharon Lung

July - 2

William & Janis Bowers

July - 4

August Announcements

Birthdays

Janis Baker

August - 30

Anniversaries

NOTICE

Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport has changed their identifier from T65 to KTXW, This has to do with the FAA & The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Events

President Don Schwanke called the meeting to order @ 11:05 a.m. @ Gulf Aviation in Harlingen, Texas with 12 members in attendance so business could be conducted.

The members present were as follows:

Byron Engle

Daniel Aguilar

Ted Miller Jr.

Monte Vasquez

Merle Jenkins

Shirlene Jenkins

Phil Bowers

Robert Carter

Don Schwanke

Stan Johnsey

Cindy Vasquez

Gerald Close

Don then asked Byron Engle for the treasurer's report and the chapter is solvent. Ted Miller moved to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Merle Jenkins. Motion carried.



Old Business:

Don then asked who was going to Osh Kosh and Ted Miller is going plus Stan Johnsey and as Don mentioned. Whoever has the opportunity to go should so as it is a rewarding and thrilling experience. It's also a great way to meet so many interesting people such as was the case with Don a while back mingling with George Lucas and come to find out later that he was the famous director for the Star Wars movies.



Congratulations go out to Robert Carter, chapter 595 webmaster editor . He is being recognized at the annual EAA convention and in his place Stan Johnsey will be attending representing Chapter 595 for Robert's award for web editor.

Don mentioned that he bought a motor home and would not be attending Osh Kosh this year and he also said that the motor home sleeps at least six people and welcomes anyone interested in attending next year.

Merle Jenkins said he already has the ¾ scale version of the Great Lakes Biplane that has the CG problems and as mentioned before the work on this plane was exceptionally good but as Merle said that this gentleman should have done a weight and balance on it. Don asked when Monty Vasquez would be ready to host a meeting for the chapter so the members could come out and see his project. A Thatcher CX4. So we are maybe looking at October for that meeting.

Byron Engle brought up the subject previously asked by Deborah Pinto about new shirts for our chapter. Cindy Vasquez will be contacting a vendor in Raymondville to try to see what is available and also to check out pricing. We will try different options as to silk screening or embroidery and also look at a bowling type of shirt versus a t-shirt type. Afterwards Don asked if there was no more old business to which there was none we moved on to



New Business:



Don brought 2 items to do a show and tell: a label maker and a set of headphones, the first was a Dymo Industrial Rhino label maker/ printer for labeling all wiring and also prints heat resistant tubes and non-adhesive which would really be helpful to any builder to avoid all the guesswork and headaches later on. The cartridges are available at Office Depot and or amazon. The headphones are from Bose and as Don said. They are very pricey but so comfortable and blocks out noise. Don said that paying the \$1100.00 was well worth the investment. If

anyone wants to save money and make their own headphones Don said he has plans if anyone is interested.

Ted Miller has a Garmin 430W for sale and is asking \$7,000.00 for it if anyone is interested. He has already advertised it on Van's and Barnstormers but wanted to give the members a chance to buy it if interested. Some comments from around the room were that it's an amazing radio and the price is right.



Don then asked if there was anymore new business and there was none so the topic came up as to where to go eat. It was unanimously decided that "La Playa Fajita Grill" would be the place to go eat. So Byron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Monte Vasquez. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, August 11, 2018 @ Edinburg Airport @ 11:00 a.m. So off we went to enjoy a hearty lunch and great fellowship. There were 11 members who drove out for lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vasquez
Secretary EAA chapter 595