



EAA Chapter 595 November 11th, 2023

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Chapter Meeting of November 11th, 2023 at the Edinburg International Airport. There were 7 members attending:

Byron Engle	Jerry Gifford
Don Tevis	Robert Carter
Art Chavarria	Shirlene Jenkins
Merle Jenkins	

President Byron Engle asked the meeting to order after quorum was established at 12:07 pm. President/Treasurer Engle announced that the Chapter was solvent.

We started our meeting by having the members decide where we would like to have our yearly Christmas Banquet. After a few locations that were expressed, we all settled with Applebee's Restaurant in Harlingen. Applebee's opens at 11:00 am, so members can show up a little late; maybe around 11:15, or so.

Jerry Gifford suggested to rotate our monthly meetings as we're doing now, but to include the Weslaco Airport as a meeting place. After a brief discussion on that we decided to vote on it. The motion was made by Jerry Gifford if that would be ok with the members and the motion passed. President Byron will be working on that schedule.

Jerry Gifford showed interest in doing another Young Eagles Flight and further discussion will follow on that for some other time, but the interest is there. Robert Carter spoke about the EAA software for parental application/scheduling for Young Eagles flights, but requires some computer skills from the coordinator. Byron will have to bone up on his skills for that.

Byron, Jerry and Robert discussed the term "Block Time" for flight training where the Pilot is able to possibly cut the cost when he/she pays a certain amount in advance. The CFI can possibly reduce the cost per hour by paying the fees in advance. Which can be a good deal for the trainee and for the instructor.



Art Chavarria reminded Byron about announcing the upcoming

Veteran's Day concert by the McAllen Wind Ensemble on November 14 at the Performing Arts Theater at 7:30 pm. Byron said it will be worth it to go, as the music will be very good.

At this time, Byron called for an adjournment at 12:37 pm. All were in agreement. Almost everyone went to have a great lunch at The Texas Road House in Edinburg.

The next meeting will be our annual Christmas banquet at Applebee's restaurant in Harlingen, Saturday December 9th, due to Applebee's hours our meeting will be at 11:15am. Please acknowledge the email Robert Carter sent out for attendance. Arrangements have been made, but we really need to know how many will be in attendance.

Art Chavarria, Chapter Secretary