



EAA Chapter 595 October 13th, 2018

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

October Announcements

Birthdays

Geneda Schwanke

October - 6

Donald Schwanke

October - 26

Carol Heiser

October - 26

Anniversaries

November Announcements

Birthdays

Larry Wheelock

November - 20

Shirley Gifford

November - 27

Anniversaries

NOTICE

Weslaco Mid-Valley Airport has changed their identifier from T65 to KTXW

Events

Veteran's Day Fly-in
November 8, 2018
8:30 -12:00
Gulf Aviation
Harlingen

President Don Schwanke called the meeting to order @11:10 am at the Weslaco airport meeting room with 9 members and 1 guest attending. Since quorum was not met no official was done.

The members present were as follows:

Cindy Vasquez	Don Schwanke
Merle Jenkins	Byron Engle
Shirlene Jenkins	Gerald T. Close
Ted Miller Jr.	Monte Vasquez
Robert Carter	

The guest in attendance was past member (and soon to renew his membership) L.V. Howell.

One of the first questions that Don had for the membership was if there was anyone interested in buying calendars for the upcoming year because the minimum order is 12 and Byron said if we do order we would have to do it by November. They are going to be sold for \$10.00 each.



Byron must have payment for at least 12 before he will order them.

The other topic was that the next meeting would be held in Sebastian at the home of Monte and Cindy Vasquez to check out the project that he has been working on; a Thatcher CX4.

Don then asked Byron Engle for the treasurer's report, with no activity, the chapter is solvent. Motion was made by Ted Miller Jr. to accept treasurers and Robert Carter seconded it, motion carried.

Byron then passed a flyer around the table announcing a Veteran's Day fly in November 8, 2018 at Gulf Aviation in Harlingen, Texas from 8:30 -12:00 with a complimentary breakfast to be served. Don also mentioned that the EAA and the FAA got together and they are talking about some major changes to the light sport category. Discussion is ongoing and they are talking of changing the gross weight from 1320 pounds to 3600 pounds. Ted Miller said that right now it's only at a starting point. It's on the table and it's being discussed between EAA and FAA. There's also consideration about changing the 3rd class medical certificate to basic med. Stay tuned...



Gerald Close mentioned that there would be a CAF AIRSHOW next June 2019 at the Cameron County Airport, more about that later.

Stan Johnsey bought a single place RV3 and it has the same size engine that Byron has in his Cherokee. Stan was very pleased with his new plane and the speed, but had a little bit of trouble with the tail wheel. It seems it's not the original and that it wasn't put on correctly, so he left it in Tennessee, took it off and brought it home to sort it all out. Speaking of Stan... his Citabria is up for sale for \$20,000 if anyone is interested.

Old Business:

Cindy Vasquez is going to have the vendor from Raymondville come to the Vasquez residence at the November meeting to bring samples and hopefully get an order submitted for the members. If we can get the cost down a little maybe the chapter can buy a few extras for new members who would join us in the future.

Byron Engle brought up the subject of where we were going to have the Christmas party and Ted Miller graciously said his home was open for the meeting/party which will be on Saturday, December 8, 2018 @ 11:00 am with the members bringing the deserts and sides while the chapter furnishes the meats. Byron will pick up a couple of tables and some chairs from his hangar if anyone would like to help out.



So since there were no more topics up for discussion, Don entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Byron moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Monte Vasquez. Motion carried, meeting adjourned @ 11:35 am. After the meeting the membership left to eat lunch at the Ranch House Restaurant for a hearty lunch.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, November 10, 2018 @ Monte Vasquez residence in Sebastian, Texas See y'all there.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vasquez
Chapter secretary