



EAA Chapter 595 April 7th, 2018

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Birthdays

Jan Carter

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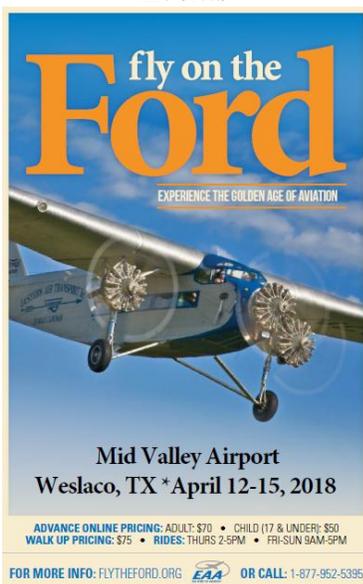
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President Don Schwanke called the meeting to order @ 11:05 a.m. at the Weslaco airport FBO and quorum was met so official business was enabled. Don announced that the minutes for last month's meeting were available on the chapter webpage. Ted Miller made a motion to accept the March minutes and Byron Engle seconded. Motion carried.

Byron Engle was called upon to give the treasurer's report and the chapter is solvent. Ted Miller moved to accept the treasurer's report and seconded by Merle Jenkins. Motion carried.

There were 14 members in attendance and 1 guest, Mr. L V Howell plus we gained a new member Mr. Stanley Johnsey from Harlingen who flies a Citabria and has already flown and landed a few times at Larry Wheelock's runway in Raymondville. Welcome Stanley.

The members in attendance were as follows:

Byron Engle	Ted Miller Jr.
Debora Pinto	Phil Bowers
Don Schwanke	Merle Jenkins
Gerard Close.	Shirlene Jenkins
Cindy Vasquez	John Dockendorff
Monty Vasquez	Nancy Dockendorff
Jerry Gifford	Larry Wheelock



Old Business:

Don announced that the Ford TriMotor is fast approaching therefore he asked for volunteers for the four days. We would be needing a total of 4 volunteers daily and Don said it would be himself and 3 others because he planned on being there all four days.

Don submitted a receipt for reimbursement for ALL FORD expenses which include the purchase of safety vests, the rental of the tent, and the water for the guests. Ted Miller moved to reimburse Don for the expenses for this event and Jerry Gifford seconded. Motion carried.

Don mentioned that we would be needing a tent and Merle Jenkins said that he had one but maybe not large enough so then Don shared that we could get a 20 x20 tent for \$293.00 and they would do the set up and take down. After discussing the different options it was decided that the chapter would go ahead and rent the 20 x 20 tent.



Don also mentioned that there would be no charge for the following people because of the tremendous help they have done with the chapter. They are Debora Pinto (Edinburg airport), Arlene Garza (Gulf Aviation), Jeremy Riley, and Andrew Munoz (Weslaco Airport) to have their rides on the Ford Tri Motor.

Don also managed to get a 20 cent discount per gallon for the TriMotor. Help is needed to haul chairs from Don's hangar for this event and Jerry Gifford volunteered since he is close by in Weslaco.

Jerry Gifford asked about the parking and details are still being worked on. We may get some help from the Weslaco Police Department. Merle Jenkins asked when to show up for the setting up and Don said Thursday morning was good enough.



Flying will start on Thursday, April 12th from 2-5 and before 2 the news people and the VIP's will be there.

As for the Ford Tri Motor crew they will be selling the tickets and handling the money.

Our only responsibility is to be sure that all safety rules are followed.

Larry Wheelock asked if anyone had put up any posters at the Raymondville Ford dealership and none had been placed there so he took some posters with him.

Don, Byron, and Debora also asked for more posters to be put up. Debora Pinto asked about new shirts for our chapter and Don said we would look into availability and pricing before we go down that route.

Don then asked about any new business and there was none so then the question as to where to go eat and it was unanimously decided that we would go to the burger barn which actually turned out to be The Ranch House in Weslaco.



Meeting was adjourned @11:26 a.m. and off to eat where the food was awesome and great fellowship amongst us all.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ Gulf Aviation in Harlingen @11:00a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vasquez
Secretary.