



EAA Chapter 595 September 2013

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## Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M. by President Don Schwanke, but since only 6 members were present, quorum was again not met, so no business was conducted. The attending members (& 1 guest) were:

Ted Miller, Jr.  
Patrick Haslem  
Phil Bowers  
Robert Carter  
Don Schwanke  
Byron Engle

The guest was Leehora Melvin, Edinburg Airport manager.

President Don gave a report on his trip East, stating that he was finally able to fly (right seat) in another RV-12 with a Viking (Honda conversion) engine in it. Much RV was spoken at this time, as the membership finally gained attention about the RV series of aircraft. Ted Miller, Jr. has an RV-9 that he's flying now and the similarities were discussed as well as the differences.

Ms. Melvin has invited the chapter membership to hold meetings at EBG at their discretion and that the least expensive avgas prices are at EBG. Much discussion about fuel prices throughout Texas and especially about the upcoming fuel discount at Redbird Airport in San Marcos (\$1.00/gal.). There is a catch, however; to obtain that price, one must fill out & sign a questionnaire about flying and fuel prices.

At this point, the entourage adjourned to the Schwanke living room, where more of the world's problems were cussed and discussed. Also discussed was the Reclaw Fly-In in East Texas. After more discussion, the membership adjourned back into the Schwanke computer room to watch the EAA monthly program.

The Sept. meet'n eat was decided to be at Don Beto's in La Feria at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 29.

Respectfully submitted by acting (that should mean temporary!) secretary/newsletter editor,  
Byron Engle (also Treasurer, YE coordinator, floor-sweeper, cook 'n bottle washer, etc.)