



# EAA Chapter 595 July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

### *July Announcements*

#### Birthdays

**Nick Lung** July - 7  
**William Bowers** July - 15

#### 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

#### *Events*

President Don Schwanke called the meeting to order @ 11:05 a.m. at the Edinburg International Airport with 11 members present and since quorum was met official business was enabled.

The members present were as follows:

Don Schwanke	Merle Jenkins
Geneda Schwanke	Shirlene Jenkins
Byron Engle	Robert Silva
Robert Carter	Monte Vasquez
Ted Miller Jr.	Cindy Vasquez
Jared Bird	



Don mentioned that the minutes are on the website for all to read. Don then asked for the treasurer's report from Byron Engle and the chapter is solvent. Merle Jenkins moved to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report, seconded by Ted Miller Jr. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Larry Wheelock sent an email to the chapter to inform everyone that he was planning on flying his Mooney to Oshkosh and would be camping in the Vintage Aircraft camping area and was going early to try to get a good spot by the Vintage hangar and the hangar cafe. Since some of the other members are planning to go, he is hoping to see them in Oshkosh. If anyone is interested in going, be sure and look him up. Byron Engle is still planning on going with Robert Silva but Ted Miller and Don Schwanke had to cancel because unforeseen circumstances. Byron was a little concerned about the weather but hopefully the rain will diminish by then.





There not being anymore old Business we jumped into

**New business:**

If anyone has been keeping up with the chapter 595 website and Facebook, Jerry Gifford bought an Ercoupe and has been wanting to form a flying club with an Ercoupe and plans to keep it in Weslaco if there are vacancies. What he is trying to do is to get 10 members to buy a tenth of the plane, which would cost each person about \$2500.00. If anyone is interested, this might be a great way toward plane ownership. Jerry is hoping to get at least 10 people interested.

The other thing Don mentioned was Jeremy Riley’s fly-in. If he had known about it in advance of our meeting, we could have conducted the

meeting to coincide with his function. He was having food and drinks and music and bringing some of his planes in from New Braunfels.

Speaking of planes to own and fly... Don asked if anyone had seen an ad on Facebook with airplanes for sale. He said there is a KR2S for sale for \$4500.00 in Arlington, Texas. It has an engine mount for a Volkswagen engine converted for aircraft use. It is a good price if anyone is interested.

Don brought a brand new Becker Radio to sell to anyone who may be interested.

There being no more new business to discuss the topic came up for suggestions on where to go eat. Some places were Trevino’s and the other was Texas Roadhouse. However, Merle and Shirlene suggested Country Cafe in Edinburg, which several members said was a good place to eat. It’s on Business 281, also known as Closner. It was decided that Country Cafe would be a good place to try.

Before we left, Jared Bird mentioned that he had gone up to Washington State and bought an RV9A, trailered it back 4200 miles in 4 days and needed help getting it off the trailer. He said it was built from a kit, very complete with the engine on it and the workmanship is 1st class. Still some work to be done, but Jared is fully capable of doing it. Good luck, J



Pictures of the members taken by Robert Silva. Thanks Robert. Congratulations Jared on your new “TOY”

Don entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting and Byron Engle moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Merle Jenkins. The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m. with everyone going to help Jared at his hangar and then off to enjoy some wonderful company and great food. Our next meeting will be Saturday, August 10, 2019 @ 11:00 am @ Gulf Aviation in Harlingen, Texas.

See y’all there.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Vasquez  
Chapter 595 secretary