



EAA Chapter 595 May, 5 2013

Website: <http://www.595.eaachapter.org/>

The meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m. by president Don Schwanke. Since the minutes of the last meeting have been posted on the chapter's website, the approval of the membership was not applicable. The treasurer's report was given by Byron Engle, accepted and moved by Merle Jenkins, seconded by Phil Bowers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don reminded everyone about the new business card stamp for spreading the good word about Chapter 595.

Hector Zuniga asked about the possible acquisition of posters to be posted at various FBOs, schools, RV parks, etc. to advertise that Chapter 595 does indeed, exist here in the Rio Grande Valley. Many people still do not know that there is a chapter this far South. Phil Bowers suggested that the chapter webmaster might be able to do some posters on the computer to be posted in various locations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Schwanke spoke of the Solar Impulse and its journey across the U.S., landing at Phoenix's Sky Harbor airport about midnight and how all traffic was held for about 2 hours while the Impulse came in to land (at about 35 knots). Some discussion among the membership occurred after this.

Don discussed some new types of Phillips screwdriver tips that hold their grip much better than other types. This ignited much discussion among the membership once more. Don has ordered some and will give a report at the next meeting.

Hector Zuniga announced that on June 24th & 25th, he will have a booth at the Saxet gun show in Pharr and wants someone to represent Chapter 595 the whole time. Phil Bowers volunteered for this as he said he will be there anyway (much applause from the membership at this point). Hector also announced that on July 9, there will be a flight simulator at the public library in Edinburg for local kids to try out (maybe including us older ones, too?). Times TBA.

Some discussion was entertained pertaining to the Young Eagles/Eagle Flight programs by the membership and the possibility of the use of Reb Field for that purpose. The status of Reb Field remains in limbo at present. A call will be made to Bill Sandlin to find out the current status of sale.

A request for any more new business was asked by President Don Schwanke, with negative results. The next meeting will be held at Don Schwanke's house, Sunday June 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

The next meet 'n eat will be at Don Beto's Restaurant in La Feria, Sunday May 19, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Don't be late, as they lock the doors at 2:00 p.m. sharp.

Phil Bowers move that the May 2013 meeting of Chapter 595 be adjourned at 2:40 p.m. It was seconded by Beverly Klebert. A short break was entertained and the program commenced with a DVD of the restoration of a North American P-51C in remembrance of the Tuskegee Airmen, the "Red Tail Squadron", which was EXCELLENT!

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary/newsletter editor,
Byron Engle