



Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595  
Rio Grande Valley

**January Announcements**

Birthdays

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**February Announcements**

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**Events**

President Byron Engle called the meeting to order at 11:05 am.

The minutes are online for all to read. Byron then announced that the chapter is solvent, but funds are down a bit because of the payment to EAA headquarters for chapter renewal and insurance.

Byron announced that we have a new member; Art Chavarria who had just renewed.

The members present were as follows:

Merle Jenkins	Shirlene Jenkins
Jerry Gifford	Don Tevis
Monte Vasquez	Robert Carter
Bob Heiser	Carol Heiser

Byron Engle
Cindy Vasquez
Art Chavarria

We had 2 guests:

Carmen Rubio & son	Jaxson Hernandez
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**Old Business:**

After member John Peacock passed away, his wife volunteered to donate the aviation tools, parts and other paraphernalia related to his aviation endeavors to our chapter. Byron said that he would bring the stuff to the next meeting for all to look at. Linda Peacock said that we don't have to pay her, but if we made anything, she said that she would like a meal out of the proceeds. Don Tevis mentioned that he would like to see an inventory. Byron said he'd try.

Jerry Gifford mentioned that our chapter bylaws should be updated pertaining to the minimum number of current members to make quorum attending should be 5 instead of the previous 10. Byron called for a vote and Bob Heiser moved, seconded by Merle Jenkins. Motion passed.

Jerry mentioned that he has a lot of chapter chairs, tables & large aviation equipment in his hanger & wants to try to move some of it out, or maybe putting the stuff on the internet. Don Tevis mentioned that he & his son might be interested in some of the parts & equipment.

**New Business:**

Robert Carter registered a complaint that at the Weslaco meeting, Byron had all the members introduce themselves to each other and to the guests in attendance and it took more than 45 minutes of meeting time, so the suggestion was that the guests introduce themselves and meet the members after the meeting. Byron agreed and maybe the members could give a short introduction instead of a life story.

There was some discussion about some of the large donations to the chapter many years ago and maybe what was done. Byron then asked the membership where they wanted to eat and the chapter voted on the Texas Road house in Edinburg.

The next meeting will be in Harlingen at Gulf Aviation, March 9 at 11:00 am. Meeting was adjourned, moved by Bob Heiser, seconded by Don Tevis.

For Secretary Art Chavarria

