



EAA Chapter 595 January 11th, 2025

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Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

Events / Announcements

Chapter meeting was called to order at 11:07, it was announced that we had quorum at that time.

Members:

Robert Carter	Arthur Chavarria
Merle Jenkins	Shirlene Jenkins
Don Tevis	

Guest:

Manuel Garcia (past member)

Chapter dues were collected by all present. Membership dues are generally collected in December at our Christmas Banquet and our 1st meeting of the new year. As a note our dues are now \$30.00 per year
Elected officers for 2025 and 2026 were announced as follow:

President: Robert Carter
Treasurer: Robert Carter

Vice President: Jerry Gifford
Newsletter Editor: Art Chavarria

Secretary: Art Chavarria
Web Editor: Robert Carter

Presidents Report:

Robert spoke of getting things sorted out due to the passing of past President and getting the Chapter dues paid to EAA National so the chapter would be in good standing, which we are. Also a letter has been drafted to present to the Bank to gain access our account. Robert also spoke about keeping a binder (which he had) that organizes chapter papers, reports, forms, Bylaws, Chapter Handbook, and other documents in a more central location and will be present at each meeting for reference if needed.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer report was given, but was not accurate due to missing invoices from our November 2024 Fly-In and inability to access our Banking Account. Robert gave an approximation of what was spent for the Fly-In and a true account of the cost for the Banquet, the other expenditure was the Chapter Renewal dues, leaving the Chapter solvent.

Web Editors Report:

There were several Newsletters from 2024 that were not forwarded to placed on our website, Byron generally forwarded the Newsletters once they were received. The following months are in question, August 2024, September 2024, October 2024, November 2024 and December 2024.



Old Business:

It was announced that as of the time of the meeting there was no date for Byron Engle's memorial service.

The 2024 Chapter Service Awards (and a few from previous years) were handed out, each Chapter Officer received an award for their position they held along with Merle Jenkins as Technical Counselor and Robert Carter for Young Eagles Coordinator.

Other old business included discussions on future Youth events, both Young Eagles flights along with the possibility of hosting a Youth workshop of some sorts. Also discussed was the plans for turning out November Fly-In into an annual event seeing how it was so well received. As far as the Flight Sims for the chapter it was decided to be placed on hold for the time being as Art was working to see if there was any Grants available to help fund the project or the possibility of funding even a larger project.

New Business:

Robert talked of the need to "grow" the chapter not only to increase the number of members but that new members will bring new ideas. Guest that attend our meeting interested in our local chapter and aviation will be given a free 6 month full membership to EAA and to the chapter

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:08 PM by Art Chavarria and seconded by Merle Jenkins.

Next Meeting is February 8th at Edinburg International Airport

