

Minutes of EAA Chapter 658 Membership Meeting 13 February 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Venue: Room 101, Robertson Aviation Safety Building I, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, on Dobberteen Dr. in Prescott, AZ

Officers present: Lance Leighnor (President), Dakota Krock (Vice President), Jerry Breeyear (Treasurer), Jeff Hall (Secretary)

Members present: Mike Turner, Rick Eichmann, Mark & Jacob Alpert, Dave Stricker, John Halvorson, James Jones, Duncan Ketcher, Daryl Austermilller, Brian Roggow, Parker Northrup

Guests: Kevin Ritchie, Bob Nellor

- Meeting was called to order shortly after 6:00 p.m.
- Member and Guest introductions
- January meeting minutes approved.
- Jerry Breeyear presented the Treasurer's report.
- Jeff Hall announced upcoming events:
 - March 31st - [EAA 658 Renewal Dues](#)
 - March 2nd - [Arizona SciTech Fest](#) @ ERAU
 - March 5th - EAA 658 Board Meeting @ Susie's Skyway Restaurant (12:00pm)
 - March 4th - Annual Pilot/Controller Forum @ ERAU (6:30pm, Davis Learning Center)
 - March 12th - EAA 658 General Meeting @ ERAU (6:00pm, this room)
 - March 19th - [Prescott Airport Users Association](#) - @ KPRC Admin 2nd Floor (4:00pm)
 - [Luke Days Airshow](#) - March 23rd - 24th @ Luke AFB
 - TBD Spring - Young Eagles Rally @ Cottonwood with EAA 952
 - [AZ Airport Development and Planning](#) - Online Survey provided for feedback
 - [AZ Flight Training Workgroup](#) - ForeFlight overlays for practice areas
 - [AZ Pilot's Association](#) - Local events for pilots!
- A healthy discussion was had about why we joined EAA and EAA 658. The key takeaways were:
 - Fellowship and talking about aviation were the top reasons members joined and keep coming back to our gatherings.
 - Learning to work on and build airplanes was 2nd most mentioned reason to be a Chapter member
 - Nearly everyone mentioned they really enjoy our presentations, both historical topics and topics relevant to current pilots such as flight training and safety
 - The opportunity to promote aviation and give back to our community (youth outreach, etc.) was also commonly mentioned
 - The preferred meeting format is to continue holding a presentation for the first part of the meeting, with any remaining time devoted to open topics and socializing
 - Members are highly receptive to the idea of hosting a Summer BBQ with PAUA.
- Meeting was adjourned about 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Hall
Secretary, EAA Chapter 658