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## *The Static Line*

### *News and Views of EAA Chapter 538*

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#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**January 4, 2017**

Greetings everyone, Happy New Year and hellooooo 2017! I hope that everyone had a safe and festive holiday season with family and good friends. I'm really looking forward to a great year for EAA Chapter 538.

I'd like again welcome the 2017 Board Members. They are:

President – Carlos Hernandez

Vice President – Stuart Snow

Treasurer and Secretary – John Gregg

1 year Director – Jack Norris

2 year Director – Cheri McGunagle

3 year Director – Dave Biddle

Webmaster – Darren Henley

Newsletter Editor – Alex Bodak

Thank you everyone who accepted their position. Your participation is truly appreciated. I am confident we will do great things this year.

Last month we held our annual end of the year Holiday Party at Dillon's. It was good turnout of members, family and friends. A total of 35 was my count. I had a fantastic time and from the smiles and good conversations, I take it everyone else did too. We had lots of Door Prizes, and we presented Service Awards to our Chapter Volunteers and Officers.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are currently filing in our monthly meeting schedule of presenters and also have activities planned for this coming year such as, Young Eagles Events, builder project visits, chapter projects, and more. To assist in our planning, I'm asking everyone to send in your ideas for meetings topics, speakers, projects, fly-outs and social activities for this year. ***If there is anything of interest you'd like to have as a presentation, I invite you to submit your request.*** The chapter meeting presentations are guided by your input. So start brainstorming and send them to us and we'll do our best to have your topic covered in one of the monthly meeting. I'd also like to mention if you have any stories, pictures and/or anything for sale/trade (aviation wise) that you contact our new Newsletter Editor Alex Bodak so we can include them with the next available publication.

In early December we were approached by Kristi Busse of EAA HQ Air Tours regarding the Ford Tri-Motor Tour for 2017. She inquired if our chapter would be interested in hosting a tour stop for the Tri-motor. This was presented to the members at the Holiday Party/meeting to gauge interest for hosting the Ford Tri-motor in 2017. It was met with a very favorable vote to accept the proposed tour date of March 23-26th, 2017 at Deer Valley Airport. More details will be provided at this month's meeting. This will be our first

fundraising activities of the year as a chapter and will serve to meet our goal of funding a home for us.

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All of your pictures of build progress, your planes, news items,

The March 23-26th TriMotor fundraiser will require many volunteers and donations of the following.

1. Donation of hangar space to park the TriMotor at night and for maintenance.
2. Donation of fuel for the TriMotor.
3. A motorhome for temporary shelter.
4. Donation of water bottles.
5. Donation of a 6-7 passenger van/sub to take the pilots back and forth to the hotel.
6. Donation of six rooms for three nights for the pilots.
7. Many, many volunteers to guide people, help entering, and exiting plane. Collection of fairs, staffing tables, booths. And many more thing that will come up.

### **Schedule of events for January 2017:**

1. Chapter Board meeting on Saturday January 7, 2017 @ 9:00 am, at the KGEU Something Special Aviation Café in the airport terminal.

2. Monthly meeting on Tuesday January 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm, at the Phoenix Deer Valley Airport Restaurant.

☒ We will have no featured guest speaker for this month. We will have a short video presentation from EAA Chapter video magazine which will be used in place of this month's presenter.

☒ We will distribute Service Awards for all of our Chapter Volunteers that were not able to attend the December Holiday Party.

☒ We will also have a raffle for a gift card to Aircraft Spruce.

3. Chapter 538 will host a Young Eagle Event, at Glendale Municipal Airport on Saturday January 28, 2017. This event will support the dependents of our currently deployed AZ National Guard members. We have approximately 45 young people attending. We hope you will be able to participate. A ground crew and pilot volunteer sheet will be passed around at the meeting to sign up.

I look forward to seeing YOU on Tuesday January 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm, at KDVT Airport Restaurant. Come early if you are hungry, and enjoy the Social Hour starting at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend, and bring a friend!

Thank you for being a part of our Chapter 538!

Carlos Hernandez

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### **News From Our Members**

Please send me stories, etc to include.

### **Calendar of Meetings Second Tuesday of the month.**

January 10th, 2017

February 14th, 2017

March 14th, 2017

April 11th, 2017

May 9th, 2017

June 13th, 2017

July 11th, 2017

August 8th, 2017

September 12th, 2017

October 10th, 2017

November 14th, 2017

December 12th, 2017

