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Monthly meeting at Deer valley airport restaurant The second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM.

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Calendar of Events

Aug 8 th , 2017	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Sept 12 th , 2017	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Oct 10 th , 2017	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Oct 27 th -28 th , 2017	Copperstate
Oct 27 th -28 th , 2017	"All In" Poker Run
Nov 14 th , 2017	Chapter Monthly Meeting
Dec 12 th , 2017	Chapter Holiday Party

President's Report August 7, 2017

Hello Chapter 538 members!

Is it August already? The time passed in a blink of the eye!

Last month we held an officers meeting i.l.o. a regular members meeting. The intent was to coordinate the remainder of this year's chapter event planning. We had all but one officers and directors present with a few members and a visitor in attendance. Many ideas and suggestions were shared. The Poker Run details were better formulated and I'm excited for it. This information and rest of the meeting minutes will be published in this month's Newsletter released by Newsletter Editor Alex Bodak. Be sure to keep a look out for it.

This month the chapter meeting will be OPEN to all members that were in attendance for Airventure 2017. We want to hear of your travel adventures. What you may have been looking forward to and any reports of products that may be of interest that was released this year at Airventure. If you have pictures, be sure to bring them with you. Those of us that were unable to attend live vicariously through you!

I look forward to seeing YOU on Tuesday August 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Come early if you are hungry and enjoy the Social Hour starting at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend, and don't forget to bring a friend!

Thank you for being a part of EAA Chapter 538!
Carlos Hernandez

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Board Meeting - Minutes

July 11, 2017

Meeting Place: Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Time: 6 – 8 PM.

Attendees:

President: Carlos Hernandez

Vice President: Stuart Snow

Secretary / Treasurer: John Gregg

Directors: Jack Norris and Dave Biddle

Newsletter Editor: Alex Bodak

Members who attended not knowing that the normal July monthly meeting was cancelled:

John Roffey, Darren Henley, Bob Rob, Dave Bigham

Visitor: Gerry Huffman – built RV12 currently building a RV9.

Discussions:

- We need speakers for the monthly meetings.
- Basic Med.
- Carlos submitted to EAA for TIG welder. We don't know how EAA will chose, there were questions by EAA, such as "do you have a permanent facility?" "Do you have a tool crib?"
- If you are going to OSH, please take pictures and give a report.
- Darren asked for personal project reports.
- Fundraising: Poker Run during Copperstate per Carlos. Hold event on Friday. Check in 11:30 AM. Event: 12 – 4 PM. Announce winners 4:30 PM. Course: Falcon – Cottonwood – Sedona – Winslow – Payson – Falcon.
- Need sign ups 2 weeks in advance in order to order shirts.
- Anyone can participate.

Meeting Continued

John Roffey said make sure to coordinate with Copperstate for advertising.

Question: can we hold event on Falcon Field?

Carlos will ask Cheri to make banners

Enter \$40, poker hand \$20, shirt and meal \$20.

- Carlos also said we should hold a raffle 50/50 for a drawing that will have its own pot. Carlos is asking for a volunteer to do research on the legality of the raffle.
- Jack proposed a "Prop Hop" with prize for person, who visited the most airports in a year. Verification proposals: log book, gas receipts. Jack will do the research.
- John Roffey said we should have a rendering of a hangar to hang on our Copperstate booth.
- John Roffey suggested Buckeye Air Fair for pancake breakfast.
- John Roffey said that for Copperstate, we need a brochure of member projects to hand out.
- Alex suggested getting more Chapter members – grow the chapter.
- **Newsworthy:**
- Tom Velvick's first flight was Sunday, July 19th. Phase I testing.
- Stuart said his Pietenpol engine will be ready to run in the next few months.

August EAA wallpaper



<https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/aviation-education-and-resources/airplane-desktop-wallpaper>

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Volunteers to work at Copperstate Fly-in.



EAA AIR VENTURE FACTS 2017

Attendance: Approximately 590,000

Total aircraft: More than 10,000 aircraft with 17,223 aircraft operations.

Total showplanes: 2,991 with 1107 homebuilt aircraft; 1,162 vintage airplanes, 351 warbirds, 168 ultralights and light-sport aircraft, 79 seaplanes, 54 rotorcraft, 60 aerobatic aircraft, and 10 hot air balloons.

Camping: More than 11,600 sites in aircraft and drive-in camping

Commercial exhibitors: 881.

Forums and Workshops: A total of 1,050 sessions attended by more than 75,000 people.

Media: 906 media representatives on-site, from six continents.

Guests registered at International Visitors Tent: A record 2,527 visitors registered from a record-tying 80 nations.

Members - Spotlight & Projects

AirVenture Highlights

Parade of Bombers; Apollo Program 50th Anniversary; Barenaked Ladies; Blue Origin; Doolittle Raid 75th Anniversary; Daily Air Shows; Twilight Flight Fest; Heritage Flights; Movies Under the Stars at the Fly In Theater; The Blue Angels; Amazing Aviation Innovations; Scaled Composites; Youth/Young Adult Activities; Air Show Performers; Featured Aircraft Anniversaries & Gatherings, and 2017 Air Venture Theme Days.

Darren continued:

Darren Henley Scale P-51 Progress Pix



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Kathleen & Tom Velvick at EAA Airventure 2017



More Pictures from AirVenture



Advertisements & Notices

At one of the meetings, someone made the suggestion to have a brochure to pass out at events, like Copper State, Young Eagles, Poker Run etc.

The brochure would have our mission statement, contact information, list of activities, a listing of all the airplanes either being built or flying, the experience and help our members could give about a their model, and anything else you our members feel belongs that would attract new members.

In order to give that listing of airplanes, could you send to either, Carlos, John, or Alex your brand name, and model of plane.

As always, thanks to all of our members for your contributions, submissions, and help.

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