

# EVA EXHAUST SYSTEMS

*The Newsletter of the East Valley Aviators*

*December 2004*

## *Officers:*

*President - Olen Trenary (480) 882-1388; Vice President - Mickey Ohland (480) 545-7958*

*Secretary - Gene Coleman (480) 982-4338; Treasurer - Verlin Boeder (602) 803-6852*

*Safety Officers/Board Members - Kerry Wheeler (480) 892-1180, Larry Schroeder (480) 671-5850*

*Newsletter Editor - Doug Sharpe (480) 288-6300; Training Coordinator - Tom Helman (602) 768-1878*

## TURKEY SHOOT!



*Overall winner John Berger (with his back to the camera) and his Gee Bee.*

It was a cold and shivery morning for our Fall Fun Fly/Swap Meet at the EVA field in Apache Junction but it didn't keep our loyal members away. The morning started slow with everyone standing around trying to get warm, but things heated up as the events got underway. President Olen Trenary and CD Mike Wyman got things moving around 9 AM. Both greasers (gas) and electrics were used in the events expertly directed by Mike Wyman with the assistance of his son Phillip and Phillips' friend Chris. Unfortunately there were a few crashes in the limbo event but Tom Helman kept us all entertained when he flew his new plane under the limbo ribbon upside down, TWICE. The electric planes proved their mettle when Larry Ayotte used his electric to perform the egg drop with great accuracy. I would never have thought it was possible. Can you just imagine an 11 ounce plane carrying a 4 ounce payload?

The swap meet offered the usual stuff with

some very nice bargains of which I, myself, partook. We estimate that we had over 100 people attended and hot dogs and soda pop were served until they ran out. I look forward to our Spring Fun Fly/Swap Meet with anticipation. If you had to work or missed the Fun Fly for another reason, you missed a great day. Hopefully we will have as big a turnout or bigger for our Spring Meet. Keep 'em flying..High! *Gene Coleman* ■

## **More on the Turkey Shoot..**

Or should I say "Shoot Out". This year the electric fliers made a real impact by claiming at  
*(continued on page 2)*

## **December Membership Meeting**

**Valle del Oro RV Resort  
Wednesday, December 1st  
7:00 pm**

**Located at 1452 S. Ellsworth,  
Mesa**

**Directions are:** Go east on Highway 60. Exit at Ellsworth. Valle del Oro RV Resort is just north of the Freeway on the left. Tell the guard at the gate that you are here for the RC Club meeting and they will direct you to the Theater. You can't miss it.

# **PRESIDENT'S PODIUM**

by *Olen Trenary*, EVA President

Hello to everyone. Its great to see many of our winter visitors back. I have noticed several times that the flight stations are full. With the increased number of people flying at the same time it is very important that all the safety rules are followed.

I thought we had a great fun fly on November 13th. Overall 1st place went to John Berger, 2nd place went to Larry Ayotte, 3rd went to Tom Helman congratulations to them and all the others who entered the competition. We could not have had a great event without the expert planning and direction of Mike Wyman and his two helpers. Also THANKS to the other club members who done all the other work to make it run. Our prize's were donated by D&D and Viper hobby shops. Please support them. Look for a full report in this newsletter.

Our December, January and February meetings are scheduled to be at Valley del Oro. Thanks to Chet Hubbart and others for setting the place up for us. We don't have a place for the meeting's in March and May 2005. We held the October 2004 meeting at the flying field. We had a great attendance and a lot of positive feedback on having the meeting at the field again. We may want to look at having the meetings in March and May at the field.

We will elect a new Vice President, Secretary and one Safety Officer at the December meeting. In addition we have two changes to the By-laws to vote on. This will be a very important meeting.

If you should have a problem with something at the field or something you feel should be changed in the club please talk to me or one of the other Board members.

That is enough for this time. See you at the meeting or at the field. Fly HIGH and land soft.

*Olen* ■

## **It's Dues Time**

Don't forget that your yearly dues are due in January. \$40 same as last year. Verlin will be collecting them at the meeting. ■

*(Turkey Shoot - continued from page 1)*

least one podium spot in every event. Three of our intrepid aviators (Steve Wingerson, Bill Cummings and Doug Sharpe) flew their e-planes in four events and two more (Rick Austin and Larry Ayotte) flew their last two events with an electric bipe after breaking their slimmers.

Everyone got a big kick out of watching Rick and Larry's small biplane stagger into the air under the weight of the egg. The amazing thing was that they finished first and second only 12 (Larry) and 14 paces (Rick) from the bull's-eye!

The electric boys would have made a clean sweep of the Limbo if not for Tom Helman's two death defying inverted passes. As it was Larry finished Second, Doug Third, Bill Fourth and Steve was Fifth. Only Larry and Doug successfully made it under the lowest, 3 ft., ribbon (*It seemed more like 3 inches at the time!*).

Bill won the Hi speed/Lo speed differential event with his E-flite Ultimate Bipe by doing a real nice harrier for his low speed pass.

It's been fun this past year seeing more and more high performance electrics out at the field. They certainly have come a long ways with the advent of Lipoly batteries and brushless motors. The results of this years shoot out prove that the E-boys are getting stronger all the time! I know all the flyers had a great time and can't wait for the Spring 2005 event.

I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Mike for organizing and CD'n another great event. He made sure that there were good events for both the electrics and fuelers. I also want to thank Chris, Phillip, and Olen for their expert timing and scoring. Thanks to our resident chef Gene, he sure cooks a mean hot dog, and to Verlin for taking care of sign-in and the raffle.  
*Doug Sharpe* ■

*PS - There are many more Fun-fly event pictures on the EVA website (thanks Mickey and Perry!);*

<http://www.eastvalleyaviators.com/>

## Elections

Elections for Club Officers will be held at the December Meeting. This year we will be electing a new Vice President, Secretary and one Safety Officer. As in past years a Nominating Committee was formed (Mickey Ohland and Doug Sharpe) and they interviewed candidates that expressed an interest in serving as a club officer. The Committee wishes to nominate the following members for these positions;

### Vice President - Mickey Ohland

Mickey has done a great job as the incumbent VP and has agreed to serve another two year term. He has worked very hard to support Olen (taking over for Olen when he was called away on family business) and has really improved the quality of our membership meetings.

### Secretary - Don Manchester

Don is a long time EVA member and past Treasurer. Don was Treasurer for four years and worked very hard to set up the clubs accounting procedures to ensure a safe and fiscally responsible future for EVA.

### Safety Officer - Larry Schroeder

Larry is currently a Safety Officer and has agreed to serve another term. He is a long time EVA member with enormous R/C experience and shows a firm but fair approach to field safety.

As per the By-laws we will also ask for nominations from the floor before voting. It is important that anyone nominated be present to give an acceptance or refusal of the nomination before be placed on the ballot. If you are interested in running for any of the open positions you can contact Mickey or Doug and they will forward your nomination at the meeting.

Gene Coleman has decided to step down as Secretary after four years. We want to thank him for all of his hard work. Gene say's he just wants to be "one of the guys" and spend more time flying and kibitzing for a while. We don't blame him at all. ■

## Proposed By-laws Amendments

Several proposed changes to the Club's By-laws have been brought to the Board of Directors in the past year. On September 13, 2004 the BOD met and discussed these proposed by-laws changes. The BOD recommends that the following changes be instituted;

1. September 13, 2004. It is proposed the we add the following paragraph to Article II, Section 2, Paragraph E to the by-laws;

*E. Yearly dues received from first time applicants after October 1<sup>st</sup> of the current calendar year shall carry over to include membership for the following calendar year as well.*

2. September 13, 2004. It is proposed that Article I, Section 4, paragraphs E and F be removed from the by-laws.

*E. The maximum number of memberships, adult and youth, shall not exceed 250.*

*F. When the total club membership reaches the maximum number of 250, the Membership Chairman shall establish a waiting list of applicants desiring to join the Club. The list will be maintained in order of the date an application was received. No distinction will be made between applicants for reinstatement and new applicants. When a vacancy occurs, the next applicant on the list will be offered the opportunity to join the club.*

These proposed changes will be discussed and voted on by the general membership at the December meeting. ■

## December Meeting Highlights

The new 2005 EVA hats will be available at the meeting and we will have a super-sized raffle with the big prize being a Phoenix Models .40 size Extra 300 ARF kit. ■

## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by *Verlin Boeder*, Treasurer, EVA

At this date we have 257 members and 17 family members. Dues for the 2005-year can be paid any time in November thru January. The price of fun has not changed, only \$40.00 per year to support the best flying club in this valley. For an extra \$10.00 you can add a family members to your badge number and they have full flying privileges with a current AMA number.

Dues can be paid at the field, at the December or January meetings or send payment to:

EVA  
14045 So. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85044

AMA membership renewal each year is a requirement to maintain your EVA membership. This is very important for our flying club. AMA furnishes the site insurance required by Arizona State Land Lease Dept. The current roster of members is submitted to AMA in March or April for number verification. A member whose AMA number is not current, EVA will deny flying privileges until their AMA membership is current.

EVA is in good financial condition going into the new flying season. With all bills paid and deposits made and as of November, we have \$6,012.00 cash on hand and \$8,000.00 in the club reserve fund. We need to keep the reserve fund growing because our lease expires in October 2007. With home building going wild around us, we may not get another 5-year lease and have to move the field. Our State Lease is \$200.00 per month at this time.

As in past years, we will use email to send the newsletter to as many members as possible and the remaining members by snail mail. If anyone has changed his or her email address or you know of some one that has please contact me at: [Verlin6@qwest.net](mailto:Verlin6@qwest.net).

Everyone have fun and fly safe. *Verlin* ■

## Minutes of EVA Meeting

October 2, 2004

Complied by *Gene Coleman*, Secretary, EVA

The October meeting of the East Valley Aviators was held at the field for the first time and it was a huge success. The weather cooperated and was beautiful. BOD members present were President Olen Trenary, Vice President Mickey Ohland, Treasurer Verlin Boeder, Secretary Gene Coleman and Newsletter Editor Doug Sharpe. Also in attendance were 50 other members and several guests. Free muffins, donuts, and soft drinks were available to all.

Olen asked new members to stand and identify themselves. Greg Morey, Al Neihold, Rusty Bolin and Bruce Van Dyke introduced themselves as newbies. Please make them feel welcome whenever you see them at the field. We pride ourselves on being the friendliest club in the valley.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of our last meeting. Unanimously approved by all. Next Verlin gave the treasurers report and a motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurers' report. Unanimously accepted.

Olen mentioned that Tom Helman, our training coordinator was sent to Florida to help repair the computers shut down by the hurricanes. Tom works for CVS Pharmacies. I am sure he will be back for our December business meeting.

Olen stressed safety as being our number one concern as a serious accident could shut us down. Olen read about an incident in High Flight (IMAAC) magazine about an individual that was hit by a runaway 40 % bi-plane and received very serious injuries including almost losing his leg above the ankle. Safety cannot be stressed enough. It should be emphasized that you should have an observer at your station while flying to help you keep an eye on your plane. With the advent of the winter (snowbird) season, and the closing down of Rusty Bolins' field, this is of primary importance as sometimes all flying stations will be filled. Ask a friend to assist you in spotting while you fly. You can do the same for him. Olen also mentioned that if you break a hole in the new

fence with a prop, please repair it with the materials in the shed.

Cleanup up day was designated as November 6 and Fun Fly/Swap meet day will be November 13, 2004. Please give us a hand on November 6 to clean up your field.

New Business. Mickey Ohland and Doug Sharpe and a 3<sup>rd</sup> to be named member will form up the nominating committee for the proposal of 3 candidates for the positions of Vice President, Secretary and 1 Safety Officer to be voted on in December. If anyone is interested in these posts, contact Mickey or Doug.

By law changes to be voted on are 1. Remove our 250 member cap and 2. make a by law to coincide with AMA policy of making new members enrolled after October 1 of any year to have their membership good for 15 months at the same price of a one year membership. Both will be put to the membership for a vote in December.

Olen would like us all to keep Roy Wolters in our prayers as Roy has a terminal illness. It doesn't keep Roy from the field and that is great. Pappy Flora also had recent open heart surgery and was present at our meeting today looking all fat and sassy. Welcome back Pappy.

No show and tell items showed up today. Prize drawings were held and some lucky members went home happy. Others, like me, did not. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 AM. *Gene* ■

## **EVA is on the Web**

East Valley Aviators now has an official club web site;

<http://www.eastvalleyaviators.com/>

The site contains picture galleries, forums for discussion of numerous topics, current news and information, classified ads and much more. Everything on the site is free to all. Simply go there and fill out the registration information. You will then be emailed an activation code for your account within twenty-four hours. ■

## **General Membership Meeting Schedule**

The East Valley Aviators general membership meets six times each year on the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held in the months of January, February, March, May, October and December. An issue of the *Exhaust Systems* newsletter will be published the week before each of the meetings. We are still looking for a permanent meeting place. Until that time the meeting location will be published in the *Exhaust Systems*. We are always looking for input from all of our club members. If you have any, articles, pictures or classified ads (free to club members) you would like to see published please contact Doug Sharpe (480) 288-6300 or [dugster@att.net](mailto:dugster@att.net). - *Doug Sharpe* ■

## **Please support our local Hobby Shops**

### **Adventure Hobbies**

1949 W. Ray Rd. #31  
Chandler, Arizona 85224  
Telephone: (480) 722-9365

### **D&D Hobbies**

6247 E. Main St. #5  
Mesa, Arizona 85205  
Telephone: (480) 981-7709

### **HobbyTown of Gilbert**

1915 E. Baseline Rd.  
Gilbert, AZ 85233  
Telephone: (480) 892-0405

### **Viper Hobbies**

4410 E. University, Suite 110  
Mesa, AZ 85205  
Telephone (602) 332-1138

All of these fine shops help support EVA functions with Fun-fly and raffle prizes. Without them we wouldn't have any place to get planes and parts to keep us flying. ■

EVA  
c/o Verlin Boeder  
14045 So. 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix , AZ 85044