

EVA EXHAUST SYSTEMS

The Newsletter of the East Valley Aviators

January 2005

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Remember to Pay Your Dues!

Your 2005 EVA dues must be paid no later than the day of our February 2nd meeting in order to maintain your membership and flying privileges.

Our Club By-Laws specify that annual dues are payable on or before January 1st and are delinquent after the February meeting. Members whose 2005 dues are not paid by the day of our February Meeting (on the 2nd this year) will be deleted from the EVA Club roster effective February 3rd and will no longer be entitled to use the Club facilities or receive the Club Newsletter. In addition the combination of the gate lock will be changed to the new, 2005 combination, on Feb. 3rd. Members who fail to pay their dues must apply for reinstatement, pay a \$10.00 reinstatement fee and all dues that are in arrears: Call Verlin Boeder (602) 803-6852 if you have any questions about dues. EVA annual dues are still just \$40 for Single and \$50 for Family membership. See Verlin's Treasurer's Report for the address to mail in your dues. ■

Elections and By-Law Amendments

The December meeting is our annual business meeting where we conduct elections and vote on By-Laws changes. This year we re-elected Mickey Ohland (VP) and Larry Schroeder (SO) to second terms and Don Manchester was chosen as Secretary. Congratulations all.

Two changes to our By-Laws were also approved by the membership;

1) The membership cap was repealed.

2) First time members that join after October 1st will have their dues carry over to

include the next calendar year (same as AMA policy).

A current copy of the EVA By-Laws is available on the club web site; <http://www.eastvalleyaviators.com/> ■

January Membership Meeting

**Valle del Oro RV Resort
Wednesday, January 12th
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

Can you believe it's 2005? 2004 went by way too fast. I hope it was a good year for all of you and may 2005 be even better.

When we put up the flight direction arrow the use of it was not made clear to all the members. Nothing was ever put in writing so I will cover what was set up then. When no one is in any of the flight stations the first person to fly sets the flight direction. All flier's must use that same pattern. If anyone want's to change the flight direction and any flight stations are occupied that person must first get approval of all the occupied stations before changing the direction. If one station doesn't want to change direction the change can't be made until he lands. If you don't want to fly the direction set, wait until everyone lands then change the direction and everyone must fly in the new direction. Talk to each other, be certain all agree. It will help eliminate collisions.

The VDO members are planning a fun fly on February 9, 2005 from noon till 4 PM. Plan on coming out and supporting them. there will be more on this elsewhere in the news letter.

We are planning a clean up day on February 5. Please come and help. We will be taking down the stairs over the North fence and replacing it with a gate. That will make it easier to get to down planes. There will be a lock on the gate with the same combination that is on the main gate.

EVA is planning our spring Fun fly and swap meet on March 5, 2005. Keep you calendars open and your stuff ready for sale.

I have 3 transmitters, 1 voltmeter and 1 charger that have been left at the field. 2 of the transmitters were left over a year ago. Call me if any of them are yours. If they are not claimed by the time we have our spring Fun fly/swap meet we will sell them and put the money in the club treasury. All the more reason to put your name on your equipment.

Two of our members Russ Petersen and Stan Granger have printed a flight training manual. It is the best I have seen as it covers all phases of being a club member to flying a plane

safety. See their ad for the manual in this news letter.

See you all at the field. *Olen* ■

The RC Flight Manual, First Edition

by *Russ Petersen* and *Pete Granger*

The RC Flight Manual is the latest in a professionally written manual intended for instructor and student use to introduce all aspects of the RC Airplane hobby/sport from getting started through basic and intermediate aerobatics. The authors are long-term modelers who, between them, also bring professional backgrounds in civilian flight instruction, teaching, engineering, and military aviation. The manual may be purchased from selected local hobby stores, from the book web site:

<http://www.thereflightmanual.com>

Interested persons may call 480-239-6012 for more information. Clubs who adopt the manual for their instructional programs may also be eligible for free instructor copies of the manual. ■

Welcome New Members

With the start of our flying season and the return of our winter visitors there will be more new faces and new members out at the flying field. When you see someone new, please take a few minutes to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Don't jump on them too hard if they do something wrong, rather take a few minutes to explain our flight line and safety procedures. We were all new ourselves at one time and a gracious welcome was (and still is) appreciated. ■

December Meeting Highlights

Our guest speaker for the January meeting will be our very own John Pomroy. John works for Orbital Sciences and has been working on NASA's X-43 project. He's going to give us the latest on their hyper-speed scram jet program. It should be very interesting. ■

Rainy Days

It seems there's been a lot of rainy days recently. That's good because we need the water, but bad since we can't fly. On days when it rains heavily and the road into the field or the runway is too muddy one of the Club's officers will put the "rain lock" on the main gate. This is to prevent the field from being torn up by traffic, costing the club money for repairs. For the latest information about field availability check the club's web site. Olen's been very good about posting morning and afternoon updates on field conditions. ■

Upcoming Events

January 28 - 30, 2005. Arizona Electric Festival @ the AMA field.

February 5, 2005. There will be a work party at the EVA field. We'll be installing the new gate to the north of the runway and taking down the rickety stairs.

February 9, 2005. The VDO Flyers will sponsor the third annual "Flying Fogies Fun Fly" (or the 4F event) at the EVA field from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Any member of the EVA or the VDO clubs is welcome to participate.

March 5, 2005. East Valley Aviators will hold its annual Spring Fly-In and Swap Meet. Details to follow real soon. ■

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by *Verlin Boeder*, Treasurer, EVA

DUES TIME, ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT PAID --now is the time. At the January and February meetings, I will have a table setup for taking dues payments. 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. Also, dues can be mailed to me at:

EVA
14045 So. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85044

AMA membership renewal each year is a requirement to maintain your EVA membership.

Please plan to come out and help at the work day scheduled for Feb. 5th. Needed improvements will be made as well as area cleanup. More information will follow. If you can't work, at least you can give advice.

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.

Everyone have fun and fly safe. *Verlin* ■

Minutes of EVA Meeting

December 1, 2004

Complied by *Gene Coleman*, Secretary, EVA

The East Valley Aviators held their annual December business meeting at the Valle Del Oro Clubhouse on December 1, 2004 at 7 PM. The meeting was attended by 68 faithful members. Board of Directors present were President Olen Trenary, Treasurer Verlin "Lucky" Boeder, Secretary Gene Coleman, Safety Officers Kerry Wheeler and Larry Schroeder, Training Coordinator Tom Helman and Newsletter Editor Doug Sharpe.

The club would like to thank Valle Del Oro for hosting our meetings so graciously.

President Trenary had 2 new members stand and introduce themselves to the membership. They were Keith Severance and Ken Long. Make them feel welcome when you see them at the field.

Olen then asked Verlin "Lucky" Boeder to give the treasurers report. Verlin stated that we were very solvent and have approximately \$6500.00 in the checking account. This amount does not include our reserve account.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

The first order of old business was to ask for a vote on two (2) by-law changes. The first would amend our by-laws to remove the 250 member

cap put in place a few years ago. The vote was unanimous to remove the cap and amend the by-laws to reflect that action.

The second by-law change, also voted on and passed unanimously was to offer memberships to new members coming on board after October 1st of any year and to make that membership valid through the following year. This is in alignment with AMA practices. Again both measures passed unanimously.

Next new business was addressed. Doug Sharpe of the nominating committee gave us the rundown on the positions up for election. This year we had three (3) BOD positions up for election/re-election. They were the Vice President, Secretary and one (1) Safety Officer position. Mickey Ohland was nominated for and unanimously re-elected as Vice President of the club. Next, Don Manchester was nominated for and elected to the position of Secretary to replace Gene Coleman. Lastly Larry Schroeder was nominated and re-elected to the Safety Officer position. Congratulations to those gentlemen who selflessly give of their time to make the club run smoother.

Safety Officer Larry Schroeder gave a short dissertation on the need to re-lock the entrance lock after opening the gate in the morning. If left open, a thief can return and steal any lock we put on the gate with the same combination. We have lost 3 locks in this manner.

Training coordinator Tom Helman made it known that any student who needs assistance should contact him for help in assigning an instructor to him. On another note, we can always use new instructors to help with our training program.

Safety Officer Kerry Wheeler asked the membership to show a little courtesy at the field while flying and using the five (5) flying stations. Do not leave your plane at the station after flying so someone else can share the station. Also your TX needs to be placed in the impound area with the switch in the "OFF" position. Gene Coleman added that removing your badge from the frequency rack is another courtesy that should be observed. Hunting someone down to find you if they are using a certain frequency is a royal pain in the you know where.

Doug Sharpe has been following the news about Ironwood Drive being widened in the near

future and gave us all a very informative report of what has transpired so far. It looks like we are in good shape for awhile.

President Olen displayed a T-shirt that Gene Coleman had made a design for and asked the membership what we should do about them. It was decided to look further into the matter and another report will be given at the January meeting. Gene and Harold Ansell will check different sources to find out where we can get the design screened at a reasonable cost to the membership.

The meeting came down to the long awaited drawing of the 300S ARF kit purchased by the club earlier this year and held for our door prize drawing. Are you ready for the "you ain't going to believe it" category?? Verlin Boeder



"Lucky" and his new plane.

who bought this model and stored it for six (6) months at his house got to take it home again as he won it. Now for the real topper, Verlin "Lucky" Boeder's name was drawn for the 50/50 prize. I sure hope you bought a lottery ticket this week Verlin. Lastly some very nice prizes were drawn and some "other" lucky members got to take something home with themselves. The Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.

Lastly, as outgoing secretary, I would like to thank those who devote time and effort to the running of the club so all may enjoy this wonderful hobby. I have enjoyed being a safety officer and secretary for the last 4 years and I thank everyone who pitched in when their help was needed. Adios my flying friends and I hope to see you all at the field. *Gene* ■

Club Hats

Club hats (new 2005 design) are still available for just \$10. See Verlin to purchase yours today. ■

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.
- Doug Sharpe ■

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Gilbert, AZ 85233
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Telephone (602) 332-1138

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

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