



# EVA EXHAUST SYSTEMS

*The Newsletter of the East Valley Aviators*

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## **President's Podium**

Submitted by *Mike Wyman*

Hi all

Well El Nino has been a feisty little child bringing lots of unsettled weather to the valley of the sun. It has been frustrating for those who only fly on weekends as the weather has been rainy and cool. The rain lock has had its share of activity in the last two months as well. But better days are coming with March almost upon us. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with warm days and calm winds making flying enjoyable.

The safety officers have been busy too, meeting to update the safety rules that have been in question. Review of the rules hasn't been done in 10 years. There have been many changes to the field and some to the general hobby as well. Keep an eye open for the new field rules to appear.

March will find us doing some community related work with the Adopt a Highway program and the road clean up on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The field will be closed in the morning so we can get the job done. Following the clean-up will be one of our traditional hamburger feeds. So come on out and lend a hand, get some lunch and enjoy the rest of the day with your flying buddies.

People out at the field have remarked that it is difficult to know who you are talking to. There are some 280 members in the club and it impossible to

**March 2010 Membership Meeting**

**Valle del Oro RV Resort  
Wednesday, March 3, 2010  
7:00 pm  
Located at 1452 S. Ellsworth, Mesa**

**Directions:** North Side of Highway 60 at Ellsworth. Valle Del Oro RV Resort is on the west side of Ellsworth. Tell the guard at the gate that you are going to the RC Club meeting and they will direct you to the meeting room. You can't miss it.

know everyone's name. Enough people have commented about having some way to know who everyone is. So we are having badges made with the EVA logo and your name laser engraved on them. All current members will eventually receive a badge and new members will receive a badge soon after they join the club. Members will now be able to address fellow members by name.

That's it for now. . . Happy flying and see you at the field

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## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by *Verlin Boeder*

As of Feb. 28th, our membership was 275 including family members. This is the largest membership I have seen this early in the year. Good news for the viability of EVA.

EVA's bank account stands at \$8,029.00 in cash and \$18,000.00 in our reserve fund. This financial advantage gives us the chance to do improvements to the field. A new gate for the Ironwood entrance has been constructed and will be installed in March. Improvements to the road will be completed over the next few months. If there are other projects someone would like to talk about, please let the BOD know.

Included at the end of this newsletter is the EVA financial statement for 2009 that will be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission as required by law. If there are any questions about this financial statement, please contact me and I will go over it with you.

New membership applications are available at the field or on line at [www.eastvalleyaviators.org](http://www.eastvalleyaviators.org). The members encouraging new people to apply for membership, please be sure the new person has a current AMA number. **I cannot make a club badge unless I have a current AMA number.** EVA does not prorate membership dues at any time during the year. Dues are only \$40.00 for an individual, \$50.00 for a family including (spouse and children 17 or younger) per year. Send applications to:

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

AMA renewal or enrollment can be done quite easily on their website; [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org), go to **membership services** and click on **membership renewal**. Also by phone: 1-800-435-9262.

If you pay by credit card a verification form will be sent to you by FAX or email.

Embroidery Magic in Apache Junction is our new company for EVA hats, T-shirts, etc. Paul Curtindale took it upon himself to find this new company to provide them with our club logo. Paul will be the go-to guy from now on for orders of merchandise with our club logo. He has items for sale, at our membership meetings and at the field. Paul can be reached by phone at 480 288-1135. Thanks you Paul.

Happy flying, and a smooth landing. Lets all enjoy a great hobby.

Verlin

## Frequency Control

**ALL transmitters are to be kept in the transmitter impound unless you have claimed the appropriate frequency by placing your Club Badge on it. No exceptions. If you are using the electric, helicopter or engine test areas, please attach one of the appropriate pins so we know where you are.**

**When you are done flying return your transmitter to the impound area, and claim your badge, so the frequency is available to others.**

**REMEMBER...Whoever has the frequency pin WINS. If you turn your radio on, either on Purpose, or accidentally and cause another plane to crash YOU are responsible. ■**



## 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 System newsletter will be published on the club's web site the week before each of the meetings. We will publish the location of the meetings in our newsletter. We are always looking for any input from our members, if you have any articles, pictures or classified ad (free to club members) you would like to see published please contact Leon Spielbusch [lspielbusch@hotmail.com](mailto:lspielbusch@hotmail.com) (480) 577-2951.

### New Training Co-coordinator

John Mitchell is the new volunteer EVA Training Coordinator in the process of gathering information to coordinate Student Pilots with Volunteer Instructors. The objective is to give new pilots a positive experience learning to fly, so they can enjoy the hobby for years to come. To do this John wants to find out who needs to have an Instructor, who is currently training with whom, and what type of training the student needs. At the field he has posted a Student Pilot Enrollment Form, that can be filled out and returned to him. He will then match the student to an available Instructor and the two can put a schedule together that is compatible for both. John can be contacted at [jmmitch@olympen.com](mailto:jmmitch@olympen.com) or (480) 983-0699 to set up a pilot/trainer appointment or for any additional information.

### There are new name tags for each member of the club.

Thanks to Dave Byrne who made arrangements to have the new name tags made up and got R done. Verlin has the tags as mentioned in his report, and will have them at the field for everyone to pick up when you are there. They look very good and Dave did an exceptional job designing and having them made. There is no cost to members, so pick yours up as soon as you can and wear them proudly.

## New Club Members



New members signed up as of the regular February membership meeting. Sorry fellows, somewhere in the emails of your pictures and names, the names got misplaced out in cyber space.



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