

EVA EXHAUST SYSTEMS

The Newsletter of the East Valley Aviators

February 2003

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2003 DUES ARE DUE!

Your 2003 EVA dues must be paid no later than February 5th, the day of our next 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 5th meeting. Members whose 2003 dues are not paid by February 5th will be deleted from the EVA Club roster effective February 6th 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, 2003 combination, on Feb. 6th.

The By-laws also establish a maximum of 250 members and provide for a waiting list of applicants including reinstatements when the maximum membership has been reached. 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 Don Manchester (480) 854-8396 if you have any questions about dues. #

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We signed up fifteen new members in January and there will be more new faces, new members, after the February meeting. 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. #

SPRING FUN-FLY

Our Annual Spring Fun-Fly and Swap Meet will be on February 22nd this year. Turn to page 3 for all the details. #

February Membership Meeting

Valle del Oro RV Resort
Wednesday, February 5th
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

Submitted by *John Pomroy*

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Things have really picked up at the field this month! Looks like everyone read my column last month when I pointed out that things have been slow at the field and to get out and fly. At least now I know some of you are reading the newsletter!

The January meeting turnout was great. We had lots of great models for Show and Tell and a covering demo by yours truly. We also had the video of the November Fun-Fly for everyone to see. Thanks to Mike and Diane Conrad for making the video and thanks to everyone for coming to see it. Lastly, thanks to Gene Coleman for obtaining the club house so we could have a great place for our meeting.

The next official club sponsored event will be the February Fun-Fly. As in year's past we will have several low-key competitive events, free lunch for everyone, and a generally good time. Mark your calendars now for Saturday, February 22nd. Mike Wyman will be the Contest Director. We do need volunteers to step forward and help with putting on the event. Let one of the BOD members know if you are interested in helping out or give Mike a call directly.

One last subject. remember that when another person is flying to observe and follow the pattern (i.e. direction of take-off and landing) before taxiing out. It is dangerous for you and the other people flying to take-off and land against prevailing traffic. It's akin to driving your car on the left side of the road; not very smart. It's also not safe to fly at high speed toward yourself while standing at the flight station. An equipment failure of some kind at that point will put you and everyone in the pits in danger. In addition, there wouldn't be any time to get out of the way in the event of a problem. Always fly parallel or away from the flight line when passing in front of the flight stations and pit area. Make your turns back towards you at the end of the runway or beyond.

That's it for now. Fly safe and see you at the club meeting. *John #*

Treasurer's Report February 2003

Submitted by *Don Manchester*

2003 MEMBERSHIP DUES. If you don't have the new orange sticker on your badge, you haven't paid your 2003 dues. Mail your check to the Treasurer - 2058 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206. The February 5th meeting is the last day to pay so don't delay. And remember, you must have your 2003 AMA/MCAA identification card.

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FINANCES. Last year, 2002, the Club took in \$16,205.00 and spent \$13,315.00 leaving an ending balance of \$2,890.00. Russ Petersen has agreed to review the Club Financial Records and the final report will be posted on the bulletin board.

THE NEW LEASE with the State has been signed and we are in business for another five years. The conditions of our lease remain unchanged, but the Board plans to approach the State again for permission to make improvements to the flight line and pit area with something more durable than the carpet. Maybe things have changed and we will be successful this time.

LOST AND FOUND. The AMA requires that you have your personal identification on your airplane. But how many of you have your name on every piece of your equipment, the transmitter, starter, glow starter and other portable, easily forgotten items? I had a call yesterday from someone who had left his transmitter at the field. Hopefully someone is holding it for him, but if his name had been on it, returning it would be much easier. Take a few minutes to stick an address label on everything you might leave behind. And if you find something at the field remember
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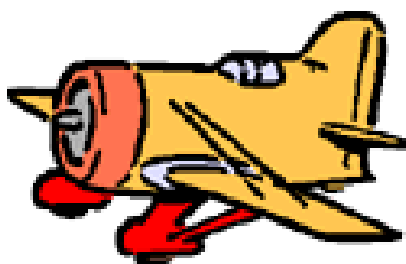
EAST VALLEY AVIATORS
Annual Spring



FUN FLY
Cookout
and Swap Meet



When: Saturday February 22, 2003
Where: EVA flying field
Time: Pilot's meeting at 9:00 AM



Events: Auto-Pilot, Back Taxi, Bomb Drop, Las Vegas, Musical Fruit, Tanker and 2 Minute Precision

Free Lunch - Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda

Visitors and Guests Welcome

(treasurer's report continued)

that **we do not practice finders keepers in our club.** Call the person or let Gene or one of the Club Officers know about it. It's never too late. #

Minutes of EVA Meeting Jan. 2, 2003

Compiled by *Gene Coleman*, Secretary EVA

The East Valley Aviators met on January 2, 2003 at the Palmas del Sol East Clubhouse in Apache Junction. Board members present were President John Pomroy, Vice President Brian Sodt, Treasurer Don Manchester, Secretary Gene Coleman, Safety Officers Gordie Mitchell and Larry Schroeder, Newsletter Editor Doug Sharpe, Training Coordinator Olen Trenary, along with 70 EVA members who showed up for an eventful evening.

1. Only 2 items of business were conducted. The first was notifying members that dues are due by the February meeting and the second was the scheduled date of the fun fly in February. The fun fly will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2003.

2. Don Manchester gave the treasurer's report citing our club balance and the enrollment of 15 new members on the waiting list in early January. Don also mentioned that our 5 year lease has been negotiated and renewed with the state land department.

3. Olen Trenary gave us all a demonstration on how to keep our X-acto knives and #11 blades sharpened.

4. A video of our November fun fly compiled by Diane Conrad was shown and we thank her for her time and expertise.

5. Sherman Silbaugh made the members present aware of the swap meet being held at Valle del Oro park on January 12, 2003. Members were invited to sell, swap or buy items. Posters have been placed at the field with particulars.

6. Robert Mair advised us that Rusty's annual swap meet will be held on January 18, 2003. Particulars will also be posted at the field.

7. Members with knowledge of a sick member or relative please call a member of the sunshine committee. They are Don Manchester at

480 854 8396 or Gene Coleman at 480 982 4338.

8. John Pomroy gave an excellent demonstration on covering with Monocote. John's ability to cover airplanes is widely known and admired. To further re-enforce this claim, John brought in a Senior Kadet that he had recently covered for Gene Coleman and the oohs and aahs echoed throughout the room.



9. In the show and tell department several items of interest were brought in by members. They included the Senior Kadet covered by John Pomroy in white and transparent blue. Next came Gordon Briggs who amazes us with a new project each and every meeting. Gordon displayed his 1/4 scale Cub, from the Balsa USA kit. Gordon stated that he will power it with Magnum 1.60 (twin 4 stroke) engine and that the Cub has Robart main gear installed. Dave Boldt showed us his new RCV 4 stroke engine that was built in England. It appeared to be an engine that would be very easy to cowl for those that are interested. Bill Myers



displayed his beautiful RV4 from Great Planes. Bill said his wife did the graphic design cutting out of the covering that really sets the plane off. It seems that the ladies have the patience required to perform this difficult task that we find so tough to do. John Berger brought in his electric Tiger Moth that he has rigged with ailerons on both the upper and lower wings. I have seen it fly and it performs very well. Lastly Don Methfessel again dazzled us with an oldie. Don brought in a 1967 Phoenix pattern plane that is esthetically perfect in every detail. Thanks everyone for sharing your talents with the rest of us.

The meeting concluded with the usual drawing of door prizes, (2 gallons of fuel). Raffle prizes included 4 gallons of fuel, covering, epoxy, Ca glue and a heating iron. "Lucky" Pappy Flora not only won a raffle prize but carted off \$28.00 in the 50/50 drawing. Overall I think it was a very good meeting and a big thanks to all who attended. Those that didn't attend don't know what they are missing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM. The next meeting will be held at Valle del Oro on Ellsworth Road, north of the Superstition Freeway on February 5, 2003 at 7 PM. #

Pilot Training Program Report

submitted by *Olen Trenary*

Things have started getting busy with the training program since last month. I have received five Student Enrollment forms and they are currently working with an instructor. I have also received names of nine people from Don Manchester who have just joined the EVA. In addition, three more members have said they are willing to work as instructors. I think we will be getting several more students in February when more new members are enrolled.

Remember to keep your body parts out of the prop. It hurts! *Olen #*

General Membership Meeting Schedule

The East Valley Aviators general membership meets 6 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 dougsharpe@worldnet.att.net. - Doug Sharpe #

Please support our local Hobby Shops

Thanks to D&D Hobbies and Hobby Town of Gilbert for their help in providing our raffle prizes. #



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