

the airport manager has given the ok to use the facilities. Volunteers are needed to help April 12-15 for safety and security purposes. Parking will be on the grassy areas inside the perimeter of the airport. Anyone interested in taking a ride should book it online [HERE](#). Jeremy Riley's hangar will be used to house the Ford Tri-Motor at night and he said he doesn't want any rent but would like a ride in the plane. Deborah Pinto (Edinburg Airport) and Arlene Garza (Gulf Aviation) have helped the club enormously so there will be no charge for them to ride in it either. Don asked Bobby Carter about the personalized bottled water and it didn't work out so we will be purchasing 4 to 5 cases of water for the event and if needed, we will purchase additional cases.



Byron asked about renting a tent for the event and if so, what size would be appropriate. Phil asked for any suggestions if anyone knows of someone who can loan a tent for this event. Bobby Carter asked Don if the visiting crew would be selling pins and memorabilia and Don said yes they would be. They are not really asking for much from us cause basically we are in charge of the promotions and the safety aspects. They take care of the ticket sales and we are responsible for the area from the tent to the plane. We will need 4 to 5 volunteers on a daily basis, (if enough members volunteer it would be shifts) for parking, loading, etc. and back to the FBO. It is the perfect venue for this event from the

parking area to the restroom facilities.

Cindy Vasquez will be stamping all of our brochures, posters and cards with our chapter stamp to get our chapter advertisement everywhere the posters and cards are distributed. There was no more old business to discuss so on to new business:

Merle Jenkins asked if the chapter would like to accept a donation of a replica 2/3 scale WACO home built biplane. Merle said he would pick it up in Edinburg and take it to his house. Phil Bowers moved to accept the donated plane and Jerry Gifford seconded, motion carried. Don then asked if there was any more new business and there was none. Discussion turned to the important decision on the location to have lunch. Byron suggested a new barbecue place in Harlingen and Phil mentioned Blue Marlin in San Benito. Blue Marlin was the unanimous choice. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. and all members (and guest) enjoyed some great fellowship and a good meal. The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 7th @11:00 a.m. at the Weslaco airport FBO.



Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Vasquez
EAA/Chapter 595 secretary

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