



EAA Chapter 595 April 2013

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Minutes of the April 7, 2013 Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by president Don Schwanke. Introductions began with don. Members present were Byron Engle, Don Schwanke, Gerald Close & Dorine Wiener, Phil Bowers, Ted Miller, Beverly Klebert, Dick Smith, Patrick Haslem, Robert Carter, Merle & Shirlene Jenkins. New members signed up are: Paul Chapman, Adrian Gutierrez, Hector Zuniga and Bob & Carol Eiser from San Angelo. Welcome to all our new members.

Byron Engle gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted by the membership. Robert Carter gave a report on the problems he's been having with the website and the fixes he's done. We can now click on a link to read the minutes of each meeting on the website.

Old business: Don Schwanke still has some really good windsocks for sale (he bought a case of them a year or so ago). If anyone is interested in decorating their house, barn, hanger or car (!?!) With one, he's letting them go for a good price. Contact Don.

New business: Hector Zuniga has invited everyone (especially those with flyable aircraft) to Edinburg Airport (EBG) for his hanger hangout get together every month. The next one is April 27, 9:00 am until noon. Some refreshments will be offered.

Late news flash! The Kerrville chamber of commerce and the city of Kerrville misses the Southwest Regional Fly Ins that used to be there and is trying to start an informal fly in this year. The date is April 27 (saturday) also (sorry Hector). Anyone may fly, drive, walk, crawl to the airport that day for fun & frolic. Something may come of this; we all hope so.

More discussion continued about the airport/runway/taxiway expansions at both Edinburg and at t65 (Weslaco).

Our Meet-N-Eat will be at Big John's BBQ on business 83 in Harlingen April 21 @ 1:30 p.m. A motion to adjourn was called by Phil Bowers and 2nded by Merle Jenkins. Refreshments were served and a video of Airventure 2013 was shown (it was really good-many left after refreshments and missed a good one). Many thanks to Geneda Schwanke for the refreshments! After the video, several members drooled over don's rv-12/air force one project and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted by temporary secretary, Byron Engle