



EAA Chapter 595 November 14<sup>th</sup> , 2015

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## Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

### *November Announcements*

#### Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

Larry Wheelock  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

Shirley Gifford  
November 26<sup>th</sup>

### *December Announcements*

#### Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

#### Events

Pot Luck Luncheon  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 1:30  
(see below for driving instructions)

Chapter 595 meeting came to order at 11:05 a.m. with Vice-President Phil Bowers in situ for President Don Schwanke, who could not attend. No business could be discussed as quorum was not met. Eight members and 2 guests were in attendance.

The members were:

Don Crowe	Ted Miller, Jr.
L.V. Howell	Phil Bowers
Merle Jenkins	Doris Shirlene Jenkins
Byron Engle	Elizabeth Robertson (our newest member-she joined at this meeting)

The 2 guests were;

Debora Melvin  
Adrian Gutierrez (who plans to join soon)

Byron Engle handed out some free literature to the membership and a lot of discussion began on all aspects of aviation activities occurring to date.

Don Crowe spoke about the exhaust system he's installing on his Acroduster and other things he's doing to it. It's gonna be REALLY nice when he's finished. He is even having to change part of the cowling and making it more streamlined. There are a lot of things on this airplane that need improving and Don's doing everything the right way. We can hardly wait to see it, Don! Keep up the good work!

Ted Miller told a sad tale about a fly-in in Lubbock designed especially for homebuilts, but when he arrived on Friday, he was the only one there. It took place at Lubbock Executive Airport and he said that the local EAA chapter really did a good job



organizing. There were several more aircraft that showed up Saturday, but there are some internal problems in that organization and another fly-in in Arkansas on that same weekend that took away some of the potential participants, so things went fairly well, all things considered.



Elizabeth Michelle Robertson presented a short program at the continuous urging of the membership and she has some really interesting things that she's been doing. She passed her ground instructor test (she's still working on her private license) as well as her private pilot exam. She only has to do her dual X-C, her solo X-C and her 3 hour preparation for her oral and flight test to complete the course to receive her private ticket! She's an amazing woman and plans to eventually get her CFI, commercial license and instrument rating and plans on teaching ground school to make enough money to earn all those ratings. She's really on her way. A hearty congratulations Elizabeth from Chapter 595! You are an inspiration to us all!

The next meeting will be at Ted Miller, Jr.,s house in Edinburg December 12, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.. It will be a potluck luncheon and Ted will provide the meat (just as he did last year). His address is 3518 West Chapin Rd. and if you get lost, his phone # is (956) 457-6979. His house is on the corner of Chapin Rd. and MonMack Rd. If you use your GPS, you might wind up somewhere else, so use these directions.



The meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m. and everyone went to the Texas Roadhouse for a fantastic lunch and great camaraderie. Even though business cannot be conducted for lack of quorum, they provide a lot of entertainment and knowledge shared. To those who could not be at the meeting, you missed a really good time and a wealth of shared experiences. Hope to see you at the Christmas meeting at Ted Miller, Jr.'s house. He has many things to share about his experience with his Skyview installation in his RV. Every time he speaks about it, something new is learned by the listener. Thanks for sharing, Ted.

Submitted by Byron Engle, secretary and treasurer of Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley