



# EVA EXHAUST SYSTEMS

*The Newsletter of the East Valley Aviators*

*May 2008*

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## MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be a FIELD WORK DAY



### **President's Podium**

Submitted by *Mickey Ohland*

Well I'm sure by now, most if not all of our winter visitors have returned to their northern summer havens. I hope you all had a safe and good trip home. We had a GREAT turnout for our *1st Annual Farewell to the Snowbirds Breakfast* held on Saturday, March 22. Pancakes, bacon, doughnuts, juice and coffee were served in honor of our winter visitors. I hope that the pancake breakfast was a positive start to the Snowbirds migration north.

March was a busy month around the field. In addition to the Farewell to the Snowbirds Breakfast, members participated in the annual "Flying Fogies Fun Fly" (or the 4F event) as well as the EVA Spring Swap. The EVA membership participation at these events was outstanding and I thank you for your support. I hope that you all enjoyed yourselves and had some fun.

It was nice having the cool wet weather earlier this spring, but we are paying for it now. The wet spring has really been a catapult for the weeds at the field. I don't know about you, but I can't remember a time when the weeds have been so bad. Before they

get out of hand and in a effort to keep the quality of our field second to none, we will use the May General Membership Meeting as a field clean-up work day (morning). Knocking down and cleaning up the weeds at the main field, the electric field and the helicopter area will be the main charge. So on Saturday, May 3, please bring a hoe, shovel, rake, or a gas weed eater and lend a helping hand. The more members we have helping the easier and faster the work will be.

**SPRING CLEANING**

**The May Membership Meeting  
will be a field clean-up day.**

**The field will be closed  
until all work is completed.**

**Saturday, May 3**

**7:00 am**

Muffins, Juice and Sodas  
will be provided

**We will start at 7:00 a.m. and the field will be closed until all the work is completed.**

At the December 2008 Business Meeting, the EVA membership will be electing individuals to fill the positions of Vice President, Secretary, and Safety Officer. A nominating committee has been formed in support of the year-end officer elections. The chairman is Mike Wyman with Doug Sharpe and Leon Spielbusch as committee members. Later in this newsletter, I have included descriptions of the BOD positions we'll be filling. Please take a moment to read these profiles and consider contacting Mike, Doug, or Leon with your interest in running for office as soon as possible. I would like to get all candidates identified by September so we can provide information about them to the general membership in the October and December newsletter.



Lastly, an important reminder for those of us that live here year round. As the weather warms we need to be aware of the summertime changes out at the field. The

permanent residents start to become more active. The main concern is, of course, snakes. Rattlesnake sightings are not uncommon. When you're out in the desert, looking for that lost plane or part, pay attention to where you walk. Also remember that with the decrease of human traffic, the critters might be in places you would normally not expect them, like the nice cool shade under the ramada, tables or chairs.

The other concern is the heat. Be sure you take plenty of cool or cold water with you. Even if you're only going to be at the field for a short time. Heat stroke and heat prostration are real and serious. In addition to yourself, please keep an eye on fellow members during the coming dog days of summer.

Have Fun and be Safe – Mickey ■



## Secretary's Report

Submitted by *Harold Ansell*

East Valley Aviators  
Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2008

by Gene Coleman (subbing for Harold Ansell)

Valle Del Oro hosted the March 2008 EVA meeting on March 3, 2008. Board members in attendance were Mickey Ohland, President, Mike Wyman, Vice President, Verlin Boeder, Treasurer, Leon Spielbusch, newsletter editor and Gene Coleman subbing for Secretary Harold Ansell.

A proposal to accept the minutes of the February meeting was put to the membership and approved and seconded.

Bill Norwood of the VDO flyers club gave us a rundown on the VDO Fogeys Fun Fly that took place earlier in the day and was very successful with 25 flyers participating and many prizes awarded. A good time was had by all and no planes were lost.

President Ohland mentioned that the club fun fly/swap meet on March 1, 2008 was a huge success and enjoyed by all. The three rows of parked vehicles was evidence of the success of this event. Mickey also proposed a snowbird appreciation farewell cookout and fun fly to take



place later in the month. It was unanimously approved by all. Details to follow on the web site. Mickey also mentioned that the May club meeting will take place at the field at a time and date to be determined.

Treasurer Verlin Boeder and member Dub Feth modeled the latest shirt and jacket with the club logo on them. Verlin said they are available to all from Diamondback Embroidery at 6039 E University Drive in Mesa Arizona. The work they do is beautiful and you can buy one shirt at a time of your choice. Verlin mentioned that the yearly paperwork with the AMA concerning membership and insurance has been completed.

Mike Wyman gave an in depth dissertation on the ins and outs of using your computer radio to get the most out of your flying ability. Mentioned was set up, changing digital trims, coupling and mixing functions and exponential throws. This discussion will be continued at a later date with Mike and Bernie Boland giving us all the lowdown on how to use your radio to the utmost of its' capabilities.

There was no show and tell and several neat prizes were won by lucky members. The meeting was adjourned about 8:15 PM. ■



*Harold Ansell's P-61 currently on the building table. It is a Advanced Scale Models ARF P-61. The wing span is 80", length is 60" and the weight is 14 pounds. The plane will be powered by twin four-stroke Magnum 52 engines. It will have 11 servos and pneumatic retracts.*



## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by *Verlin Boeder*

In this newsletter, I have included EVA's 2007 filing statement with the Arizona Corporation Commission. If you have any questions regarding this document, please do not hesitate to contact me.

New membership enrollment in EVA is an initial \$25.00 fee plus the Individual membership dues of \$40.00 or a Family membership of \$50.00 per year. Send all new applications to:

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

Happy flying and smooth landings, lets all enjoy a great hobby. - *Verlin* ■

## VDO Flyers 2008 **F**ogies **F**un **F**ly **F**ollies Spring Fly In (*The 4-F Event*)

March 5, 2008

By  
Russ Petersen

The 2008 version of the VDO Flyers fly in was held at the East Valley Aviators RC field on March 5, 2008. Set up was from 12:00 to 12:45pm with a pilot's safety briefing conducted at 12:45. Flying began at 1:00pm and ended a little before 4:00pm. There was no registration fee and free refreshments were provided to all participants. Flyers earned 2 drawing tickets for each flight of 8 or more minute's duration. Flyers were also awarded one drawing ticket each up to a maximum of five tickets for rolls and for loops. Flyers and other participants could also purchase drawing tickets for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Proceeds from these sales were used to defray the club's cost of the event. Twenty six members of EVA and/or VDO Flyers registered and flew at the event. Prizes included kits, gift certificates and other RC supplies. Prizes were donated by Viper Hobbies, D&D Hobbies and the East Valley Aviators. VDO Flyers provided the refreshments. Most of the flying kept





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## EVA HATS – SHIRTS

the five regular flying stands busy all afternoon. Electric flights were also flown from the park flyer area at the field. There were no major mishaps to any aircraft during the event. The winds were from the west all afternoon providing brisk flying for everyone. A number of spouses and other guests also participated and enjoyed the show. Prizes were awarded by ticket draw at the end of the event, with a one-prize limit per lucky winner in order to have as many participants as possible take something home from the event.

A CD containing picture files and/or a DVD containing a rendered movie suitable for playing on a computer or on a DVD player of the event are available. Contact Russ Petersen (541-991-2778 or 480-984-6134) at 218 Munsel Creek Loop, Florence, OR 97439 for \$5 for a single disc or \$8 for both plus postage. The net proceeds from the sale of discs will go to fund VDO Flyers programs.

Special thanks must go to Molly Norwood (ticket sales), Larry Howerter (refreshments), Sherm Silbaugh (flight line and tickets), Bill Knuppel (flight line and tickets), John Rotondo (registration) and Bill Norwood (flight line). Rich Medved and Ron Jaenke provided a great set of pictures. Without the sponsors and the willing volunteers fun flies would not available to enjoy. ■

## Thought for the Day

*Never be afraid to try something new!  
 Remember, amateurs built the Ark; professionals built the Titanic.*

Maybe some of you have noticed some of our members (models) wearing new EVA hats and shirts. I'm happy to announce that all EVA Members can order any sport shirt (not T-shirt), cap or jacket from the Diamondback Embroidery. All digitizing for the embroidery and setup for screen printing is complete and EVA has paid the bill for this. EVA members can order any items and in the color they choose and as many as they want. All orders must be pre-paid. Orders can be placed at Diamondback Embroidery (Recker and University in Mesa). **EVA does not place any orders except for T-shirts.**

The following are prices for sport shirts, hats and jackets:

a) Sport shirt -- Port Authority #K525 S - XL \$28.00, XXL add \$1.00, 3XL add \$2.00, 4XL add \$3.00, etc. up to 6XL add \$5.00. This price includes embroidery of logo on left chest. Choose from 4 colors.

b) Caps -- Port Authority Flexfit, #C865 2 sizes S/M and L/XL \$18.00 with embroidered logo. 4 color choices.

c) Jacket -- Dub Feth has a jacket I think it is the Dickies nylon snap front for \$48.00 That included the left chest logo and full back logo embroidered. Any jacket can be embroidered with a full back logo (large) for \$30.00 and the left chest (small) logo for \$10.00.

T-shirts are a different process. The minimum order is 24. We get a price break at 48. The orders are made to EVA and prepaid.

The T-shirts are BEEFY-T 6.1 oz cotton. #5180. Sizes S-XL are \$12.00, XXL add \$1.00, 3XL add \$2.00, etc. up to 6XL add \$5.00. The T-shirts are

screen printed with a full size logo on the back.  
**ALL T-SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED THRU  
VERLIN. ■**



## East Valley Aviator's Web Site

For up to the minute news about club happenings remember to go to the club web site located at:  
[www.eastvalleyaviators.org](http://www.eastvalleyaviators.org)

This web site is your best location for news about field conditions on rainy days, special events, late breaking news and answers to any club or R/C related questions you may have. It's open to all, so check it out! I also frequently post pictures on the site, SMILE!!! Mickey ■

## 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 thru flying return your transmitter to the impound and claim your badge so that 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. ■**

## Items left at field

On occasion we all have items left at the field. Radios, starters, batteries, tools, etc. If you find an item(s) that has been left behind and are not sure as to the ownership, please contact Mickey Ohland at 480-545-7958. It is very important that each of us puts our names on our equipment; a simple return address label usually works. Along with this subject, the AMA requires your name, address, and AMA number be clearly marked on or within your plane. ■



## 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) 218-5414.

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1949 W. Ray Rd. #31  
Telephone: (480) 722-9365

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6247 E. Main St. #5  
Mesa, Arizona 85205  
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### Hobby Hanger

183 E. Williams Field Road, Suite 111  
Gilbert, Arizona 85926  
(480) 899-1064

### Hobby Town of Gilbert

1915 E. Baseline Rd.  
Gilbert, AZ 85233

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# Sights from the field.....













### Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Verlin Boeder,  
Treasurer, EVA

As in previous years, EVA's filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission included a financial disclosure statement as follows for 2007:

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Balance forward from -- 2006	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 9,368.53
Dues and Fees -- 2007	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 4,225.00
Raffle and 50/50 income	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 857.00
Flying Event income	\$ 750.00		\$ 130.00
Club Hat, T's & Logo sales	\$ 780.00		\$ 113.50
Miscellaneous income	\$ 800.00		\$ 565.00
Total Income -----	\$17,530.00		\$ 15,259.03

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Field Rent ( State Lease )	\$ 2,550.00		\$ 3,100.00
Restroom Services	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,587.61
Field Maintenance and Improvement	\$10,000.00		\$ 13,830.12
AMA / State Fees	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Surety Bond	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
News Letter	\$ 950.00		\$ 773.10
Raffles prizes	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 675.12
Administration and supplies	\$ 650.00		\$ 454.00
Miscellaneous meeting supplies	\$ 325.00		\$ 52.08
Flying Event expenses	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 919.39
Club Hats, T's & Logos	\$ 200.00		\$ -
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Total expenses -----	\$20,475.00		\$ 23,591.42
Cash Balance Forward for 2007 ----			<b>\$ (8,332.39)</b>

BANK RECONCILIATION

2007 Cash Balance	\$ (8,332.39)
Reserve Fund	\$ 14,000.00
Prepaid 2008 Dues and fees	\$ 7,470.00
	<b>\$ 13,137.61</b>
Checking Account Bank Balance @ 12/31/07	\$ 13,137.61
Petty Cash on hand @ 12/31/07	\$ -
<b>Total Cash @ 12/31/07 -----</b>	<b>\$ 13,137.61</b>

At this time, EVA membership is 258 members. We have a cash balance of \$16,267.00.



**ARTICLE V  
OFFICERS**

**Sec. 1 OFFICERS.** The Officers of EVA shall be as follows:

- A. President
- B. Vice President
- C. Secretary
- D. Treasurer
- E. Member at Large/Safety Coordinator
- F. Member at Large/Safety Officer

**Sec. 2 COMPENSATION.** Officers shall serve without compensation.

**Sec. 3 DUTIES.** The duties of each officer is as follows:

**A. President.** The President shall be the Executive Officer of EVA and shall preside at meetings of EVA and of the Board of Directors. He/she shall be a member ex officio of all committees except the nominating committee.

(1) The President is empowered as Executive Officer of the EVA may delegate any or all of his powers to other officers from time to time as and may be in his/her judgment to be in the best interest of EVA.

(2) The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and shall have general supervision over all officers of EVA.

(3) The President may require, from time to time, special reports from officers and committees to be made to him/her, to the Board of Directors, or to the membership of EVA.

**B. Vice President.** The Vice President shall act for the President in the President's absence and shall be the successor to the President should he/she become incapacitated or otherwise unable or unwilling to continue to serve in the office. The Vice President shall also preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and EVA general membership meetings in the absence of the President. The Vice President is also designated as the Chairman of the Membership Committee.

**C. Secretary.** The Secretary shall record and maintain records of all club business in the form of minutes and present such to the Board or membership at each meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for club communications with the AMA as well as all official outside communication relating to club business and activities. The Secretary shall keep the President and Vice President informed of all communications received whether or not executive action is required.

**D. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have charge of all EVA funds keeping the club funds in a bank checking and/or savings account in a depository the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping an accurate, detailed record of accounts in books belonging to EVA. The records shall be open at all times to inspection by the President, Vice President, or the Board of Directors. He/she shall report the financial condition of EVA whenever requested by the President or Board of Directors and shall make a full report to EVA at its annual meeting and regular meetings of the membership and Board of Directors. He/she shall also act as the statutory agent for EVA providing the annual reports required by the Arizona Corporation Commission and completed tax returns and forms required by the Federal and State Internal Revenue agencies. He/she shall collect all dues and assessments as well as other monies EVA may be entitled to giving his receipt thereof. He/She may be designated the EVA Membership Chairman.

**E. Members at Large (2).** The two Members at Large shall serve as Club Safety Coordinator and Club Officer responsible for maintaining a safe flying atmosphere at our flying field. They will report at each meeting how the membership is adhering to the adopted safety rules and regulations. The Safety Officers have the responsibility and the right to request any individual using any of the Club's facilities to cease such use due to violations of either the AMA Safety Code or the one adopted by the club.