



The Falcons

October 2008

For the October Meeting:

- The menu for the September meeting will be Sloppy Joes and the usual chips and soda for FREE. That's right, FREE. This is in recognition of our members and their support of the chapter this past year.
- The program for the October meeting will include Andy Elliott presenting a DVD on Big Rock and Long Props.
- Every Thursday Brian Briggerman is opening his hangar at 8am for coffee and rolls, this will run until 9-10am. Everyone welcome. He is at Falcon Field (FFZ) in hangar JJ6. Contact Brian at 480-837-6510. Be careful driving at Falcon so as to NOT have an accident with an airplane!! It will be your fault.
- It's time to think about nominations for next year's officers. Nominations will be made at the October meeting, and elections held at the November meeting. The new officers will take over the helm of Chapter 228 on January 1st.
- Mike Cycon is collecting dues for 2009, \$20.00.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers listed below use area code 480.

President:	Dave Searle	981-6487
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Treasurer's Report

As of 9/23/08 the treasury balance was \$1717.90

Future events:

October	2008
28 Tue. 1900 h	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
November	
11 th Tue. 1900h	Officers Meeting
25 th Tue. 1900h	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

- Fly out breakfast at Coolidge (P08) on Sat. Nov. 1, 8-11 am.
- Our Nov. social event will be at Vito's in Mesa at 4pm (note the time) on Saturday Nov. 8. Please RSVP to Brian by Thur. 11-6-08, phone 480-837-6510.
- Jon and Vicki Vic have graciously offered to host this years chapter Christmas party at their home. Tentatively, the date is set for December 6th from 5-9 pm. at 6157 E. Star Valley St. Mesa, north of Rt 202 and Recker. We will have a map and directions later and the RSVP will be to Larry & Dee at 480-816-6214 by Nov. 29.
- ELT FREQUENCY MONITORING. After the first of the year. ELT frequency 121.5 MHz will no longer be actively monitored. Check the following web site for further information.
<http://www.sarsat.noaa.gov/phaseout.html>

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

September 23, 2008

The August meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona. Sloppy Joes, chips and soda were available for \$5.00 prior to the meeting. Thanks to Mike Cycon for making the Sloppy Joes. Chapter President Dave Searle called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. There were 20 members in attendance at the meeting. The chapter welcomed Jim Martin who received his PPL in 1973 and now flies Light Sport, Myron Nelson who is a captain for Southwest Airlines, flies a Socata based at FFZ and is building an RV-10 and Jim Vasser who would like to build one of the Zenith aircraft.

Tonight's Program:

Dave Searle showed a flying video of a Zenith 701 titled 'Canyon Surfing' featuring lots of low altitude tree jinking and off-airport landings and takeoffs. Do not try this at home.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Michael Bruce
Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- Nominations for Chapter 228 officers and board members for 2009 are to be put forward at the October 28, 2008 general meeting.
- John and Vicki Vick will be hosting the 2008 Christmas party at their home on Saturday, December 6. More details as they become available.
- Brian Briggerman is hosting coffee hour at his hangar, JJ6, every Thursday at 8:00 am.
- Kathy Chesney, Copperstate Fly-In Aircraft Registration chairperson is looking for an individual to take over her position.
- Our newsletter editor Scott Mulhollan and webmaster Dan Billingsly have requested photos of members aircraft and homebuilt projects.
- Dave Searle suggested that anyone who is able, should attend the Falcon Field Airport management meetings. The meetings are held at Anzio's Landing restaurant on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am.
- Be sure to check out our new website at <http://eaa228.org/>. Webmaster Dan Billingsly has done an outstanding job.
- If you have questions about the Young Eagles program or would be interested in helping out at a future YE event, see Chapter 228 Young Eagles coordinator Brad Carlson.
- Have you flown Young Eagles and earned flight points? You can donate those points to the Arizona Council of EAA Chapters to help send a young aviation enthusiast to EAA Air Academy.
- Phillips Fuels is offering a \$1.00/gal rebate on fuel for pilots flying Young Eagles. For more information on this program visit <http://www.phillips66aviation.com/YEagle.htm>
- Visit the Arizona Pilots Association website at <http://www.azpilots.org/> to learn about issues concerning flying in Arizona.
- Chapter 228 Board meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and December) at IHOP on the SW corner of Higley and Brown Roads. Meetings commence at 6:30 PM and all members are welcome to attend.
- If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail, send Newsletter Editor – Scott Mulhollan a message at cactushp@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events in Arizona

- 1st Saturday of the Month: Lions Club Breakfast at Coolidge (P08)
- October 23/26th: Copperstate Regional Fly-in at Casa Grande (CGZ)

