



# The Falcons

## Nov 2011

### For the January Meeting:

- The January meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 1-24-12. Enter through the south door.
- The pre-meeting food for January will be served at 6:30 and will be Pizza & soda for a \$5 donation.
- Our program for January will be a presentation by Jerod Bybee, Chief Instructor for CAE (Sabena).
- Reminder: January is the month to pay your 2012 dues (still only \$20)
- Our President, Chris Lucier, has resigned due to accepting a promotion from IBM. Chris and his family will be relocating to South Africa at the end of this month. Thanks Chris for your past service and we hope to see you back in the future.
- Dave McNeill is taking on the duties of President but this will be his final year as an officer. Your Chapter needs your immediate help. Contact any officer/director if you can take an active role in the Chapter management.

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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### Chapter meetings:

Date	Meeting
Tue. 1/24/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
Tue. 2/13/12 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting, TBD
Tue. 2/27/12 @7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)

# **EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes Summary**

November 22, 2011

The November meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona.

Pizza, chips and soda were available for \$5.00 prior to the meeting. Thanks go to Dave McNeill for picking up the pizza.

Chapter President Chris Lucier called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

## **Treasurer's Report:**

As of 10/31/2011 the treasury balance is \$1412.21.

## **Attendance:**

There were 21 members and guests in attendance at tonight's meeting.

## **In the Pattern:** (misc. stuff)

Due to the absence of the Secretary, there was no formal vote on the previous meeting minutes, however Steve Shinneman noted that he was taking meeting minutes for 11/22/11.

Young Eagles coordinator Andy Elliott reported that the YE event held on Saturday, November 5, resulted in 69 kids being flown between 8 and noon. There is currently no YE event scheduled for December. There was a discussion about the deductibility of YE expenses.

Chapter socials will resume on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

Chapter President Chris Lucier reported that there will be a link to pay annual dues via PayPal on the website.

Chris noted that the next event would be the chapter Christmas Party will be held at the Painted Mountain Golf Resort (Formerly Grandview Steak House) on Saturday December 10th from 6PM - 9PM. Cash Bar will begin at 6:00PM and Dinner will be served at 7:00PM.

Chris reported that the January or February meeting might be at Gary Christiansen's hangar. Details to follow.

Chris reported that the chapter by-laws and articles of incorporation have been changed and amended. They will be posted on the website for member review. The chapter 501.3c status will be filed in January which will allow EAA 228 to accept tax free donations.

Chris mentioned that IBM has a competition for 5-\$100K grants for a teen building program. He thinks the chapter should compete and if successful, could buy and construct an LSA plane with the goal of establishing a flying club. He also noted that Mesa Public Schools are starting an aviation related curriculum.

Don't forget the fly-in breakfast at Coolidge (P08) on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and Casa Grande (CGZ) on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.

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/youngea>

[gles.aspx](#)

Visit the Arizona Pilots Association website at <http://www.azpilots.org/> to learn about issues concerning flying in Arizona.

**Tonight's Program:**

Andy Elliott gave a briefing on a FAAST Team "Risk Assessment" program he attended at Gateway. The presentation was centered around a preflight risk assessment checklist designed for pilots to rate themselves and to make them aware of factors involved in flight planning such as weather, pilot physiology, route of flight, currency, etc.

For more information on human factors in aviation visit: <http://avhf.com/>

Dave McNiell gave a presentation on the use of the iPad in Aviation. There are two major programs – WingX by [www.hiltonsoftware.com](http://www.hiltonsoftware.com) and Foreflight by [www.foreflight.com](http://www.foreflight.com) that present moving maps, NACO data, AFD and AOPA data, DUATS, TFRs, E6B utilities and so on. These programs are feature packed and present an amazing amount of information to the pilot. The only caution with this new technology was to keep your eyes in the sky and not on the screen. Good Advice!

Respectfully submitted:  
Michael Bruce  
Secretary

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If you have anything aviation related you would like to sell, buy, or trade, send me the necessary information 2 weeks before the monthly meeting (email me at [mcycon@g.com](mailto:mcycon@g.com)) and I will add it to the **WANT ADDS** list in the monthly newsletter. If you want a picture included in your add, send it as a JPEG attachment to your request. Also, when you have me put an add in, please notify me when you want it modified or removed. Otherwise, I will run the add for 3 months as submitted then remove it.