



The Falcons

JANUARY 2010

For the January Meeting:

- The January meeting is at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 1-26-10
- The meal at the January meeting will be BBQ beef sandwiches, chips, & pop, for \$5.00 at 6:30. Please note that the CAF has asked that we take no food or drink inside the building.
- Our program for January is a presentation on "Drag Reduction" by Gary Hertzler .
- 2010 dues are currently due at \$20 for the year. Check with Mike Cycon if you're not current

• CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Treasurer's Report

As of 9/24/09 the treasury balance is \$1705.75.

Chapter meetings:

January	2010
Tue. 1-26-10, @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
February	2010
Tue. 2-9-10 @ 6:30 PM	Staff Mtg. (iHOP)
Tue. 2-23-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons

Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

November 24, 2009

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

BBQ Beef, chips and soda were available for \$5.00 prior to the meeting. Thanks go to Mike Cycon for making the BBQ Beef.

Chapter President Brian Briggerman called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 10/31/2009 the treasury balance is \$1705.75.

Attendance:

There were 22 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

The chapter welcomed back John Luddon who is building an RV-10, John's son Tony Luddon who is helping with the RV-10, Lee Higgins who is building a Rotorway helicopter, Robert Robb who is a student pilot, Marshall Hensley who is building a Zenith 701 and Curt Browning who flies a BE J35.

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the October meeting were approved as written.

Chapter 228 elections for 2010:

President Brian Briggerman once again asked for nominations from the floor and none were put forward.

Dave Searle made a motion that the slate of candidates be accepted as written which was seconded by Ron Ahscroft. Your chapter officers and directors for 2010 are -

President – Dave McNeill

Vice President – James Kleiner

Treasurer – Mike Cycon

Secretary – Michael Bruce

Directors (3) – Gary Hertzler, John Vick, Gary Christensen, Steve Shinneman and Larry Pritchard

In addition, Chapter 228 could not function efficiently without the help of the following members:

Dave Searle – Newsletter Editor

Dan Billingsly – Webmaster

Mike Cycon – Membership Coordinator

Andy Elliott – Young Eagles Coordinator

Mike Andresen – Flight Advisor

Bob Greco – Tech Counselor

Gary Hertzler – Tech Counselor

Brian Briggerman – Coffee/Socials

John Vick – Program Coordinator

Larry Pritchard – Food Coordinator

If you have an aircraft project and would like to host a meeting please let a chapter officer know.

Falcon Field Airport will be having an Open House again in 2010 tentatively scheduled for March. More info to follow as it becomes available.

Join other chapter members for coffee every Thursday morning at 8:00am at Brian Briggerman's hangar (JJ-6) at Falcon Field Airport.

Don't forget the fly-in breakfast at Coolidge (P08) on the 1st Saturday of the month and Casa Grande (CGZ) on the 4th 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 \$2.00/gal rebate (until 12/31/2009) 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.

Tonight's Program:

Chapter member Jim Kleiner gave a very nice slide presentation and spoke about Walter and Reimar Horton and their flying wing aircraft..

Jim detailed the history of the Horton Brother's designs from their early flying wing sailplanes and gliders to jet engine powered combat bombers.

Jim also discussed the experimental flying wing project that he is currently working on and shared many of the drawings he's made

and is building his aircraft from. He plans to power his wing with two pulse jet engines which led the meeting attendants into a lively discussion on this mode of propulsion.

For more information on the Horton Flying Wings visit:

<http://greyfalcon.us/The%20Horten%20Ho%20229.htm> or speak further with Jim.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce

Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- Dan Billingsley is resigning as Chapter Web Master. The chapter is in urgent need for a volunteer to take over for Dan. Dan will train anyone willing to take over who needs direction. The staff, current and past, would like to thank Dan for a terrific job. Contact Dave McNeill if you are willing to take the job.
- The Falcon Field Annual Open House will be held on Saturday, April 17th. The chapter will be holding the first of 3 Young Eagles Flights planned for the year during the Open House. We will need at least 6 pilots and 6 ground crew volunteers. Contact Dave McNeill or Andy Elliot to help. More information will be available at the January meeting
- The Falcon Field Administration has asked for aircraft to be placed on static display for the open house. There will be security provided for the display aircraft by FFZTUA personell. Let Dave Searle know if you are willing to display your bird.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The February chapter monthly family social will be held on 2-13-10 at the Fireside Restruant in Fountain Hills at 8:00 AM
- Fly-In breakfast on the first Saturday of the month at Coolidge airport.
- Fly-In breakfast on the fourth Saturday of the month at Casa Grande airport.
- Cactus Flyin on March 5 & 6 at the Casa Grande airport
- Aircraft Maintenance Symposium at CGCC on March 11 & 12.
- EAA AirVenture on July 7 through August 1 at Oshkosh WI.
- Topics for upcoming monthly chapter meetings are as follows.

January	Drag Reduction By Gary Hurtzler
February	Weights & Balance By Rick Reuland
March	Safety By Mike Andresen
April	Composites By Gary Hurtzler
May	TBD
June	TBD
July	NA
August	TBD
September	Safety By Mike Andresen
October	TBD
November	TBD
December	NA

NOTE: Mike Andresen would like suggestions from the membership as to what specific areas of aviation safety we would like him to present at the March and September meetings.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTE.

If you have anything aviation related you would like to sell, or are looking to buy, send me the necessary information 2 weeks before the monthly meeting and I will add it to the FOR SALE list in the monthly newsletter. My email address is dsearle2@cox.net .

WANT ADDS.

FOR SALE: New in the box Sigtronics model SPA-400-TSO 2-4 position panel mount intercom. Retail for \$216. Asking \$150, OBO. Contact Dave Searle at 480-981-6487.



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