



The Falcons

June 2010

For the June Meeting:

- The June meeting is at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 5-28-10
- Note that the pre-meeting meal has been put on hold for the summer months. It will resume at the September meeting.
- The monthly family social is also on hold until September or October.
- **REMEMBER**, no staff or chapter meetings in July.
- Our program for June will be an updated discussion on "Light Sport Aircraft Comparison" by Rick Reuland.

• CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers are area code 480 unless noted otherwise.

President:	Dave McNeill	626-4048
Vice President	James Kleiner	987-8183
Treasurer	Mike Cycon	838-6353
Secretary	Michael Bruce	219-9039
Newsletter Editor	Dave Searle	981-6487
Webmaster	Mark McNeill	626-4048
Membership	Mike Cycon	838-6353
YE Coordinator	Andy Elliot	985-2239
Flight Adviser	Mike Andresen	983-8928
Tech Counselors:	Gary Hertzler	897-8167
	Bob Greco	(602)478-4403
Directors:	Gary Christensen	897-8901
	Gary Hurtzler	897-8167
	Larry Prichard	816-6214
	Steve Shinneman	814-9801
	John Vick	830-5025

Chapter meetings:

June	2010
Tue. 6-22-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
August	2010
Tue. 8-10-10 @ 6:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Location TBD.
Tue. 8-24-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons

Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

May 25, 2010

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

Due to warmer temperatures and the absence of our winter visitors resulting in lower turnout, the pre-meeting meal has been discontinued until the September 28 meeting.

President Dave McNeill called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Treasurer's Report:As of 4/30/2010 the treasury balance is \$1750.60.

Attendance:There were 15 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Mike Cycon is accepting dues for 2010. Chapter 228 membership is \$20.00 for the year.

Young Eagles coordinator Andy Elliott reported that the Boy Scout YE event held at Falcon Field from Tango 1's ramp on 5/15/2010 was a success with 11 kids (one additional on 5/16/2010) flown. He expressed his appreciation for the help of pilots/ground crew during the event.

Andy has had requests from other groups for Young Eagle events and he announced he is going to try to organize four more for 2010.

Andy Elliott passed around a Nook flat screen reader that he has downloaded approach plates to and uses during cross country flights. The Nook has enough storage to hold all the approach plates for the US.

Mike Cycon passed around a sign-up sheet for those members (2010 dues paid) who are in need of a name tag.

If you have updates of your projects for the website, send to Mark McNeill on the Contacts page of <http://www.eaa228.org/index.html>.

Join other chapter members for coffee every Thursday morning at 8:00am at Larry Pritchard's hangar (X-10) at Falcon Field Airport.

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

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 \$1.00/gal rebate on fuel for pilots flying Young Eagles. For more information on this program visit <http://www.phillips66aviation.com/youngeagles.aspx>

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

Tonight's Program:

Tonight we watched an EAA promotional DVD.

Of interest were segments including highlights of Airventure 2009, changes for 2010 to the Airventure site and important aircraft anniversaries – 50th for the Piper Cherokee, 75th for the B-17 and 75th for the DC-3.

We also watched the sometimes serious/sometimes hilarious interview of US Airways pilots Chesley Sullenberger and Jeff Skiles discussing their emergency landing in the Hudson River.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce

Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- As I said last month, we know it's early. But, it's time to start thinking about if and where we want the chapter Christmas party this year. From past experience I can assure you all the good places and dates are taken by early August. If you have any suggestions, please bring them up at the June meeting, or contact a staff member.
- Also, as I said last month, it's also time to start thinking about next years Chapter Officers. The bylaws require nominations to take place at the September meeting and elections at the October meeting. We do need a candidate for President as our current President has expressed his desire **NOT** to serve for another term. If you would like to run for that or any

other office, or nominate someone, please do so at the June meeting, or the August meeting at the latest.

- **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CHAPTER DUES FOR 2010 YET?** Some have forgotten. Check with Mike Cycon if you are not sure. Pay-up now and get a free name tag. You are also welcome to pay your 2011 dues and get the same name tag offer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fly-In breakfast on the fourth Saturday of the month at Casa Grande airport. Note that the Coolidge breakfast is on hold until October.
- Mogollon Airpark's Pancake Fly-in Breakfast put on by EAA Chapter 1044 on June 19th 7am to 11 am. Go to <http://www.az82.com> for further information.
- EAA AirVenture on July 26 through August 1 at Oshkosh WI.
- Topics for upcoming monthly chapter meetings are as follows.

June	Light Sport Aircraft By Rick Reuland
July	No Meeting
August	Flight Testing By Andy Elliot
September	Safety By Mike Andresen
October	Pilot Medical Issues By Dr. David Bryman
November	Avionics Installation By Bashere Khalil
December	Christmas Party

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES.

- I'm still not getting any pictures and/or articles from members on their projects or experiences. Come on folks, lets have a little help and participation here. I know for certain I'm not the only one with a project going. Let's have some updates and pictures.
- 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 and I will add it to the **WANT ADDS** list in the monthly newsletter. My email address is dsearle2@cox.net.

WANT ADDS.

FREE STUFF: Sport Aviation magazine collection from approximately 1978 through 2009. Contact Don McGettigan at (480) 964-9236 if interested.