



The Falcons

May 2010

For the May Meeting:

- The May 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 May will be a discussion on "Going To Oshkosh", and a video on the US Air Hudson River forced landing.

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Chapter meetings:

May	2010
Tue. 5-25-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
June	2010
Tue. 6-8-10 @ 6:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Location TBD.
Tue. 6-22-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons

Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

April 27, 2010

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

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

Vice President Jim Kleiner called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 3/31/2010 the treasury balance is \$1685.10.

Attendance:

There were 16 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

The chapter welcomed Manuel Cerdhe from Florence, AZ who is interested in buying a used Cessna for he and his sons to do their flight training and Leonard Garceau visiting from St. John, ND who is building a Glstar. Mr. Garceau is looking for a partner to help with the completion of his project.

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the March 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 YE event held during the Falcon Field open house on 4/17/2010 was a success with 49 kids flown and thanked

pilots/ground crew for their help.

Andy passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in flying kids or working as ground crew for the YE event to be held on Saturday, 5/15/2010 at Tango 1.

This will be a special event for a Boy Scout troop and all scouts will be pre-registered. A pilot/ground crew briefing will be held at 6:30 am and flights are to start at 7:00 am.

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 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 APA website at <http://www.azpilots.org/> to learn about issues concerning flying in Arizona.

Tonight's Program:

Gary Hertzler gave a presentation on building with composites. Gary is an EAA Technical Counselor and also does a Composite Construction forum/workshop every year at the Copperstate Fly-in. Tonight he discussed tools and workspace requirements, training literature, safety and personal protective equipment (PPE), mold-less vs. molded construction, types of resins and their properties, foams and core materials, fabrics and types of weave and composite finishing.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce

Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- We know it's early. But, it's time to start thinking about 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 May meeting, or contact a staff member.
- 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. If you would like to run for an office, or nominate someone, please do so at the May meeting , or June 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.
- APA Annual Meeting on May 22 at 9:30am at Chandler Aviation on the Chandler Airport. Go to the APA web site at <http://www.azpilots.org> for further information.
- Show Low Pancake Fly-in Breakfast put on by EAA Chapter 586 on June 5th 7am to 10 am.
- 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.

May	Going To Oshkosh & Hudson River video
June	TBD
July	NA
August	TBD
September	Safety By Mike Andresen
October	TBD
November	Avionics Installation By Bashere Khalil
December	NA

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES.

- I'm not getting any pictures and/or stories 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.