



The Falcons

NOVEMBER 2009

For the November Meeting:

- The November meeting is at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 11-24-09
- The meal at the October meeting will be hot dogs, chips, & pop, for \$5.00 at 6:30
- Our program for November is currently undecided due to Gary Hertzler having to cancel his presentation for personal reasons.
- Elections for 2010 officers will be held at the November meeting.

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• CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers listed below use area code 480 unless noted otherwise.

President:	Brian Briggerman	837-6510
Vice President	Larry Pritchard	816-6214
Treasurer	Mike Cycon	838-6353
Secretary	Michael Bruce	219-9039
Newsletter Editor	Dave Searle	981-6487
Webmaster	Dan Billingsley	354-7606
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Tech Counselors:

Gary Hertzler	897-8167
Bob Greco	(602)478-4403

Directors:

Dan Billingsley	354-7606
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Paul Donahue	(623)398-9858
John Vick	830-5025

Treasurer's Report

As of 9/30/09 the treasury balance is \$1911.97.

Chapter meetings:

November	2009
Tue. 11-24-09, @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
December	2009
NONE	

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes Summary October 27, 2009

The October 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 go to Brian Briggerman's wife Jean for making the Sloppy Joes.

Chapter President Brian Briggerman called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 9/30/2009 the treasury balance is \$1911.97.

Attendance:

There were 17 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

The chapter welcomed John Luddon who is building an RV-10, Tom Willis who flies a King Air and C-560 and is building an RV-8A and Jim Hazen who flies an Allegro 2000.

The visitors mentioned that they had found out about Chapter 228 through our website.

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the September meeting were accepted as written.

The Chapter 228 Christmas Part will be Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the GrandView Steak House in Mesa.

6:00pm – Cocktails

7:00pm – Dinner

Entrees are your choice of either Chicken Marsala or Pork Loin

Cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid by the November 24, 2009 general meeting so that an accurate number of attendees can be forwarded to the venue.

Chapter 228 elections for 2010 will be held at the November 24, 2009 general meeting.

When Officer/Director nominations were solicited from the floor, no nominees were put forward.

The current slate of candidates 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

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 on fuel for pilots flying Young Eagles. For more information on this program visit <http://www.phillips66aviation.com/YEagle.htm>

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Tonight's Program:

Our guest tonight was Horace Griffen. Mr. Griffen spoke about the 1949 Yuma Endurance Flight.

With WWII over and its air base shut down, a group of Yuma businessmen devised a plan to promote the city and reopen the base.

Pilots Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jongeward flew an Aeronca Sedan christened 'City of Yuma' for 1124.25 hours straight. Day after day food and fuel/oil for the plane was passed to the pilots from a chase vehicle of which Horace Griffen was one of the drivers.

For more info the Yuma Endurance Flight visit <http://aztec.asu.edu/enduro49/history.htm>.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce

Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- There will be no board meeting, monthly meeting, or family social in the month of December.
- Brian Briggerman is hosting coffee hour at his hangar, JJ6, every Thursday at 8:00 am.

- *The Cristmas party will be held at the Grand View Steak House at the Painted Mountain Golf Resort at 6210 E. McKelleps Rd., Mesa, on Saturday, Dec. 5. Social hour and cocktails at 6:00 PM , dinner at 7:00 PM. There will be a door prize drawing. The cost will be \$20/person.*

Payment must be received by the November meeting.

- Be sure to check out our new website at <http://eaa228.org/>. Webmaster Dan Billingsly continues to do an outstanding job.
- Visit the Arizona Pilots Association website at <http://www.azpilots.org/> to learn about issues concerning flying in Arizona.
- If you would like to receive your monthly newsletter via e-mail, send Newsletter Editor – Dave Searle a note at dsearle2@cox.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fly-In breakfast on the fourth Saturday of the month at Casa Grande airport.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010

The following is a list of people who have placed their hat in the ring for the 2010 Elected Officers positions;

President	Dave McNeill
Vice President	James Kleiner
Treasurer	Mike Cycon
Secretary	Mike Bruce

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTE.

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



**GARY CHRISTENSENS
RV-6A FACTORY**



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SHORT FINAL AT SELIGMAN.**