



The Falcons

October 2010

CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers are area code 480 unless noted otherwise.

For the October Meeting:

- The October meeting is at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 9-28-10. Enter through the south door.
- The pre-meeting food for October will be served at 6:30 and will be BBQ beef with the usual chips & soda for a \$5 donation.
- Our program for October was to be Dr. David Bryman talking on "The Aging Pilot". A scheduling conflict has delayed that until January. In its place there will be a lecture by Jan Horak on his experiences flying the F-4, OH-1, and A-4.

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Chapter meetings:

October	2010
Tue. 10-26-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
November	2010
Tue. 11-9-10 @ 6:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Location TBD.
Tue. 11-23-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons

Membership Meeting Minutes

Summary

September 28, 2010

The September meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force Museum hangar at Falcon Field Airport in 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 October 26 meeting.

President Dave McNeill called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 8/31/2010 the treasury balance is \$1748.42.

Attendance:

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

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the August meeting were approved as written.

The chapter Christmas Party will be held at the Grandview Steakhouse on Friday, December 10, 2010. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Cocktail hour is at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible with Treasurer Mike Cycon or any chapter officer.

Young Eagles coordinator Andy Elliott discussed the next chapter YE event which will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at

the Tango One ramp. There are about 12 youngsters to fly. YE pilots will get \$1.00/gal fuel discount. If you are able to fly for this event, contact Andy.

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>.

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:

Mike Andresen gave an excellent presentation on a flight testing procedure that, using level flight and a fixed pitch prop, will provide (with some calculations) the Aircraft glide ratio, Best glide speed, V_x, V_y, Optimum cruise and Max endurance. Mike will be glad to discuss the finer

points of this procedure.

Prior to the evening presentation, Dave McNeill reported that there were three non-reportable incidents to share with the members.

1. Dave reported that when taxiing out for an early morning takeoff, he ran over a chock with his nose wheel. The chock had been left on the center line of the B1 taxiway. His wheel ran up the angled side and dropped in such a way to crack a wheel pant. No flying that morning.

2. Andy Elliott then reported that he was over Palm Springs, at night, returning from a visit to the Flabob Airport in Riverside when his flight came to an abrupt end with severe vibration and loss of electrical power. He declared an emergency and made a night dead stick landing. With the dawn, he discovered a broken ring gear and trashed alternator pulley connection. He had to tie down in PPS and had very good things to say about Signature, the FBO that helped him secure his plane. Fortunately, he will be able to repair and fly it home soon.

3. Finally, Dave Searle reported that he was practicing an emergency approach procedure to Seligman on a breakfast hop. An overshoot led to an incipient accelerated stall resulting in a hard landing that caused the front strut to compress enough for the prop to neatly slice the nose wheel tire.

Each of these stories has lots of lessons learned. Take a moment to talk to Dave, Andy or Dave about their experiences.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

I'd like to thank Steve Shinneman for recording the meeting minutes in my absence.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce

Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- Elections for next years staff will take place at the October meeting. The slate of nominees is as follows;

President	Chris Lucier
Vice President	Dave McNeill
Secretary	Michael Bruce
Treasurer	Mike Cycon
- **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.
- The chapter Christmas party will be held at the Grandview Steak House on Friday, 12-10-10. This is the same place as last year. The cost is \$20 per person. Coctail hour will start at 6:00 PM with a cash bar. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. All sigh-ups **MUST** be in by the November meeting on 11-23-10 in order to give the restaurant a 2 week head count notice.
- The Thursday morning coffee social has resumed as of 10-14-10 at Brian Briggermans hanger at 8:00 AM. If you are not an FFZ tenant, someone will be posted at the old Falcon Roost security gate from 7:50 AM to 8:20 AM to let you in.

- The monthly family social is scheduled to resume on 11-13-10 at 4:00 PM at Vitos on the southeast corner of McKelleps and Lindsey.
- The FAA is requiring **ALL** aircraft to be re-registered every 3 years from now on. Visit the FAA web site for further information, [or contact me at dsearle2@cox.net](mailto:dsearle2@cox.net) and I'll email you the instructions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fly-In breakfast on the fourth Saturday of the month at Casa Grande airport.
- Fly-In breakfast on the first Saturday of the month at Coolidge airport resumes 10-2-10.
- Topics for upcoming monthly chapter meetings are as follows.
October
By Dr. David Bryman
November Avionics Installation
By Bashere Khalil
December Christmas Party
January F-4, OH-1 & A-4
Experiences
By Jan Horac

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES.

- 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. Also, when you have me put an add in, please notify me when you want it modified or removed. My email address is dsearle2@cox.net.

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