



# The Falcons

## September 2010

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers are area code 480 unless noted otherwise.

## For the September Meeting:

- The September meeting is at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 9-28-10. Enter through the south door.
- Note that the pre-meeting meal and the monthly Saturday social have been put on hold for the summer months. Both will probably resume in October.
- Our program for September will be on safety by Mike Andresen.

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### Chapter meetings:

September	2010
Tue. 9-28-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
October	2010
Tue. 10-12-10 @ 6:30 PM	Staff Mtg. Location TBD.
Tue. 10-26-10 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)

# EAA Chapter 228 Falcons

## Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

August 24, 2010

The August meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force 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 7:03 pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of 7/31/2010 the treasury balance is \$1658.42.

**Attendance:** There were 17 members in attendance at tonight's meeting. The chapter welcomed Bill Hartley from Chandler, Gordon Craig from Mesa who is building a Wittman Tailwind and Chris Lucier from Gilbert and his son Austin. Chris flies an Evktor SportStar LSA and is building an RV-12.

**In the Pattern (misc. stuff):** The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

Young Eagles coordinator Andy Elliott announced that our next YE event would be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Andy passed around a sign-up sheet for pilots and those interested in working as ground crew.

Coffee Thursdays at Larry Pritchard's hangar have been discontinued for the summer and will resume sometime in the fall.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month and Casa Grande (CGZ) on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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/young eagles.aspx>

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

### Tonight's Program:

Andy Elliott gave a presentation on 'Flight Testing Your Homebuilt Aircraft'. Andy stressed the need for thorough flight test planning and following through on that plan for the duration of the flight test program, emphasizing that safety must be the primary consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce, Secretary

## In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- *As I have been saying for several months, it's time to nominate next years Chapter Officers. The bylaws require nominations to take place at the **September** meeting and elections at the **October** meeting. We need a candidate for President and Vice President as our current President and Vice President have expressed his desire **NOT** to serve for another term. If you would like to run for president or any other office, or nominate someone, please do so at the September meeting. **Be advised, if no one steps up to fill the Presidents position, the chapter will be devolved at the end of December.***
- **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.
- As of Monday, 9-20-10, the security gates at Falcon have been activated requiring a city issued card key to enter the airport hanger and active areas.
- Andy Elliot has set up a YE event on the morning of October 9th. Please reply to Andy if you are likely to fly or help on the ground in that event. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September chapter meetings.
- 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. More details in the October News Letter.

- The Thursday morning coffee social is tentatively scheduled to resume on 10-14-10 at Brian Briggermans hanger. If you are not an FFZ tenant, make arrangements with one to let you through the security gates onto the airport hanger area.
- The monthly family social is tentatively scheduled to resume in November. More information later.
- The pre-meeting food is scheduled to resume at the October meeting.
- 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. **Note: new rules for Coolidge are in effect. Contact me at [dsearle2@cox.net](mailto:dsearle2@cox.net) and I'll email you a copy.**
- Topics for upcoming monthly chapter meetings are as follows.

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.**

- My apologies to everyone for the newsletter being a couple days late. A major upgrade to Open Office gave me a bit of grief. But, I think I've got it figured out now.
- 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](mailto:dsearle2@cox.net) .

## **WANT ADDS.**

- **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**  
Fuel pump core 23psi duke TT18  
In line fuel filter  
Slick magneto model 4771 TT18  
Swamp cooler  
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