



The Falcons

Sept 2011

For the September 2011 Meeting:

- The September meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 9-27-11. Enter through the south door.
- The pre-meeting food for Sept. will be served at 6:30 and will be Pizza & soda for a \$5 donation.
- Our program for September will be a presentation by Rotoway Helicopters.
- Elections will be held at the October meeting. At this time, the nominees are:

President: Chris Lucier
 Vice President: Dave McNeill
 Treasurer: Mike Cycon
 Secretary: Open
 Directors: Gary Christensen
 Andy Elliott
 Gary Hertzler

Note: Contact any current officer to have your name added to the ballot. Please support your chapter by volunteering.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

All phone numbers are area code 480 unless noted.

President:	Chris Lucier	292-6973
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Chapter meetings:

September	2011
Tue. 9-27-11 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
October	2011
Mon, 10-10-11 @ 6:30 PM	Director Mtg. Location TBD
Tue, 10-25-11 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes August 23, 2011

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

Pizza, chips and soda were available for \$5.00 prior to the meeting. Thanks go to Dave McNeill for picking up the pizza.

President Chris Lucier called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 7/31/2011 the treasury balance is \$1606.21.

Attendance:

There were 21 members in attendance at tonight's meeting.

The chapter also welcomed John Cooke from Phoenix, AZ who is building a Van's RV-12.

In the Pattern: (misc. stuff)

The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

The membership voted to file the paperwork to become a 501C3 organization.

If you fly Young Eagles regularly, YE coordinator Andy Elliott has single flight packs which include all the required forms for you to keep in your flight bag.

Andy announced a YE event for the Boy Scouts will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Tango 1. Up to 50 kids will be at this event.

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.

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

know.

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/youngea-gles.aspx>

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

Tonight's Program:

Ted DeSantis gave a presentation on Amateur Built Aircraft Certification. Ted is a **Designated Airworthiness Representative** and performs airworthiness inspections on experimentals.

He stressed the importance of having a complete and correct documentation package including a build log with photos, program letter, Weight & Balance and all the appropriate forms.

Ted discussed some issues he sometimes finds when performing inspections such as missing rivets or no cotter pins securing castellated nuts.

This was an information packed presentation.

Ted also wanted to thank Andy Elliott for helping to make the Power Point slides for this presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Bruce
Secretary

In the Pattern (misc. stuff)

- Due to other pressing and increasing volunteer responsibilities with the Sheriffs Office, Dave Searle has found it necessary to step down as Chapter News Letter Editor. Please consider volunteering for this essential position.
- Thursday morning coffee social at Brian Briggerman's hanger JJ-6 at 8:00 AM resumes on 9/29/11 and each following Thursday. 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 at Vitos on the southeast corner of Lindsey & McKelleps Rd, Mesa resumes on October 8th at 4PM and on the second Saturday of each month. Contact Brian Briggerman by Thursday evening, 10-6-11, if you plan to attend.
- Chris Lucier is taking over management of the chapter web site and is requesting digital photos of members with their aircraft or home built projects. Members can email their photos to Chris at RV12SP@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fly-In breakfast. Last Saturday of the month at Casa Grande airport.
- Fly-In breakfast. First Saturday of the month at Coolidge airport.
- Copperstate Flyin on 10-20/22-11 at the Casa Grande Airport. For more information visit <http://www.copperstate.org/csj/>
- The next YE event will be Nov 5th at

FFZ. Pilot briefing at 0730 at Tango 1 (who will also be offering a \$1 discount on fuel). Pilots and ground crew contact Andy Elliott to volunteer.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTE

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. If you want a picture included in your add, send it as a JPEG attachment to your request. Also, when you have me put an add in, please notify me when you want it modified or removed. Otherwise, I will run the add for 3 months as submitted then remove it.

WANT ADDS.

AIRCRAFT

1940 Piper CJ-4. C-65 engine 700 hrs SMOH & 100 hrs STO. LSA qualified. Call (602) 524-3489

1957 Piper TriPacer, PA-22-150 Complete restoration at 3152 hrs. TT. Currently 4150 hrs TT. Engine TSMOH 1000 hrs and TSTOH with new cylinders, 560 hrs. Annual 4-30-10.

King 170B, Terra TriNav, KT76A transponder, vertical card compass, shoulder harness, and sealed struts. Recent battery, tires, plugs & wires. \$26,000 OBO. Contact Mike Engelman at (575) 526-1492 or engelman@live.com

MISCELANIOUS

Garmin 295 and accessories, \$300. Last DB update 2008. Call Dave McNeill at 480-626-4048.



WANTED

Sensenich 76EM8 Propeller. New, overhauled, or overhaulable. Prefer 60 pitch, but will consider others. Also need a muffler and heat shroud for a Piper PA-22 or 20. Contact Dave Searle at (602) 320-3676 day time, (480) 981-6487 evenings, or email to dsearle2@cox.net