



FOR THE JANUARY MEETING

- **NOTE: The January meeting will be a tour of the American Airlines Maintenance facility at Sky Harbor Airport. at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 1/23/18.**

There will not be any pre-meeting food or drink before the tour.

- **It's membership renewal time.** A real bargain, your Chapter dues are still only \$20 per year. See Don Croyle to renew your commitment to Chapter 228 this month.
- Next month we will be back at the CAF, and at the usual times, with Pizza, and drinks at 6:00 and the Chapter Meeting at 7:00 pm.

JANUARY 2018

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CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Tues. 1/23/18 @ 7:00 pm	AAL Maintenance Facility Tour @ PHX 7:00 pm
Tuesday. 2/13/18 @ 6:30 pm	Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Tues. 2/27/18 @ 7:00 pm	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Thursday Coffee	Warbirds Hangar @ 8:00 am

CHAPTER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Thursday morning coffee at 8:00 in the Warbirds Hangar, a Chapter 228 monthly social with dinner at Vito's Italian restaurant happens on the 2nd Saturday of the month. To make reservations, please advise Brian Briggerman by the Thursday before if you are planning on attending. Dinner time is at 4:00 pm.

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

November 28, 2016

The November 2017 meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force Museum at Falcon field, Mesa, AZ.

President Steve Martin brought the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

There were 36 members and guests in attendance. Greg Johnson from Stanley, ND. Flight instructor. Looking for a Zenith Zodiac for a friend.

A motion to accept the October 2017 meeting minutes as published in the Newsletter was made. The motion was accepted and the meeting minutes passed.

The treasurer reported that the balance at the end of October 2017 was \$3,256.58. Motion to accept treasurer's report and the motion passed.

Aircraft project status

Jack Green (Air-Cam) Airframe complete and ready to order the engines

Gene Meng (RV-9) On Hold

Trent Heidtke (Prescott Pusher) is doing (longer, better) taxi tests.

Randy Irby (Zenith Zodiac 601) is back on the wings doing mods and should be completed in a week or two.

Larry Jensen (Lancair) Should be ready to fly in January 2018.

Keith Pickles (Velocity) Still in progress

Bob Smith (Sonex) Working on forward fuselage.

Brian Briggerman announced that the Coffee meets are still happening on Thursday mornings at 8:00am and is in the Warbirds hangar. Also, the next monthly Dinner Social will be on Saturday January 13, 2018 at Vito's Italian which is located at the corner of McKellips and Lindsey in Mesa, AZ. There will be no Dinner Social in December as it conflicts with the Christmas Party at the Warbirds 50 Hangar on December 9, 2017.

Steve reminded the membership that to attend the Warbirds Christmas Party on Saturday December 9, 2017, you must be a member of Warbirds Squadron 50. Dues are \$20.00.

Jim Timm was not available to provide us with an Airspace and Accident Report this month. The membership did have a round-table discussion of Mike Still's accident in his Titan T-51 landing at Chandler Municipal.

Andy's safety briefing began with a discussion of location and logic of electrical switches (switchology) using his old Zenith Zodiac 601.

Andy talked about the Young Eagles event on November 18, 2017 with 7 kids and 4 aircraft. Bill Worger has now replaced Andy Elliot running EAA 228 Young Eagles. Don Croyle assisted.

Andy continued with an overview of ground and in-flight cold weather operations, focusing on ground operations. Discussed short days in winter and possibility of night flight operations. Andy reminded us of the temperature difference between Phoenix metro area and the high country. Recommendation to activate your VFR flight plan. It's best to wear a survival vest. If you go down, stay with the aircraft as Search and Rescue will look for the aircraft. In addition, a good idea to purchase a personal locator. Spend extra time pre-flying your aircraft. If you are flying to a location with snow/ice, a good idea to remove wheel pants.

Steve reminded us that the January EAA 228 Chapter meeting will be at Sky Harbor at the American Airlines maintenance facility. Sign-up sheet was passed around.

Steve Martin started chapter election by showing the list of candidates. As there were no contested positions, the candidates are:

Trent Heidke	President
Gary Hertzler	Vice President
Treasurer	Don Croyle
Secretary	Mike Cycon
Directors	Brian Briggerman
	Andy Elliot - Safety
	Jim Timm - Newsletter
	Gary Christensen
	Gordon Craig
	Todd Bristol (Nominated at meeting)

The candidate list passed by acclamation.

EAA November Video

EAA Chapter Training
Young Eagles Signup online
(www.flightsquid.com).
(EAA 228 has been involved in beta testing
for some time)
Overview of Brasler Aviation's turbine
conversion of DC-3's/C-47's.
EAA Air Academy
Tips on cable cutting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectively submitted
Philip M. Buckalew, Treasurer

CHAPTER 228 WEBSITE

Check out the new chapter website
228.eaachapter.org and please give us your
thoughts.

CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party was held in
conjunction with the Falcon Warbirds at the Falcon
Warbirds Hangar on Falcon Field. A large number
Chapter members were present, the food was
good, and all appeared to have a good time. Here
are photos of some of the attendees.





228 CHAPTER APPAREL

Do you have Chapter 228 apparel for the upcoming flying events? If not get your's on order now. Caps with our logo are available. See Mike Cycon to get your caps or get your order in for polo shirts.

NEWS LETTER REQUEST

We would very much like to have a monthly submission from a chapter member on any new or "different" building project that is under way or any notable flying events happening or coming up.

ATC PRIVATIZATION

On the well-worn issue of privatization, the proposal to privatize ATC still hasn't made it to the floor of the House, and as the new legislative session starts, the proponents will be trying to secure enough votes to ensure passage of the bill. The bill's strongest supporter, Transportation Committee Chairman Shuster, announced that he will not seek re-election. Regardless, we must keep the pressure on and again contact our legislators in Washington and continue to tell them we are in opposition to ATC Privatization! Only our persistence is going to pay off in the end!

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NEWSLETTER WANT ADS

Listing in the monthly news letter. If you want a picture included in your adv., send it as a JPEG attachment to your request. Also, when you have an adv. placed, please advise when you want it modified or removed. Otherwise, it will run for 3 months as submitted then it will be removed.

PARTNERSHIP AVAILABLE

We are looking for a 4th partner in a Zenith 701 based at Falcon Field. It has a Rotax 912ULS - 100HP with only 130 Hours on it. Flies Great. Contact;

Todd Bristol <djtoddb@yahoo.com>

PLACES TO FLY FOR BREAKFAST

The fly in breakfast at Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08) is on the first Saturday of the month.

The Falcon Field EAA Warbirds Squadron fly in breakfast and car show is on the third Saturday.

The third Saturday of the month there is a fly in breakfast at Benson (E95) at Southwest Aviation. (There are special fuel prices for breakfast attendees.)

Also on the third Saturday, around noon, a lunch is made available by APA at the USFS Grapevine Airstrip next to Roosevelt Lake.

The last Saturday of the month there is a fly in breakfast at Casa Grande Municipal Airport (CGZ). The Airport's restaurant, Foxtrot Cafe, operating in the Terminal Building, is open 6:30am to 2:00pm Monday thru Saturday, and on the last Saturday of the month they have a "Fly in Breakfast Special".

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