



SEPTEMBER 2018

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FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

- **NOTICE!** The September meeting will be at the Commerative Air Force (CAF) Officer's Club Room at Falcon Field on Tuesday 9/25/18 at 7:00 PM. Use the entrance on the south side of the building as before. The pre-meeting food (served at 6:00 PM) will be Pizza & soda for a \$5 donation.
- **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.
- For our August meeting we will have Douglas Thorp tell us about his work with large UAVs. Some of these are about the size of a Cessna150 trainer. Andy Elliott will also have an informative safety briefing.

CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Tues. 9/25/18 @ 7:00 pm | Chapter Meeting CAF Club Room |
| Tues. 10/9/18 @ 6:30 pm | Directors Meeting Warbirds Hangar |
| Tues. 10/23/18 @ 7:00 pm | Chapter Meeting CAF Club Room |
| Thursday Coffee @ 8:00 am | 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.

NOTICE

It's getting to that time of the year that we will be electing Chapter officers for the coming year. Candidates for office for 2019 will be announced at the October meeting, so if anyone that wants to run for office, please contact any current officer before that time. Please consider what you can do for your Chapter and volunteer for one of the officer positions. Nominations can be taken for any of the positions at the upcoming September meeting.

Christmas Party

For this year's Christmas party we will again join the Falcon Warbirds for the Christmas party on December 15th. Be advised, you must have paid up your 2018 dues (\$20) to the Warbirds in order to attend with your spouse or significant other.

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons
Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

August 28, 2018

The August meeting of the Falcons was held at the CAF hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa, AZ.

President Trent Heidtke brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were approximately 24 members and guests in attendance. Everyone who paid for pizza tonight got a raffle ticket.

Trent asked for guests/new members to introduce themselves.

- "Bob" from Oceanside, California was visiting in area decided to also visit our group.

Welcome to all our guests/new members!

A motion was made, and passed to accept the May meeting minutes as published in the Newsletter. The motion passed.

The treasurer, Don Croyle, reported that the current balance is \$3,360.80

Trent asked builders present tonight to give an update on the projects to date.

Brian B. reminded everyone of the Thursday coffee (0800-0900) in the Warbirds hangar and the dinner social on the second Saturday of the month at Vito's.

Trent listed the monthly flying activities and referred everyone to the Arizona Pilots Assoc. website (Azpilots.org) to find this info.

Andy Elliott had a safety briefing centered on "Loss Of Control, And Stall And Spin" accidents, and we viewed a Navy WWII training video on avoiding stall, spin accidents. The message is; Don't put yourself into a situation where a stall and spin is inevitable.

Jim Timm started with an airspace briefing advising an RNAV GPS Approach to runway 23 is being published in September for Casa Grande Airport. It is being requested that the approach is not to be used for training approaches, but to only be used for actual instrument conditions.

It is advised that, because of the amount of construction going on at airports around the state, that you check for NOTAMS at your destination airport before departure to avoid an unpleasant "surprise" at your destination airport.

The NTSB reported 6 accidents from July thru August, and unfortunately one was a fatal accident. The accident was a glider that stalled while turning from downwind to base leg to land, and spun into the ground. Unfortunately, there also were two fatal accidents in the past reporting period that had been reported by the media but not yet acknowledged by the NTSB.

Young Eagles Report: It's been very slow because of the summer heat and also the Oshkosh AirVenture event.

Trent asked for a report from the group:

What was the coolest plane - The Yak 110 & the 1/3 sized B17

New product - New Electronic ignition system.

Memorable Moment - The night Drone LED air show.

Trent showed a short video of various aircraft on display at Oshkosh AirVenture 2018.

After the last trivia question, Trent drew the lucky ticket. Congratulations to Gary Hertzler who won \$20.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectively submitted by
News Letter Editor

FLIGHT SAFETY

Flight safety has not been the greatest lately. So far this year we have had five general aviation airplane accidents resulting in a total of twelve lives lost.

The year is not finished yet, and we are now entering into our active flying time of the year. We must stop and think a bit about what we are doing and exercise more caution. Are both we and our airplane in proper condition for each flight we undertake? Please take extra care and do all we can to keep these NTSB numbers down for the rest of the year.

CHAPTER 228 WEBSITE

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

PLACES TO FLY FOR BREAKFAST

The fly in breakfast at Coolidge Municipal Airport (P08) is on the first Saturday of the month is now on summer hold until October.

The Falcon Field EAA Warbirds Squadron fly in breakfast and car show is on the third Saturday is now on summer hold until October.

The fly in breakfast at Benson (E95) at Southwest Aviation is now on a quarterly basis and the next one is scheduled for Oct 20, 2018.

(There are still special fuel prices for breakfast attendees.)

Also on the third Saturday, around noon, a BBQ lunch is made available by APA at the USFS Grapevine Airstrip (88AZ) next to Roosevelt Lake. It restarted in September. (Portable toilet was not available until September.)

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 AIR COOLED 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" continuing on thru thru summer.

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. To get your order in for polo shirts, contact Don Croyle. We have shirts available for sale in the following sizes, White 2 XL and 2 2XL.

Cost \$25 for the grey and \$15 for the white.

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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.

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