



FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING

- **The October meeting will be at the CAE Facility at 5010 E. Falcon Dr. on Tuesday 11/22/16.** Parking is in the parking lot across the street from the CAE offices. 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 Mike Cycon to renew your commitment to Chapter 228 this month.
- This months meeting will be a tour of the CAE facility and a chance to meet a few of the CAE students and faculty and learn a bit about their operations at Falcon Field.

NOVEMBER 2016

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CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tues. 11/22/16 @ 7:00PM | Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM |
| No December Board Meeting | |
| No December Chapter Meeting | |
| Thursday Coffee | Warbirds Hangar @ 8:00 AM |

Chapter elections are coming up in November and the following are the 2017 Candidates for Office. Most chapter officers are willing to continue in office, however, we do need someone to step up to take the position of secretary. We have a great chapter and we need YOUR help! Please consider giving your chapter a helping hand.

**President - Steve Martin
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Secretary - Open
Treasurer - Philip Buckalew
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Director - Jim Timm**

The Chapter 228 socials with dinner at Vito's Italian restaurant are happening 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
October 25, 2016

The October 2016 meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force hangar at Falcon field, Mesa, AZ. President Steve Martin brought the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. There were 28 members and guests in attendance. Steve asked for guests/new members to introduce themselves.

- Jeff Cote– Born into an aviation family. Jeff is an ex Air Force and ex airline pilot. Also, a new EAA Chapter 228 member.
- James Wethington – Hangars at FFZ, Chandler and Mogollon and was the tech counsellor for Myron Nelson's RV-10.
- Terry Stewart – Staying with Gary Hertzler for a while. Terry is the Newsletter editor for the VariEze group.

Welcome to all our guests/new members!!

A motion to accept the September 2016 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 September 2016 was \$2,697.09. Motion to accept treasurer's report and the motion passed.

Mark Wise, speaking on behalf of Steve Bass, gave a brief update on progress in preparations for Copperstate Fly-In 2016. Mark is the V.P. for EAA Chapter 1445 in Chandler / Casa Grande and is the Copperstate Chairman of Transportation. Still looking for volunteers. A sincere thank you to Mark for taking time out to provide us updates.

Jim Timm noted that there will be a quarterly meeting coming up in November. Specifically going over how the AOPA event at Prescott went. Jim also reminded us to be extra vigilant when flying over airports between PHX and TUS due to the high volume of parachute activity, specifically Eloy, Coolidge and Sawtooth (new on sectional chart). Monitor the appropriate airport frequency. There were only two NTSB incidents. The first was an agricultural helicopter that autorotated after an engine failure. No injuries. The second was an Aero Commander 112 based out of Falcon Field encountered high oil temperature and crashed 3 miles west of Deer Valley. Major damage to aircraft and severe injuries to the occupants. It was also noted that an Arion Lightning ran off the end of the runway at Falcon Field. No one was hurt in that incident.

Andy Elliott started off by talking about installing smoke in his GP-4. He followed up by announcing that Bob Hoover, a great aviator and a fixture at many of the major airshows around the world, had passed away this week at the age of 94. Andy talked briefly about the new signup webpage for Young Eagle flights. The site does have some issues and EAA is working about it. The major features include registering people and print certificates in real time. The next Young Eagles event is scheduled for Saturday 10 December 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00noon. Andy noted that the new version of the website will be available just before our next Young Eagles events. A NOTAM has being issued during the Copperstate Fly-In. The NOTAM will be in effect from Thursday

to Sunday. Special departure and arrival procedures in effect between 6:45am – 5:30pm each of these days. There will be no IFR procedures into/out of Falcon Field unless the weather is actual IFR. Runway separation will be reduced during these days. Andy also went over taxing, fuel availability and being vigilant while walking around the airport these days.

Steve Martin let us know that there would not be the coffee get together this week at the Warbirds hangar. The coffee get together will start again the following week. Our monthly socials are at Vito's Pizza and Italian Restaurant located at 1947 N. Lindsay Rd in Mesa, AZ and is set for the second Saturday of the month. Our next social is scheduled for Saturday 12 November 2016 at 4:00pm.

Steve Martin reminded us that the date for the Holiday party is set for Saturday 10 December 2016 and that we should have received a sign-up sheet via email. The location is the same as last year which is the Dobson Restaurant at the Dobson Ranch Golf Course located at 2155 S Dobson Rd, Mesa, AZ 85202.

Steve also talked about the EAA 228 hats, shirts, etc. We also have two suppliers which has brought down the prices a bit. There were several polos and t-shirts available for sale in various sizes and colors.

Steve Martin reminded us that chapter elections will happen in November. All standing officers except for Mike Cycon are willing to remain. Mike is asking to be released as the chapter Treasurer. Philip Buckalew will assume the Treasurer position if no one else is willing to step up. This creates an opening in the Secretary position. Jim Timm is also still looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Editor.

Gary Hertzler provided us with two presentations. The first was on low-cost ADS-B solutions for experimental aircraft. He covered the raspberry Pi v3 logic board which can be procured on the Amazon site. He also covered the Ping Buddy (UAVionicx.com) and Stratux (not to be confused with Stratus). His presentation also included a real-time demonstration displaying aircraft flying within

the Phoenix airspace using iFly GPS on an Android tablet. The end of the presentation was talk about the FAA sending out a "cease and desist" order to NavWorx UAT products. No additional information on this during the meeting.

The second presentation that Gary covered was a very informative essay on the challenges of earning an aviation world record with his VariEze. It was a very good presentation that covered his relationship with Dick Rutan and Jeanna Yeager (of Voyager fame) along with requirements flying the CAFÉ 400 race. Gary covered modifications that were made to the VariEze in preparation for the flights. He also showed the trophies that were presented to him. His record held from 1983 to 1993. A sincere thank you to Gary on his presentations.

Due to time restrictions, the monthly EAA Chapter Video was not shown.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Respectively submitted
Philip M. Buckalew, Secretary

CHAPTER 228 CHRISTMAS PARTY

NOTE: The November Chapter Meeting is the deadline to sign up and pay for tickets to the annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 10, at Dobson Ranch Restaurant, 2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa. (Same place as last year.) The food is good and it's a great fun event, don't miss it!

NEW CHAPTER 228 WEBSITE

Check out the new chapter website 228.eaachapter.org and let us know what you think.

NEWS LETTER REQUEST

We would very much like to have a monthly submission from a chapter member on some notable flying event that has recently happened or that may be coming up or a new or "different" building project that is under way.

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.

NEWSLETTER WANT ADS

If you have anything aviation related you would like to sell, buy, or trade, or aviation service to offer, submit the necessary information 2 weeks before the monthly meeting (Please submit via e-mail to; jtimm@amug.org)

and it will be placed in the WANT ADDS 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.

PLACES TO FLY FOR BREAKFAST

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

The second Saturday of the month, Ryan Field (RYN) fly in breakfast is available at the restaurant next door.

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 donation lunch is served by the 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. On the last Saturday of the month they have a "Fly in Breakfast Special" available.

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