



JUNE 2018

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FOR THE JUNE MEETING

- **NOTICE!** The JUNE meeting will be at the Commerative Air Force (CAF) Officer's Club Room at Falcon Field on Tuesday 6/26/18 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 June meeting we will have a Pre-Oshkosh open discussion determining who is planning on going to Oshkosh, how they are going, and when. We will also view the latest edition of the EAA Video Magazine.

CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tues. 6/26/18 @ 7:00 pm | Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 pm |
| July No Meeting | July No Directors Meeting |
| July No Meeting | July No Chapter Meeting |
| Thursday Coffee Except 7/26/18 | 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

May 22, 2018

The April meeting of the Falcons was held at the Warbirds hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa, AZ.

President Trent Heidtke brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were 22 members and guests in attendance. Everyone who paid for pizza or correctly answered a trivia question tonight got a raffle ticket. Those present who helped with the March Young Eagle event got an extra ticket. Trent showed a short EAA promo video for Air Venture 2018. This was followed by the first of three trivia questions, for which a correct answer earned an additional raffle ticket.

Trent asked for guests/new members to introduce themselves.

Welcome to all our guests/new members!

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

The treasurer, Don Croyle, reported that he has combined all his membership data into a spread sheet and made it available for all to verify info and make changes if necessary.

Trent asked builders present tonight to give an update on their project. Larry J. (Lanair Legacy) has successfully completed all flight testing and reports no problems. Pete W. is still working on the canopy of his RV-12. Bob S. has some additional fuselage work before he starts the wings.

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, and additional info.

Jim Timm started off by confirming the Copperstate fly in is being combined with the Buckeye Air Fair, and the combined event will be held on February 8,9&10, 2019. Two weeks before the Cactus Fly In. There will not be an event in October of this year as in the past.

The first part of June there is going to be a lot of military helicopter training going on in the Florence area, so be on the watch and be careful.

There is going to be a tremendous amount of construction going on at airports around the state! Be sure to check on NOTAMS before departing on a flight to another airport.

The NTSB reported 7 accidents from April thru May. Although no details were provided for six of them and all appeared to be minor. One accident however was detailed, and involved six fatalities. The airplane appeared to be overloaded and perhaps out of CG limits.

Andy Elliott began our safety briefing tonight with a suggestion that with the hot summer weather, be sure to carry sufficient drinking water in your airplane in case you are forced down, you can stay hydrated. In addition to water, wear your survival gear (signal mirror, PLB, cell phone, snacks, sun block, etc.) on you when flying. If you have to make an emergency landing, you want to be sure you have these items on you when you exit the airplane.

Unless you are absolutely sure you can walk to a rescue location, stay with the airplane. Searches can more easily spot an airplane as they can a person. Avoid low areas, especially if there is a chance of flash floods.

Pete Duran reported nine uAvionix ADS-B systems had been ordered at a group discount and are being delivered.

Bill Worger gave a report on the last Young Eagles event which went off with a good turnout of pilots and airplanes. A big thanks to all that helped to make the event the success it was.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Cyrus Abdollahi from the Tucson Soaring Club at El Tiro Glider Port northwest of Tucson. Cyrus is very interested in cross country soaring, and provided a very interesting discussion on the challenges, and skills needed for traveling cross country by soaring and enlightened many of us on the flying capabilities of a glider, and the thrill of soaring.

A reminder that the July Chapter meeting is being canceled to accommodate attendance at Oshkosh.

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

Thanks to every one who participated in tonight's program.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Meeting highlights accumulated
by Editor

NEW FAA ADVISORY CIRCULAR

By the way, the FAA has updated the Advisory Circular, Non-Towered Airport Flight Operations Advisory Circular 90-66B. The canceled Advisory Circular was 25 years old, and If you haven't seen the new one yet, you will find it worth reading. A copy of the new AC is available at:

https://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory_Circular/AC

Please fly safely!

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 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 (88AZ) next to Roosevelt Lake is also on summer hold until October.

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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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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