



# FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

- The October meeting will be at the CAF Hangar at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 10/25/16. Enter through the south door. 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.
- For this months meeting Gary Hertzler will present test results of the latest miniature ADS-B in device. Gary will also talk about the challenges of setting world records in flying. Hopefully, Andy will have a safety briefing for us.

# OCTOBER 2016

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

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## CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Tues. 10/25/16 @ 7:00PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Tues. 11/8/16 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Tues. 11/22/16 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Thursday Coffee	Warbirds Hangar @ 8:00 AM

**Chapter elections are coming up in November and the following are the 2017 Candidates for Office;**

**President - Steve Martin**  
**Vice President - Gary Hertzler**  
**Secretary - Open**  
**Treasurer - Philip Buckalew**  
**Director - Brian Briggerman**  
**Director - Gary Christensen**  
**Director - Gordon Craig**  
**Director - Andy Elliott**  
**Director - Trent Heidtke**  
**Director - Jim Timm**

The Chapter 228 socials with dinner at Vito's Italian restaurant are restarting on the 2nd Saturday. To make reservations, please advise Brian Briggerman by Thursday November 10 if you are planning on attending. Dinner time is at 4:00 pm.

## **COPPERSTATE FLY IN EVENT**

**There will be a briefing to finalize details on our participation in the upcoming fly in, and we will be needing volunteers to help staff our chapter display which will be located inside the Warbirds Hangar. We would like to get enough volunteers to provide good coverage for the event.**

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons  
Membership Meeting Minutes Summary

September 27, 2016

The September 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 7:00 PM.

There were 19 members and guests in attendance.

A motion to accept the August 2016 meeting minutes as published in the Newsletter was made. The motion was accepted and the meeting minutes passed.

Trent Heidtke still asking for pictures of “in-progress” homebuilts that can be shown during Copperstate. Prefer that the builder be in at least some of the pictures for an emphasis on the human-interest component. Please send within the next 3-4 weeks to [theidtke@cox.net](mailto:theidtke@cox.net).

Steve asked for guests/new members to introduce themselves.

- Pete Winikates – RV6 built and looking forward to building an RV-12.
- Douglas Howell – Interested in learning more about homebuilding.
- Lesli Dunn
- Lewis Muzzio – Wants to build an RV-8.

Welcome to all of our guests/new members!!

Jim Timm let us know that Brian Briggerman is returning the following week and social activities will be back on track after that.

- Coffee at the Warbird’s hangar resumes the next Thursday 06 October 2016 at 8:00am.
- The monthly dinner social is set every 2nd Saturday of the month at Vito’s Italian starting at 4:00pm. The next social is set for this weekend, Saturday 08 October 2016. Vito’s is located at 1947 N Lindsay Rd, Mesa, AZ 85213.

Steve Bass, President of Copperstate Fly-In provided us with an update on the preparations for this year’s Fly-In scheduled to be at Falcon Field in Mesa, AZ on 28-29 October, 2016. Steve provided us with a very informative and detailed status covering meetings with the City of Mesa, the layout of where all of the vendors [70+]/ camping/show planes/transient aircraft will be located. There were also additional information covering tenants’ access during the event. Also covered logistics around camping and parking (including handicap) which includes shuttle services that will be made available by a local east valley antique tractor club. As far as parking, we will try to minimize usage of dirt parking. Steve also covered communication between the tower and the “wing walkers” that will be

working the non-movement areas along with consideration for transient aircraft. At the end, Steve is asking for volunteers, so reach out to Steve at 602.689.2999 if you would like to sign up. A big thanks to Steve for taking time to keep us informed on progress!

Steve Martin reminded us that the date for the Holiday party is set for Saturday 10 December 2016. The location is 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, etc. Steve Martin also discussed topics for future month meetings.

Jim Timm noted that there was nothing “new and exciting” as far as Arizona airspace. There were only 4 accidents. Of these, 2 were reported to the NTSB, but no report filed as they were minor. There was an accident of a Cessna 310 departing out of Wickenburg. The last was a crash involving a Cessna 182 skydive aircraft. The wing caught fire during a night jump. The four jumpers, along with the pilot were able to jump before the crash. The skydivers and pilot did sustain burns, but no fatalities. The skydive aircraft did crash into a house. Fortunately, the occupants within the house were not hurt. It will be a while before the final NTSB report is available.

In regards to chapter elections, all standing officers with the exception of Mike Cycon are willing to remain. Mike is asking to be released as the chapter Treasurer. Philip Buckalew who is the current chapter Secretary, is willing to assume the Treasurer position if no one else is willing to step up. This would create an opening in the Secretary position.

The treasurer reported that the balance at the end of August 2016 was \$2669.65. Motion to accept treasurer’s report and the motion passed.

Jim Timm is also looking to pass the baton as Newsletter Editor to anyone who is willing to step up.

Gary Christensen gave us an overview of his research in preparation of first test flight of his RV-6A. The

presentation started with a video of the RV-6A covering the beginning stage of build and followed with a series of trivia questions. Gary covered various FAA documents, transition training, weight and balance, insurance considerations along with test planning. Gary covered emphasis on preparation of the first flight and the individual tasks involved using a flight card. Gary did go over wearing a fire resistant [Nomex] flight suit. Gary ended with asking anyone who would like to come over and look at his RV-6A. He is located in hanger D-3. The presentation was very informative with good dialog with the audience. Big thanks to Gary for his time to provide us this information.

One of members, Myron Nelson, brought up an issue with the catastrophic failure of an MT propeller governor during a flight in his RV-10. He passed around the governor showing the damage to the meeting attendees and gave us an overview of the process getting the issue resolved.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.

Respectively submitted  
Philip M. Buckalew, Secretary

## **CHAPTER 228 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

At the November Chapter Meeting we will need to have the deadline to sign up and pay for tickets to up for the annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 10, at Dobson Ranch Restaurant, 2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa. (Same place as last year.)

## **NEW CHAPTER 228 WEBSITE**

Check out the new chapter website [228.eachapter.org](http://228.eachapter.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 CopperState Fly In? If not get your's on order now. Caps with our logo should be available for the fly in.

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#### 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](mailto: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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#### FOR SALE

We had an individual speak to the chapter on behalf of a friend that is very ill and needs to sell his KR-2 project. The engine is a modified VW. The fuselage is started. If you are interested, contact George Christiansen. (Cel) 720-982-3754  
or 602-679-2695

The project is being offered at \$26,000



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