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Monthly meeting are the second Tuesdays of every month starting 6:30 P.M. at Deer Valley airport restaurant.

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## 2019 CALENDAR

February 12, 2019  
March 12, 2019  
March 30, 2019 - Young Eagles  
April 9, 2019  
May 14, 2019  
June 1, 2019 - Young Eagles  
June 11, 2019  
July 9, 2019  
August 13, 2019  
September 10, 2019  
October 8, 2019  
November 12, 2019  
December 10, 2019

Have you noticed the new feature.  
*Arizona Airport of the Month.*

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## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

It was a busy month. I worked very hard at getting the Ford Tri-Motor but could not find an overnight inside parking space to house it. Maybe in the future. If only, we had our own hangar. It would not be a problem. Copperstate is at the Buckeye airport, February 8, 9, & 10 along with the Buckeye Air Fair. I want to thank our visitors from the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our five visitors were Lyle Parker, Steve Frazier, Roy Nelson, Dennis MacLeod, and Steve Hunt. We want to thank Richard Simile for giving an energetic and informative presentation on the Mooney aircraft, and Safety gems. Thanks to the twenty (24) members who came, and enjoyed visiting and hopefully learned something new. The major events for us is of course was the Young Eagles flights on January 19. A BIG thank you to the pilots, ground crew, and Cheri's wonderful administration crew. We flew about sixty (60) young eagles from the AZ National Guard. Just as we caught our breath from young eagles, the next weekend January 27, between six and eight of our members, went to Mr. Brock's house and loaded the Lancair IV fuselage and multiple parts of the plane. We moved them to Darren Henley's shed. Thanks to Mr. Brock, and all the volunteers. I hope to see many of you at tomorrow nights meeting. We will be picking up the wings and more parts in the near future. Watch your email for an announcement.

## ***SECRETARY'S REPORT***

The meeting started around 6:35. Carlos introduced the new officers and directors. He talked about Copperstate Fly-In and all the volunteers from our chapter who are volunteering.

Thanks to our visitors and members please invite somebody to all of our meetings. Some notes on our visitors. Lyle Parker got interested in airplanes back in the 1970's. Steve Frazier flies an RV-7. Roy Nelson flies a Cessna 172. I apologize for my slow writing because I didn't get Dennis MacLeod and Steve Hunt's information.

I hope everyone got a copy of the PowerPoint that Richard presented. A few of his gems follow. Do not put your headphones up against the windscreen. Scratch repair is expensive. Plan multiple weather avoidance paths. During emergency landings put the gear down except on water. Cows never graze into the wind so land in their direction. Cell phones are the most dangerous distraction, turn them off 20 ft from the plane. If you drop something DO NOT pick it, leave it on the floor. Read the Pilot operations handbook at least every six months. If you fly above 8,000 feet for 3 hrs you can become hypoxic. One of our members suggested a portable blood/ox meter to check. If in doubt take an oxygen tank or emergency breather. Keep the plane clean, the dirt causes a 2 to 3 mph slower speed. Try to avoid flying in clouds as birds, duck, etc will not be seen until after a bird strike. John Gregg Jr had a few 2019 EAA calendars for sale, contact him.

**CALLING ALL EAA CHAPTER 538 MEMBERS & VISITORS.**

Along with my request for articles, pictures, info for this newsletter, Thirty (30) people out of the 50 or so members have done the ten questions at survey monkey about our chapter and how we can improve it above the great job that Carlos and the rest of the officers/board member are doing. Please take six (6) minutes out of your day to help us make our chapter even better. You can copy and paste it into a web browser and go. You can hold CTRL and click on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9NYJZBV>

If you have any ideas for speakers for the chapter meetings please forward them to Alex. I am starting 2019 speakers and have the February speaker so far. Mr Darrel Sauder will talk about his trike trip.



**AIR PLANE FOR SALE**

2005 Van's RV-9 A N451CB - AeroSport Power Lycoming O-320 160 HP ~540 hours since New. Sensenich 2-blade Fixed Pitch Prop Trio 1-axis autopilot, Uavionics EchoUAT ADS-B In/Out, Advanced Flight Systems (now Dynon), EM-3400 full digital Engine Monitor, ICOM A200 Radio with 9 memory channels, Garmin GTX320A Transponder, Garmin 296 GPS, Flight Data Systems AFP-35 Air Data Computer, two Lightspeed Noise Canceling Headsets Elect. Trim – Aileron & Elevator, Strobes, Electric Flaps, Full Dual Controls, Sliding Canopy, Rosen Sun Shade – full length, Bruce's Canopy Cover, Fresh Annual.

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## NEWS & EVENTS

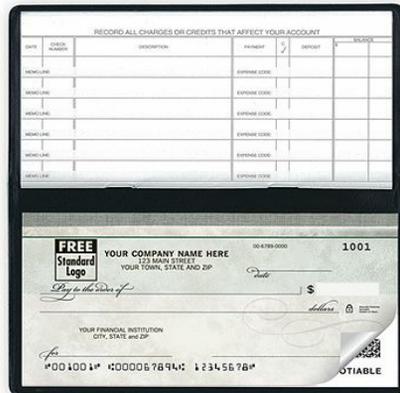
### ASK ATC

Do you have an ATC question but can't reach one? You're in Luck. Our own member, Steven Stenstrom works ATC for the FAA at Sky Harbor Intl Airport. He set-up an email for that. It is: [eea538atc@gmail.com](mailto:eea538atc@gmail.com) He is also happy to arrange a tour of the Phoenix Sky Harbor Control tower. Please email him on which month you can come for a tour.

**- NOTICE NOTICE -**

### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:

**2019 DUES ARE NOW DUE!  
PLEASE BRING YOUR \$20  
CASH/CHECK/PAYPAL FOR  
YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL.**



### 2019 FEBURARY WALLPAPER CLICK PHOTO FOR FEBRUARY 2019 WALLPAPER



### FEBRUARY 2019 SPORT AVIATION MAGAZINE

### CLICK PHOTO FOR FEBRUARY 2019 SA MAGAZINE



**YOUNG EAGLES JANUARY 19, 2019**



**YOUNG EAGLES JANUARY 19, 2019 CONTINUED**



## **WEBINARS FOR FEBRUARY 2019**

### February Webinars

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#### **History of the B-17 Memphis Belle**

**Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Chris Henry

[Register Now →](#)

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#### **Breaking Good**

**Wednesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.*

[Register Now →](#)

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#### **Become a Better Chapter Leader – Presidents/Vice Presidents**

**Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Charlie Becker

[Register Now →](#)

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#### **Flying Start – A New Outreach Program For Chapters**

**Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Kyle Voltz

[Register Now →](#)

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#### **Paramotors: Learning, Flying, and Buying the Smallest, Most Portable Aircraft**

**Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: Jeff Goin | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

[Register Now →](#)

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#### **Become a Better Chapter Leader – Secretary/Treasurer**

**Thursday, February 28 at 7 p.m. CST**

Presenter: John Egan

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**AIRPORT OF THE MONTH - BUCKEYE**

**FAA INFORMATION EFFECTIVE 31 JANUARY 2019**

**Location**

FAA Identifier: BXX  
 Lat/Long: 33-25-13.5000N / 112-41-10.2510W  
 33-25.225000N / 112-41.170850W  
 33.4204167 / -112.6861808  
 (estimated)  
 Elevation: 1032.7 ft. / 315 m (estimated)  
 Variation: 13E (1985)  
 From city: 6 miles NW of BUCKEYE, AZ  
 Time zone: UTC -7 (year round; does not observe DST)  
 Zip code: 85326

**Airport Operations**

Airport use: Open to the public  
 Control tower: no  
 ARTCC: ALBUQUERQUE CENTER  
 FSS: PRESCOTT FLIGHT SERVICE STATION  
 NOTAMs facility: PRC (NOTAM-D service available)  
 Attendance: UNATNDD  
 Pattern altitude: 2008.7 ft. MSL  
 Wind indicator: lighted  
 Segmented circle: yes  
 Lights: ACTVT MIRL RY 17/35 - CTAF.  
 Beacon: white-green (lighted land airport)  
 Operates sunset to sunrise.

**Airport Communications**

CTAF/UNICOM: 122.975  
 WX AWOS-3: 119.625 (623-386-7627)  
 WX ASOS at LUF (17 nm NE): 267.4 (623-877-8609)

**Nearby radio navigation aids**

VOR radial/distance	VOR name	Freq	Var
<a href="#">BXX</a> r092/7.2	BUCKEYE VORTAC	110.60	14E
<a href="#">GBN</a> r345/27.9	GILA BEND VORTAC	116.60	14E
<a href="#">PXR</a> r257/35.9	PHOENIX VORTAC	115.60	12E

**Airport Services**

Fuel available: 100LL  
 FUEL 24 HR CREDIT CARD SVC AVBL.  
 Parking: tiedowns

**Sectional chart**



**10 Best Things To Do In Buckeye, Arizona**

1. White Tank Mountain Regional Park



2. Historic Gillespie Dam Bridge



3. Buckeye Aquatics Center

4. Geo Savvy Tours



5. Estrella Mountain Regional Park

6. Copper Canyon Golf Club

7. Skyline Regional Park

8. Desert Skydiving

9. Joe Foss Public Shooting Range

10. The Spa at Victory Club

## AIRPORT OF THE MONTH - BUCKEYE CONTINUED



- + Events in Buckeye
- + Skyline Regional Park
- + Senior Services and Community Center
- + Library
- + Buckeye Valley Museum
- + Fire-Medical-Rescue Department
- + Police
- + Cemetery
- + Public Works
- + Trash and Recycling
- + Water Resources
- + Utility Billing/Customer Service
- Buckeye Municipal Airport**

### Buckeye Municipal Airport

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#### Enjoy the Friendly Skies of Buckeye

Welcome to Buckeye Municipal Airport, where your safety and convenience are our top priorities. As our city continues to grow and change, so does our Airport. We're always providing the services and facilities you need for business and recreational travel. Whatever your interest in aviation, we want to give you the best flying experience, so you'll always want to come back.



Fly in for a visit. We'll make you feel right at home.

#### Airport Data at BXK

- Runway 17-35: 5500'x75'
- Elevation: 1033'
- Fuel Price: Please call for current pricing
- CTAF/Unicom: 122.975
- AWOS: 119.625
- Phone: 623-349-6880
- Location: outside the mode C Veil and Class B Airspace

#### We're here to help

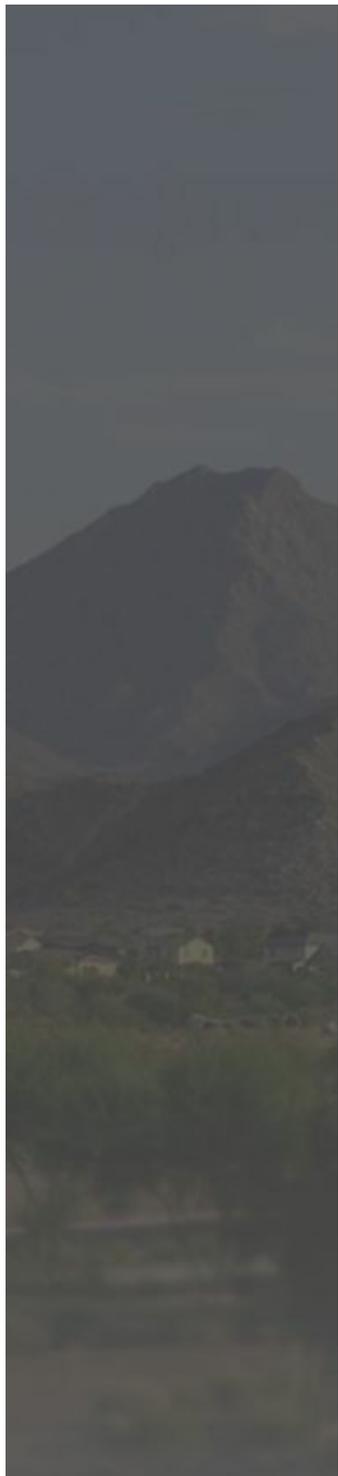
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- Complimentary Coffee
- Free WIFI
- Computer Terminal
- Snacks/Drinks by donation

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Transit Services

## **AIRPORT OF THE MONTH - BUCKEYE CONTINUED**



### Flying High in Buckeye

We offer a variety of exciting and convenient services and programs at our airport, many of which you may be surprised to discover:

- Flight training
- Skydiving
- Aircraft storage
- Free WIFI
- 100LL self-serve fuel
- Commercial Parcels available for lease
- Rental Car and Taxi Service Available
- Please contact Enterprise Rental Car at 623-932-2501 or Discount Cab at 602-200-2000 for reservations or pick-up

### Links

- [Hangar Waiting List Application](#)
- [T-Hangar Waiting List](#)
- [Airport Fee Schedule](#)
- Like us on Facebook and get updates about our fly-ins and special events.  
[www.facebook.com/BuckeyeAirport](http://www.facebook.com/BuckeyeAirport)
- [Buckeye Air Fair](#)
- [Airport Strategic Plan](#)
- [Airport Master Plan](#)
- [BXK Minimum Standard Requirements](#)
- [Municipal Airport Rules and Regulations](#)
- [BXK Noise Compatibility Study](#)
- [Noise Compatibility Study – Noise Exposure Maps](#)



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**Administrative Hours**  
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday



## MEMBERS PICTURES & INFORMATION

I have us registered for amazon smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/>

When you log into the Amazon Smile site, you must select the charity you are supporting. You will see this area in the black upper band middle of the screen. Note: Currently, Guide Star, the company that Amazon uses to verify qualified charities only utilizes the first line of our name: "EAA 538" is used. Once on the Amazon Smile site, you will order as usual. **John Gregg Jr.**

### PICTURES FROM PICK-UP AND DELIVERY OF LANCAIR IV



**PICTURES FROM PICK-UP AND DELIVERY OF LANCAIR IV CONTINUED**

