



The Falcons 2012

For the February Meeting

- The February meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 2-28-12. Enter through the south door.
- The pre-meeting food (served at 6:30) will be Pizza & soda for a \$5 donation.
- Our program this month will be a presentation by Gary Christensen on Kit Log software for your project.
- Reminder: Renew your commitment to your Chapter by paying your 2012 dues (still only \$20). See Mike Cycon at the meeting.
- We need a Vice President. Please contact any officer/director if you can take an active role in the Chapter management.
- We will be voting on our new Bylaws. If you cannot attend, fill out the attached proxy vote and return it before February 25th.

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Calendar

Date	Event
Tue. 2/28/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)
Tue. 3/13/12 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting, IHOP
Tue. 3/27 @7:00 PM	Chapter Mtg. (CAF)

**EAA Chapter 228 Falcons
Membership Meeting Minutes
Summary
January 24, 2012**

The January meeting of the Falcons was held at the Commemorative Air Force hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona.

Pizza, chips and soda were available for \$ 5.00 prior to the meeting. Thanks go to Dave McNeill for picking up the pizza.

Acting president McNeill called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Dave McNeill announced that president Chris Lucier will not be able to continue with his EAA duties as he is in the process of relocating his family and himself to South Africa. The move is a result of new responsibilities with his employer, IBM. Dave will act as president of the chapter until the next election.

Treasurer's report:

As of December 31 the treasury balance is \$1361.02.

Attendance:

There were 20 members and guests in attendance.

Old business:

There was no old business.

New business:

Dick Exler of the CAF gave a presentation in regard to the new CAF Military Walk of Honor program. This is a new project to recognize individuals from Arizona that have made a significant contribution to Arizona aviation and aviation in general. The first inductees include Lt. Frank Luke, Major Fred Ferguson, RADM W.L. Chatham, Mr. Sergei. Sikorsky, Major Joseph Foss and Dr. Harry Robertson. This will be an ongoing program and chapter members

are welcome to submit names of any individuals that might be considered for this honor.

Acting president McNeill mentioned that a locally based Grumman Albatross has four seats available for a trip to next summers Oshkosh Air Venture. Contact Dave for more information.

Andy Elliott presented the monthly safety briefing on bird strikes. Andy also mentioned that the next Young Eagles event would be February 18. It will be a small group of 6 to 10 Young Eagles. Contact Andy if you want to be a part of this event.

Andy Elliott introduced the program speaker:

Mr. Jerod Bybee is the Chief Flight Instructor for CAE Global Academy Phoenix, located at Falcon Field. He gave a brief overview of the flight schools operation, mission and history. Mr. Bybee urged our members to come to him with any concerns we might have with their students or flight operations. We have an ongoing invitation to visit their facility for a tour at any time. There were a number of questions after the presentation as the flight school has a major impact on all of our flying activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

John Vick

Secretary

NEWSLETTER WANT ADS

If you have anything aviation related you would like to sell, buy, or trade, send me the necessary information 2 weeks before the monthly meeting (email me at mcycon@q.com) and I will add it to the **WANT ADDS** list in the monthly newsletter. If you want a picture included in your add, send it as a JPEG attachment to your request. Also, when you have me put an add in, please notify me when you want it modified or removed. Otherwise, I will run the add for 3 months as submitted then remove it.

For Sale

Most all tools needed to build an RV. Consists of the RV Builders Tool Kit by Aircraft Spruce plus additional air tools and much more. Cost over \$3K. Make offer. For details, call Gary Kimmel (602) 524-2524.