



THE FALCONS MARCH 2012

FOR THE MARCH MEETING

- The March meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 3/27/12. 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 " Flying in England 2011: Personal Experiences and Observations" by Steve Martin. Mike Andresen will also talk about the role of our EAA Flight Advisor.
- Reminder: Renew your commitment to your Chapter by paying your 2012 dues (still only \$20). See Mike Cycon at the meeting.
- We still need a Vice President. Please contact any officer/director if you can take an active role in the Chapter management. Your help is needed!

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CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tues. 3/27/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
Sat. 3/31/12 9 AM - 3 PM	FFZ Open House
Tues. 4/10/12 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting (IHOP)
Tues. 4/24/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
Every Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Coffee at Hangar JJ6

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons Membership Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2012

The February 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 7:02 PM.

Treasurer's report:

The current balance in the treasury is \$1779.82 the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Attendance:

There were 25 members and guests in attendance.

New members Mel Forrester and Bill Bentley introduced themselves and were welcomed by the group.

Old business:

The vote to accept the changes to our by-laws in order to be in compliance with our 501 3C status, was moved, seconded and passed. There is still one seat available on the Grumman Albatross for this summers ride to Oshkosh. Contact Dave McNeill if interested.

New business:

There was no new business.

Young Eagles:

Andy Elliott announced that because of safety concerns with the runway construction and the additional traffic, the proposed Young Eagles event that was to take place at the Falcon Field Open housed March 31, 2012, has been cancelled. The rescheduled event will take place at a date to be announced.

Safety briefing:

Andy Elliott gave a presentation on the recognition and prevention of engine detonation.

Program:

Member, Gary Christensen gave a presentation on "My kit log". Gary is using a computer program to keep track of the construction of his Vans RV-6A. The computer builder's log program allows the builder to track progress, hours, and costs of their project. This information can be shared on the Internet if the builder so chooses. It was pointed out that this log could also be an asset when the time comes to sell an aircraft.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted

John Vick

Secretary

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 newsletter. 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.

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.