



# THE FALCONS MAY 2012

## FOR THE MAY MEETING

- The May meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 5/22/12. 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 Andrew Dale, Director of Flight Operations for Rotor Way International and Andy Elliott will have a Flight Safety Presentation.
- 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!

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

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### CALENDAR

Date	Event
Sat. 5/19/12 7:00 - 12:00 AM	Centennial Fly In Ryan Field (RYN)
Sat. 5/26/12 9:00 - 11:00 AM	APA Annual Meeting Glendale (GEU) CAP Bldg.
Tues. 5/22/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
Tues. 6/12/12 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting (IHOP)
Tues. 6/26/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
Every Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Coffee at Hangar JJ6

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons  
Membership Meeting Minutes Summary  
April 24, 2012

The April meeting of the Falcons was held at hangar PP5 at Falcon Field, Mesa, Arizona.

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

President Dave McNeill called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Tonight's program was a display of the Van's series of aircraft completed by Chapter 228 members and a safety briefing by Andy Elliott.

Treasurer's report:

As of March 31 the treasury balance is \$1,852.82.

Attendance:

There were 28 members and guests in attendance. Welcome to new members Roger Nettlow and Andrew Dale.

Old business:

There was no old business.

New business:

The following members displayed their completed aircraft:

Dave McNeill- RV-10  
Mike Andresen-RV-10  
Rich Petty-RV-7A  
Ron Smith-RV-8A  
Lee Higgins-RV-12

Each owner made a short presentation on their aircraft and answered questions. Thanks to all for sharing their stories with us.

Andy Elliott presented the monthly safety briefing on hot weather operations and emergency preparedness. Density altitude can easily exceed your aircraft's capability in the summer at many Arizona airports. Andy's survival tips: carry extra water during summer flights; an old

CD makes an excellent signal mirror; Personal Locator Beacons (PLB's) are coming down in price and can provide cheap insurance if you are forced to land in a remote area.

Andy also mentioned that the last Young Eagles event this month flew 14 kids. Andy also briefed us on an EAA petition to the FAA to allow YE pilots to accept free fuel to help offset the cost of these flights. You can comment on this petition at [HYPERLINK "http://www.regulations.gov"](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for "FAA-2012-0442". While on that site, you can also comment on the joint AOPA/EAA petition (FAA-2012-0350) to extend the LSA medical rules (driver license in lieu of a 3rd class medical) to pilots flying aircraft with no more than 180 HP, fixed gear, 4 seats or less, and only one passenger during day VFR conditions up to 10,000 feet.

President Dave McNeill concluded with a briefing on plans for a Teen Flight project. Chapter 228 has filed for IRS recognition as a 501(c)(3) public charity. If approved, we will solicit funds from corporations to launch a program in the fall of this year to mentor a small group of high school students to build an RV-12. We are working with Mesa schools and the East Valley Institute of Technology and will need about a dozen experienced volunteers to mentor the kids. We would also create an independent 501(c)(3) corporation (not connected to the EAA) to own the completed aircraft and teach the kids to fly using volunteer CFI's. We will keep you informed as this plan develops.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Michael Cycon/Treasurer

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 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.

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