



THE FALCONS

JUNE

2012

FOR THE JUNE MEETING

- The June meeting will be at the CAF hangar at 7:00 PM on Tues. 6/26/12. 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 guest speaker Mark Giroux, relating his Air Force T-38 and AWACS flying experiences, (Including pictures). Mike Andresen 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!

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CALENDAR

Date	Event
Tues. 6/26/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
No July Board Meeting	No Board meeting because of AirVenture
No July Chapter Meeting	No meeting because of Oshkosh AirVenture
Tues. 8/14/12 @ 6:30 PM	Board Meeting (IHOP)
Tues. 8/28/12 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting (CAF)
Every Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Coffee at Hangar JJ6

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons
Membership Meeting Minutes Summary
May 22, 2012

The May meeting of the Falcons was held at the CAF hangar 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 presentation by Andrew Dale, Director of Flight Operations for Rotor Way International and a safety briefing by Andy Elliott.

Treasurer's report:
As of April 30 the treasury balance is \$1,543.82.

Attendance:
There were approximately 30 members and guests in attendance. Welcome new member Wally West.

Old business:
There was no old business.

New business:
President Dave McNeill reiterated the plans to start a Teen Flight Program later this year if we are successful in getting IRS recognition as a 501 (c) (3) public charity and can raise the money.

Andrew Dale gave a brief history of Rotor Way International and current operations. Rotor Way started in the early '60's with a single seat helicopter but quickly developed a two seat model called the Scorpion. Today Rotor Way sells the Model A600 as a complete kit (less radio, transponder and paint) and is enjoying strong sales in China and South America. Most of the parts are made right here in Arizona. Build time is about 550 hours. Optional flight training is conducted at Stellar Air Park. Both transition training for licensed pilots and basic flight

training for a helicopter rating is available. For more information, go to www.rotorway.com.

Andrew flew the company helicopter to FFZ so after a brief question and answer session we all walked over to the Tango 1 ramp for a viewing. The A600 is a nice looking helicopter with good performance. After the viewing and some more questions, we all returned to the CAF hangar.

Andy Elliott presented the monthly safety briefing on Thunderstorms, Turbulence and Tornados. For smoother flying, get above the puffy clouds if possible but always be on guard for cumulus buildups. Andy discussed the three phases of cumulus development: cumulus stage, mature stage, and dissipation stage.

Although not usually a problem in Arizona, we often fly to places where tornadoes are a common site. From Texas to Oshkosh you are likely to find yourself in "tornado alley". Andy's advice to avoid all summer weather problems is to fly in the early morning hours. And remember, taking off is always optional.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 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) 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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Steve Lewis

Cell 319-750-2944

Wanted: hangar partner (or two). I have a square Reilly Aviation hangar which can easily fit another airplane plus a project. I have a Long EZ, which fits nicely in the corner, leaving 2/3 of the hangar open. The hangar will be available July 1st. Please give Ben a call at 575-496-5147