



THE FALCONS JANUARY 2014

FOR THE JANUARY MEETING

- The January meeting will be at the CAF Hangar at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 1/28/14. Enter through the south door. The pre-meeting food (served at 6:00) will be Pizza & soda for a \$5 donation. (Note the 6:00 serving time.)
- It's membership renewal time. With everything else going up in price, your Chapter dues are still only \$20 per year. See Mike Cycon to renew your commitment to Chapter 228 this month.
- For the program this month, we will have Mark Spencer, Recreational Aviation Foundation Regional Representative and APA V.P. talk to us about the challenges of backcountry aviation in Arizona. A monthly safety briefing will also be presented by Andy Elliott.
- **NOTE:** Starting February 6, the Thursday morning coffee will be held in the new EAA Warbirds Hangar which is located in the old west Champlin Hangar.

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CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Tues. 1/28/14 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Tues. 2/11/14 @ 7:00 PM	Board Meeting (IHOP)
Tues. 2/25/14 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Every Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Coffee at New EAA Warbirds Hangar

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November 26, 2013

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The November meeting of the Falcons was held at the CAF hangar at Falcon Field, Mesa , Arizona

Pizza for the evening was provided by the Boy Scouts, in appreciation for the successful young eagles flights November 9th. Thank you to Dave Searle for providing the drinks.

President Nuttall called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 25 in attendance. The secretary's report, as written in the last news letter, was accepted. The treasurer reported that we currently have \$2121.24 as our bank balance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The team working with the EVIT students on Saturdays could use some additional volunteers. Anyone willing to help should contact Dave McNeill. The Young Eagles event on November 9th was very successful with over 74 young eagles flown. A special thank you to Andy Elliott for organizing the event and to all of the pilots and helpers responsible for making it a success. Jim Tim briefed the group on recent changes in local air space and local airport policies. President Nuttall reminded the members of our upcoming Christmas party November 7th.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The floor was opened for any nominations from the floor to fill the slate of officers for the year 2014. There being no new nominations, a unanimous vote was made to accept the list of prospective officers as selected by the nominating committee. The following will be our chapter officers for the year 2014.

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SAFETY BRIEFING: Andy Elliott's safety briefing topic was Cold Weather Operations. Andy reviewed what we should be doing both on the ground and in the air to prevent problems during these winter months.

YOUNG EAGLES REPORT: Andy Elliott thanked the 12 pilots and ground crew for another successful YE event November 9th. 74 Young Eagles were flown.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Mark Ellery from Airworthy Auto Gas LLC, gave a presentation on an alternative to 100 low lead a for most of our general aviation aircraft. His company is in the process of offering another fuel choice for 80% of our aircraft engines. They are currently working on getting their product introduced in the state of Arizona and possibly through out the country in the future.

Part of the EAA Chapter video was shown before problems with the computer ended the remainder of the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9PM
Respectfully submitted
John Vick, Secretary

NOTICE: HELP STILL NEEDED!

The team that is working with EVIT on the WAIEX project really needs two or three more members with build experience to help with the project !!! Currently David McNeill, Mike Cycon , Ron Smith and David Searle are working every Saturday with other teenagers on the project. Additional assistance is needed to provide some alternate leadership when one of the principals are required to be elsewhere on Saturdays. We need builders/ craftsman/A&Ps/engineers with sheet metal and/or composite experience. If you have considered

building your own aircraft this is a chance to get additional experience to determine whether building is appropriate for you. Please contact David McNeill at d1m34077@gmail.com if you want to help and learn.

Luke Air Force Base will have its popular air show and open house on March 15 and 16. This year's event will feature the Air Force's Thunderbirds precision-flying team and Luke's newest aircraft, the F-35 Lightning II, which is expected to be available on "static" display.

Did you know that there is no requirement to call the FAA following an accident or incident. The relevant reporting rules are contained in 49 CFR Part 830 and they specify what needs to be reported to the NTSB, not the FAA. And certainly, not every mishap qualifies for a report. Making an unnecessary report to the FAA or NTSB may produce unwanted scrutiny. Review Part 830!

On December 7th Chapter 228 held it's Christmas party at Dobson's Restaurant in Mesa and as you can see from the photos, everyone had a great time.



Starting this month we will reintroduce the 50-50 Raffle.

NEW FLY IN BREAKFAST VENUE

On the second Saturday of the month, starting with February, Ryan Field (RYN) will have a fly in buffet breakfast available. The breakfast will be available in the building between Todd's Cafe and the fuel pits. Breakfast will run from 8:00 am to noon from February thru April and restart in September and run thru November.

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

The following note was received from someone wishing to sell some of their aircraft building tools;

I will be traveling from near Redmond OR to Apache Junction around the middle of November. I have some aircraft building tools and supplies for sale and if someone in your area is interested in buying them I can bring them with me. I used all the tools building an RV-7A and part of a Sonex a few years ago.

Jim Platz <jplatz@cbbmail.com>

If anyone is interested, contact Mike Cycon <mcycon@q.com> for a spreadsheet with all the tools and their prices.

For SALE


Long EZ 135hp Lycoming O-290 D 546 hrs TTAF, electric start, alternator, 48 gal. tanks, oil filter, Ellison throttle body. Sell with fresh condition inspection. Asking \$30k. Contact J.D. Walker (owner's friend) @ (602) 663-3092 for details. Aircraft is based at Chandler Airport.

FOR SALE Digital EGT/CHT. Electronics International EC-1 single channel digital EGT/CHT with all probes and cables. Unit is TSOd for certified aircraft. aircraft. Has been installed in the instrument panel but never powered or flown. Cost \$362, asking \$300 OBO. Unit can be converted to read 4 or 6 cylinders with the addition of Electronics International switch assemblies P/Ns RS-4-1S or RS-6-1S. Great unit for determining combustion quality and leaning. Contact Dave Searle at dsearle2@cox.net

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