



# FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

- The October meeting will be at the CAF Hangar at 7:00 PM on Tuesday 10/22/13. 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.)

- Now is the time to renew your membership. 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, Andy Elliott will have a safety briefing on inflight fire. Todd Nuttall will have a "Favorite Tools" discussion again (bring your favorite tool or tool photo) and Todd will show the next installment of the EAA Chapter Video.

# THE FALCONS OCTOBER 2013

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## CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Tues. 10/22/13 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Tues. 11/12/13 @ 7:00 PM	Board Meeting ( IHOP )
Tues. 11/26/13 @ 7:00 PM	Chapter Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Every Thursday @ 8:00 AM	Coffee at Hangar JJ6

NOTE: Chapter officer elections will be in November. All current officers will be running for their current positions for 2014. The candidates are;

Todd Nuttall- President  
Gary Hertzler- Vice President  
John Vick- Secretary  
Mike Cycon-Treasurer  
Brian Briggerman-Director  
Gary Christensen-Director  
Gordon Craig-Director  
Andy Elliott-Director  
Don McGettigan-Director  
Jim Timm-Director

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Holiday Party will be on Dec 7th at the Dobson Restaurant. The cost is \$30 each person and payment must be received by the Nov 26th meeting. Details (meal choices and directions) are provided in the attachment to the newsletter.

EAA Chapter 228 Falcons  
Membership Meeting Minutes Summary  
September 24, 2013

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

Fellowship hour started at six PM with pizza and beverages. Thank you to Todd Nuttall and Dave Searle for picking up the food and drink.

President Nuttall opened the meeting at 7 PM, there were 20 members in attendance.

Treasurer's report: As of September 1st, the treasury balance is \$1912.17.

The secretaries' report of August was accepted .

Announcements: Andy Elliott called our attention to the next Young Eagles event November 9th. 50 Boy Scouts plus the EVIT students are expected to be at the event. Also new FAA reimbursement rules for YE flights are now in effect. Andy asked for volunteers to fly and staff the event. Jim Timm mentioned that help is needed for volunteers at the

upcoming Copperstate, October 24,25 and 26. Jim also stated that we should be on the alert for construction at Gateway and that the Luke Aux field with the ILS approach is available and should be used more often for practice approaches. Brian Briggerman announced that the Thursday morning and Saturday social gatherings will begin again starting October 3rd. President Nuttall noted that election of new officers will be in November. Anyone willing to accept an office should contact any current officer or director.

EVIT Program: Dave Mc Neill reported that the EVIT student mentoring program is up and running. The first construction preparing meeting was last Saturday. As of this point 13 students and 4 mentors are in the program. Dave stated that we are in need of additional volunteers in the future.

Safety Briefing: Andy Elliott presented a program on the topic, Fire in Flight. Andy covered topics such as Basic preparation for a possible fire, the types of fires we might encounter and emergency procedures in the case of fire.

At this point in the meeting President Nuttall asked the members to present a favorite tool or device that makes our flying or fixing of aircraft a little easier. There followed a range of favorites from from Mike Andresen's "cordless" hand drill of the 1930s to Andy Elliott's cockpit tablet knee pad.

The meeting closed with the showing of the current EAA's Spirit of Aviation video.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM  
Respectfully Submitted: John Vick, Secretary

### **NOTICE**

The team that is working with EVIT on the WAIEEX can use two or three additional builders. Currently David McNeill, Mike Cycon , Ron Smith and David Searle are working every Saturday with other teenagers on the project. For members who are flying YEs in November , you may meet some of these kids at that event. Additional assistance is needed to provide some alternate leadership when one of the principals are required 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](mailto:d1m34077@gmail.com) if you want to help and learn.

The FAA and the Arizona Safety Advisory Group is having it's Annual Safety Awards Banquet on November 2nd. See the attached flyer for all the details.

### 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; [jimm@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.

### NEWSLETTER WANT ADS

#### FOR SALE

A self-contained battery operated starter for 85-100 HP Continental and Lycoming engines (STC and PMA). Must have impulse coupler on Mag to operate. Contact Safe Start Systems Harold Hamp ([safestart1936@yahoo.com](mailto:safestart1936@yahoo.com) or 989-463-1762). The complete kit costs \$1850 plus \$50 S&H. Installation at their facility (7350 Osborne Rd, Elwell, MI 48832) is available for \$500.

Martin DelGiorgio has an O-360 A1A with less than 150 hours and fully loaded that he will not be using. Anyone interested can call his cell 928-255-8768 or home phone of 928-525-1147.

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](mailto:jplatz@cbbmail.com)>

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

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#### 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.





# FASCINATION

## THE EAST VALLEY TAKES OFF

Thursday, November 14th

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Commemorative Air Force Museum  
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