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NEWSLETTER

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Asa Dean, Editor

Casa Grande Breakfast

Marlo Bender, 185JB

Hey AZ Groupie Folks! Casa Grande Municipal Airport is challenging the flying people to attend their "new breakfast". It will occur on the 4th Saturday of every month (nice people, aren't they?). It will be served from 6:30am to 10:00am. They will host a pancake breakfast, with inside and outside seating, cooked by the Airport Manager, Steve, who will serve an excellent breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice. Nice portion sizes. The proceeds support a variety of Casa Grande nonprofit organizations. Look forward to seeing some or *all* of our AZ group there. Casa Grande has the the cheapest fuel around!

Casa Grande Municipal Airport Fly In
4th Saturday of Every Month 06:30—10:00
FS & SS 100LL. Prices will be the same for the Fly-In. Jet A & 100LL prices posted for KCCGZ—www.AirNav.com
CGZ Fuel Prices are Generally the Lowest within 100 miles of CGZ—check AirNav

The Casa Grande Municipal Airport will host a Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In on the 4th Saturday of every month starting Saturday, December 27th, 2008. Inside and outside seating for 70+; Excellent Breakfast of Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee & Juice with compliments; Anyone arriving by 10 AM will be served; nice portion sizes—proceeds used to support a variety of Casa Grande Non-Profit Organizations.

General Public Welcome **Breakfast \$7.00**

CAUTION
Possible Pancake Breakfast 0.5 Miles North East of the Airport—5 Miles SW of I-19 & AZ Hwy 207, Located near the 45° Downwind Entry for Runway 05 Left

CAUTION
Possible Extensive Stand-Still Traffic using the ILS RW 5, Listen to AVOCA and UNCOM only to develop mental picture of local and training traffic.

LOCATION
Latitude: 31-57-47.0000N 111-46-00.0000W
Longitude: 111-46-00.0000W
Elevation: 1060 (599) ft (MSL) (ASPH)
Variation: 12N (2000)

3225 N. East Avenue
Casa Grande, Arizona
85222

City of Casa Grande

Communications/Navigation
CRAB/NCOM: 122.7
WX/AWOS-3: 132.175
(520) 836-3192
VOLMET 114.80
APCHDF: ABZ ARFC: 125.4; 200.3
Airport (520) 426-3616

RUNWAY INFORMATION
523—5,200 x 100 asphalt-paved
45—Left Traffic
25—Right Traffic

Executive Director's Report

January, 2009

I hope all of you had a pleasant holiday season. Fortunately the meeting schedule was very light this past month thus resulting in a very short report.

We are continuing our activity in working with several airports in the state in the process of updating their Airport Master Plans and representing the general aviation users needs in this process. We attempt to make certain that these needs will be met in the course of the airport's development. APA will continue to work with a committee providing assistance to the consulting firm performing an FAR Part 150 Noise Study for the Chandler Municipal Airport and we also represent the users on a noise committee for Falcon Field. We will continue to be actively involved with the State Airport System Plan study.

Be sure to stop by and visit with us at the Cactus Fly-In at Casa Grande Municipal Airport on March 6 and 7.

Let's all fly safe and enjoy the good flying weather.

Jim Timm
Executive Director

WINTER FLYING

by Nick Cain, CFII, TR2 Training, Contributing Editor, 12.01.08

"Training Equals Risk Reduction"

Winter flying brings several topics to mind when it comes to preparing a small aircraft for flight. Notwithstanding global warming, we still need to prepare our planes this time of year with a longer checklist than usual. Priming an engine for start can lead to an induction fire. Have we checked to see where our extinguisher is and its level of charge? Have we addressed the issue of cold oil and decided on a practical method of pre-heating?

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Airport Security Requirements and You!

by Ben Vardiman, PRC Airport Manager, 11.01.08

Did you know that compliance with Transportation Security Administration (TSA) airport security procedures extends to all persons utilizing the airport, even the General Aviation community? If you want to know how this can be, you just need to look at 49 CFR 1540 which covers Civil Aviation Security – General Rules and applies to all persons engaged in aviation related activities. 49 CFR 1540.105(a) specifically states that no person may:

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FAA Charting Office Seminars

Howard Deevers CFII

The Arizona Pilots Association continues to provide informative, important safety seminars all over Arizona. Fred Gibbs has arranged for Mr. Richard Neher from the FAA Charting Office to present seminars in February in Tucson, Phoenix, and Prescott. There will be two seminars in each location. The first will be on VFR Charts, and the second on IFR Charts. Do you think you know how to read these charts? No doubt there will be something that you did not know. Not only are the subjects of interest, we also look for the best speakers and presenters we can find. Be sure to check the APA website: www.azpilots.org for locations and times beginning in Tucson February 16, 2009. Contact Fred Gibbs at 928-266-0112 or email: fredgibbs@npgcable.com.

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DVT Self Serve Fuel “In Service”

Provided by Ed Chauza, 2nd VP

SIBRAN Self Serve Fuel (SSF) begins service on Dec 12, 2008. False starts and Superbowl delays caused the opening to occur later than anticipated. The earnest effort for self-serve fuel began in 2004 with a tenant survey. The tenant organization, Deer Valley Pilots Association (DVPA), was committed to make it happen. When Dan Olsen (SIBRAN Owner) signed a contract and SIBRAN SSF became a reality, the 100LL price spread between DVT and the lowest Phoenix area price began steadily decreasing from a high of \$1.50/gal to pennies/gal. For years, the DVT high cost of fuel has driven fuel sales to other

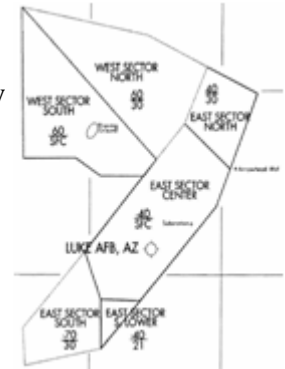


Phoenix area airports. Competition is once again bringing balance to the DVT 100LL fuel business. DVPA has been persistent in bringing SSF to DVT and lowering fuel flowage fees. Success of DVT self serve fuel will depend on tenants and local area pilots support. Try the new DVT SSF.

Luke SATR NPRM

Provided by Ed Chauza, 2nd VP

The response period has closed. There were over 120 responses with the many from adjacent airport pilots opposing the proposed airspace. This was considerably more responses than the 40+ sent for the Phoenix Class Bravo redesign. Support letters from community mayors were in a form letter provided by Luke AFB. Compelling reasons for the FAA to reconsider the proposal and involve the aviation community were provided by APA and AOPA, plus other area pilot organizations. The AOPA response poses some special legal concerns that could delay a quick FAA implementation. Responses can be viewed on the FAA NPRM website.



Border Crossing Change

Provided by Ed Chauza, 2nd VP

General aviation pilots flying across international borders must file passenger manifests online before each flight. New rules take effect this month. Compliance is voluntary until May 18, 2009. The fine can be upwards of \$5k. Pilots must register for an online account which can take about a week.

Flights for Life

Provided by Ed Chauza, 2nd VP

Flights for Life, Incorporated (FFL), formed in 1984 as a non-profit organization, provides free air transportation for medically-related purposes. FFL works with hospitals, blood banks, health-care agencies and private individuals in Arizona and surrounding states. FFL provides "on demand" transportation for human blood and blood products on a 24/7 basis, replenishing hospital reserves. They fly over 100k miles each year to many large and small Southwestern communities. 2009 marks the 25th anniversary of FFL service to the State of Arizona. Pilots interested in volunteering for this worthwhile organization should contact Warren McIlvoy at warren.mcilvoy@asu.edu or go to the FFL home page FlightsForLife.org.

Barry Goldwater Range Tour

Nancy Benscoter

APA is arranging a tour of the **Barry Goldwater Range** with Luke AFB. The Luke spokesman is considering the first week in March. If you are interested, please reply to me nanbabi@aol.com with your name and telephone number. Look at the website <http://www.azpilots.org> for more information.

Hidden Valley Fly-In

Hidden Valley Airport (AZ43) is located west of MILLAR and south of Estrella Sailport (E68). Lat/Lon 33-03-50.0000N 112-09-50.0000W or in decimal degrees: 33.063889 112.163889. The runway is dirt. See AirNav.com for more.

In an email to the editor, Marion said, "Anyone is more than welcome to fly in on Friday night if they choose to camp or spend the night. The hold harmless agreement (HHA) has to be filled out and either faxed, or emailed to me prior to flying in. We are hoping for a tremendous turnout, so RSVP are needed." (See the APA website for the HHA.)

Contact Marion Mahone: 520.568.2127 or 602.359.1544. Email: HiddenValleyAir@aol.com

[Ed: You can find AZ43 on the TAC.]

Caps, T-Shirts and Patches



These t-shirts are soft & comfortable! Perfect for your next fly-in. They are available in large or extra large. Only \$18.00. Caps \$12.00. Patches \$3.00. Contact Nancy Benscoter at nanbabi@aol.com or call 480-580-0974 to order your caps and t-shirts. You may also contact any APA board member if you have questions or need additional information concerning caps and shirts.



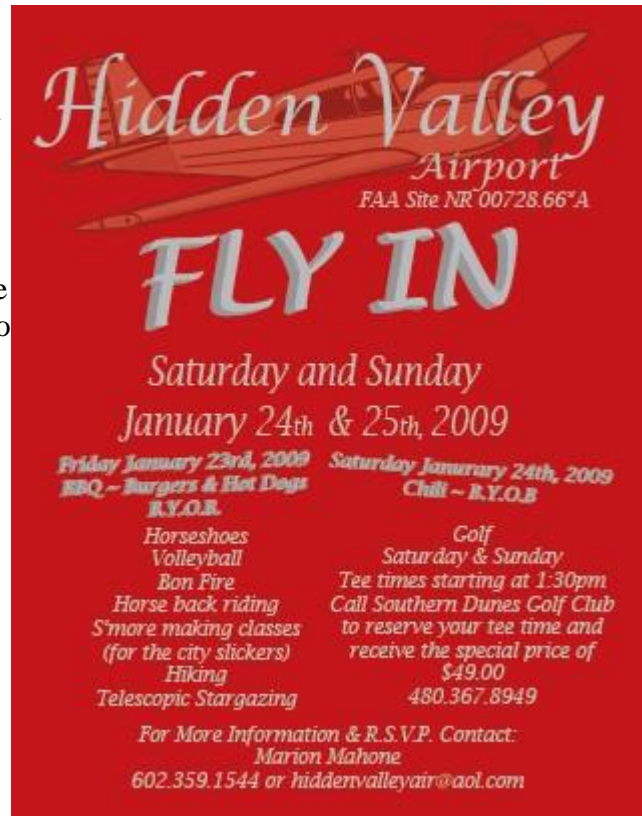
APA Website Nancy Rogers

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- 13th Authors submit articles to the editor
- 17th Editor submits draft for approval
- 19th Final approval from President
- 20th Publisher delivers email to membership



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FLY IN

Saturday and Sunday
January 24th & 25th, 2009

Friday January 23rd, 2009 BBQ - Burgers & Hot Dogs R.Y.O.B.	Saturday January 24th, 2009 Chill - R.Y.O.B.
Horseshoes Volleyball Bon Fire Horse back riding S'more making classes (for the city slickers) Hiking Telescopic Stargazing	Golf Saturday & Sunday Tee times starting at 1:30pm Call Southern Dunes Golf Club to reserve your tee time and receive the special price of \$49.00 480.367.8949

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