

# AFTW Meeting January 25, 2014

- I. Procedures/OPS
  - a. IFR
    - i. APEAG-Concerns of understanding or teaching approach procedures.
    - ii. DME related holds-interpretation. APEAG to issue Bulletin (training, testing) to be posted on AFTW. Distance/Time hold procedures.
  - b. Airworthiness qualification
    - i. Practical test standards don't include school practices. How does a student/renter know if a dispatched aircraft with inoperative equipment is airworthy? (Flight schools, independent/FBO).
    - ii. This applies mostly to the use of MEL instead of Type of Operation.
    - iii. The Advisory Cir 91-67 in Chapter 3- Appendix shows a decision-making flowchart: "Pilot Decision Sequence When Operating With An MEL."
- II. Airspace
- III. Airports
  - a. KBXK:
    - i. Airfaire on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Will be advertised on the Buckeye website, AWOS, and NOTAM.
    - ii. Suggestions- 1) No solo student ops, and 2) Limited training.
  - b. KFFZ.
    - i. Falcon Open House, Mar 29, 9-14:00.
    - ii. Numerous construction projects resulting in full and partial runway closures for the next 10 months beginning Feb. Projects include Rwy guard lights, crack filling, and Runway overlay. Refer to City of Mesa/Falcon Field webpage for updates. Contact Brad Hagen 480-644-4230. CAE be invited will meet with contractors prior to commencement.
    - iii. Noise abatement - increased ops has led to more noise complaints. Encourage students to implement "Fly Friendly Program." The GPS-B approach is being threatened to be shut down due to noise complaint at night. Please be sensitive to powering up, when at MDA, and either circling or going missed. Plan better.
- IV. Other
  - a. FAAST- CAE is encouraged to have students make use of these seminars.
  - b. NASA ASRS – The suggestion was made to make us of the monthly newsletter, CALLBACK, utilizing real experiences to report actual and seasonal experiences which can be used as teaching points.
- V. Next Mtg: 12 March 9:30 – 11:30
- VI. Attendees
  - a. Terry Brandt DPEAG+
  - b. Ed Chauza AFTW
  - c. Brad Hagen Falcon Field (FFZ)
  - d. Paul Edwards CAE Oxford
  - e. Matt Miller Falcon Exec