

# **ARIZONA FLIGHT TRAINING WORKGROUP**

## **Meeting Minutes October 23, 2003**

**Meeting Place & Time:** Chandler Gilbert Community College Aviation Training Center, Room 136, 0900 to 1100.

**Meeting Facilitator:** Dave Vangsnes

### **In Attendance:**

James Berry	LeeRuffell
Mike Darnall	Scott Sutton
Mike Furrh	Juergen Tank
Matt Miller	Dave Vangsnes
Jack Piraino	Jason White
Jim Pitman	

### **Open Items Discussed:**

- Reporting Point Chart Progress – Mr. Walkup was not in attendance to report. Dave Vangsnes will contact him to determine progress.

### **New Business Discussed:**

- Ron Pierce was not able to attend because of shift requirements. However, he did send a tower letter to airmen that IWA had sent out detailing an area of aerobatic activities east of IWA. It stated that all aircraft should use extreme caution when operating in the vicinity of the Williams Gateway 070R/10DME for aerobatic activities from 3500MSL to 10,000MSL between the hour of sunrise to sunset, daily. He also sent a message emphasizing the increased amount of helicopter traffic that is now at IWA because of Silver State Helicopters and Air Evac.
- Traffic Patterns – Section 7 of the Airplane Flying Handbook was discussed with the emphasis on distance from the runway as stated in that section. The group also discussed how to properly enter the 45 to downwind at midfield. It should be to the middle of the pattern leg, not aiming at the tower. Also, it was brought up that the people at Stellar Air Park would appreciate it if pilots would maintain 2000'MSL during the circle to land as a courtesy.
- Mountain Flying Safety Meeting – Dave Vangsnes asked the group how they would feel about sponsoring a mountain flying safety meeting. The response was heavily in favor of such an undertaking. Jim Pitman said that he had been working on one to present for Honeywell. He and Dave are going to collaborate on the presentation and are tentatively looking to schedule it in April of 2004. It will be further discussed at future meetings.

**Open Floor:**

- Jim Pitman announced that there would be instructors' seminar November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Westwind. Gordon Henrie will be conducting the seminar.

**Next Meeting Time and Location:**

0900 on December 11, 2003 at Luke AFB