

Flight Training Workgroup

Meeting Minutes For December 19, 2002

Meeting Place & Time: UND Aerospace/CGCC, IWA Gateway airport, 09:00 – 11:00

Meeting Facilitator: Michael J. Halloran

Members Present:

Ron Pierce	Curt Langenhorst
Scott Sutton	Bill Tobey
Matt Miller	Dennis Smith
Randy Payne	Brian Sexton
Brian O'Neil	Guy Lennon
Jim Harkin	Dave Vangsnes
Jim Pitman	Mike Halloran

Welcome - Introduction by Dave Vangsnes of UND Aerospace Training Center, giving a description of their company, history and structure and welcoming everyone attending.

Agenda Items Covered:

* **Update on advisory/warning over the Casa Grande AWOS, Greg Schmidt – ATCA:**

Mr. Schmidt, nor anyone representing ATCA, was present at this meeting to address the agenda item. This item will be given time and consideration at subsequent meetings.

* **Information on website for the AFTW, Jim Pitman Westwind School of Aeronautics.**

Mr. Pitman, presented a draft document of the greater Phoenix valley practice areas web page. The page included a pictorial of the Phoenix Class B airspace with shaded overlays of the practice areas that most flight training organizations use for student training. Also included on this pictorial were locations of Aerobatic Practice "boxes". Below the pictorial was a list of flight schools/training facilities that use the practice areas including a contact name and number if any information is needed about the airspace. Mr. Pitman presented this draft and took in comments and made corrections to the page. When the draft is complete it will be posted on the AFTW's website. All agreed it was work well done.

* **Addressing Noise Issues within the Phoenix Valley:**

Mr. Halloran offered to the group an agenda item in which the group could receive positive recognition in addressing noise issues created by aircraft flying over the Phoenix Valley. This agenda item was brought up due to the fact that the FSDO has received an increase in noise complaints involving general aviation aircraft. Many different ideas were offered as the group brainstormed ideas to bring together ground residence and the general aviation public.

• **Aviation Safety Advisory Group Representation:**

Mr. Halloran offered of the group ,who were interested, that the Aviation Safety Advisory Group is welcoming flight instructor membership to their organization. Anyone interested in attending the next ASAG meeting is welcome to attend the next meeting held on January 15, 2003, @ 10:00 – 12:00, at the Phoenix Sky Harbor airport maintenance facility building on Buckeye Rd.

The Group agreed to hold the next meeting on January 16, 2003 @ 09:00 – 11:00, at Scottsdale FSDO. Information will be provided with the upcoming Proposed Agenda distributed by E-mail.

With the above mentioned the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 on December 19, 2002.