

Arizona Flight Training Workgroup

Meeting Place & Time: Williams Gateway Airport, Simulator Building Room # 255
December 2nd, 2004: 9:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

Meeting Facilitator: Laura George & Leigh Shideler, Mesa Pilot Development

Members Present:

Jim Pitman	Ethan Pearson
Ron Pierce	Missy Palrang
Fred Gorrell	Nathan Furrh
Gwen Allen	J. Robert Moss
Randy Payne	James Berry
Dave Vauguses	John Walkup
Tim Sauer	John Puster
Matt Miller	Jonathan
Phil Stegg	Hyrum Miller
Steve Anderson	Ibrahim Elters
Brent Crow	Pete Hayes
Gerald Pennington	Harold Sharp
Craig Fuller	Bill McCurry
Marc Hatfield	Brian Mehrtens
Greg Black	JuergenTaulk
Cut Langenhorst	Leigh Shidler
Laura George	

Old Business

AFTW Officers and Discussion on Formalizing the AFTW (Mike Halloran facilitator):

Further discussion was made on whether or not to formalize the AFTW by electing officers and outreach groups. This was the general consensus of the group:

On next meeting have a fair process for determining:

- Point of Contact personal
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Website coordinator: Jim Pitman
- Liaison for each airport
- Outreach group (publicity)
- Other needed focus groups (example: airspace research)
- Any other needed officers that arise

A charter was discussed and was determined to be a possibility in the future, but not a goal at this time.

DPEAG Updates (John Walkup):

- AZ has over 6,000 certifications per year (Highest state in the U.S.)
- FL and CA around 3,500 certifications following in at 2nd and 3rd
- **Potential future** PTS changes:
 - PVT: power off accuracy approach for emergencies
 - PVT: Clarifying, turns around a point 45 degree bank at steepest point and both left and right turns

- CFI Check ride: 2 day vs. 1 day (initiated by examiner)
- MEI: Spin Training
- Instrument: Reinstate steep turns
- Instrument: Require a current GPS database
- Some CFI applicants are going out of state and receiving a 1.5 hr gnd evaluations. The DPAEG is encouraging that all schools use in-state examiners for a thorough gnd evaluation. The question was also asked: What can the examiners do to limit this problem?
- DPAEG contact (John Walkup): fly@aerobatics.com
- DPAEG website: www.flightskills.com/DPAEG

- **AFS-840** (Michael Halloran):
 - Michael Brown will be addressing the AFTW by electronic means on the next meeting
 - ASAG Awards Banquet: January 22nd, 2005
Double Tree Suites, Phoenix

New Business:

- **Airspace Research** (Laura George):
 - Results from an airspace research study were discussed and distributed
 - These results will be posted on the AFTW website
 - Further research will be conducted: possibly form a focus group within the AFTW for this research

Next Meeting:

- Date: to be determined
- Place: Scottsdale FSDO