

Arizona Flight Training Workgroup

Meeting Minutes For June 26, 2003

Meeting Place & Time: Pan Am International Flight Academy, Phoenix AZ 09:00 to 10:50

Meeting Facilitator: James Berry

Members Present:

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| Lee Ruffell | James Berry |
| Randy Payne | June Bonesteel |
| Juergen Tank | Bill Tobey |
| Jim Pitman | John Walkup |
| Lew Bernstein | Matt Miller |
| Jim Harkins | Dennis Smith |

Agenda Items Covered:

- **Press Release**
Press release is in its final form and is available on the aftw.org web site.
- **Reporting point chart progress**
John Walkup reported that no progress has been made on the reporting point chart. Still to be compiled is information from LAFB. Comments were made about the possible addition to the aftw.org web site to include some of the pertinent information.
- **Advisory/warning over KCGZ AWOS**
No discussion on this topic.
- **Open floor items:**
Juergen Tank discussed a landing incident at KPRC. Brought to the table a reminder about density altitude and unstable air at valley airports.

Stacy Howard (not present) and the subject of coded routes and the new E-W transition was brought up. No further progress on this matter, other than to bring up that there is someone out there working on it.

Mr. Walkup discussed at length the new DPE's that are coming on line valley wide. There was also mention of some current DPE's that are being checked out for initial CFI. Mr. Walkup also discussed the Examiner Advisory Group Committee and that they had submitted a 180° Power-off for the Private PTS to Ok. City.

Also, discussion about migratory bird activity and tracking techniques was brought up by LAFB and the group was queried about if that information would be helpful in the GA training arena.

One final item of discussion and thought was brought up by Jim Pitman; Aeronautical Decision Making, or the lack thereof. Emphasized to all flight trainers that providing situations for students to “think and learn” are paramount to quality and **SAFETY**.

- **Conclusion:**

The decision was made to have the next meeting at Phoenix Sky Harbor at 11:00 on July 24th.