

AFTW Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2007

0900L 6-27-2007, Sabena ATC, Falcon Field, Mesa, AZ

Introduction to Sabena ATC and introduce attendees

Old Business:

CGZ GPS 23 – stay on practice area frequency over AZUT

Wait until Taffy to switch to CGZ CTAF – no negative comments

Don't over fly Eloy if possible to avoid the skydivers

Class B airspace – 90% sure airspace will change on October 25, 2007

Super Bowl – Feb 3, 2008

Feb 4, 2008 – 800 to 1000 corporate planes expected to be in and out of the valley. Maybe try not to use approach until noon that day.

SATR for Luke Airspace – Like Class C airspace – status unknown.

Specific to type of operation when open - Luke wants this to reduce potential collisions

New Flight Instructor program (Jim Pitman working) - **www.AFTW.org** – everyone get word out about website

Obtaining & Retaining Flight Instructors (informal survey)

- 30% of schools said they had enough
- 70% of schools said they needed more
- Several thousand Flight Instructors needed throughout USA
- Need to improve image of Professional Flight Instructor

New Business:

Aviation Day Jan 23, 2008 – Participate?

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SMS (Safety Management System)

- Going to start seeing a lot more of these in the next few years
- Any questions contact Tank Juergen of Embry Riddle

Phoenix TRACON

- Short of controllers
- New controllers will be primarily on our freq.'s
- 120.7 123.7 124.9

Safety Briefing by Patrick McFarland, Runway Safety Team from FAA Western Pacific Region
Runway Safety Field Ops http://www.awp.faa.gov/ops/runway_safety/runway_safety_team.html

Next AFTW meeting scheduled for 0900L Aug 22, 2007, Pan Am International Flight Academy (DVT Airport)