

## News from Aviation Explorer Post 352, Mesa, AZ

**2010 update of Aviation Explorer Post 352 Mesa, AZ.** This update is from Harold Bliss Advisor of Aviation Explorer Post 352, Charter Commemorative Air Force Arizona Wing of Falcon Field, Mesa AZ. We are now up to thirty four members including, Chris Walton, Chief Flt. Instructor & four more Airline Transport Pilots {ATP} all flight instructors, who teach our ground school. Our Maintenance staff includes three Aircraft & Power Plant {A/P's} Mechanics, one Inspection Authorization {I/A} and 17 committee members, who are involved in teaching our hands on Aircraft & Helicopter Maintenance. All the Maintenance performed on our Piper Cherokee 180D is done by our A/P students under close supervision of our Certified A/P Staff. Technical updates supplied to us by Aircraft Technical Publishers {ATP}, located in California helps us maintain our Airplane in airworthy condition in accordance with FAA regulations. Sponsors like ATP, Genuine Aircraft Hardware Co. & Ken Faire of Desser Tire & Rubber Co. Inc. has been a great supporter in the last two years, also others in their special fields have facilitated in maintaining our Piper Cherokee 180D aircraft. This could not have been achieved without support from all our sponsors. We also receive great support for our aircraft parts and supplies from Varga Enterprises Inc. facilities in Chandler AZ . Pointer Inc. Chuck, David & Staff of Tempe AZ has supported us on our ELT's. Our newest supporter is Roy & Scott of Brackett Aviation in Kingman AZ. Manufactures of Tow Bars & Engine Air Filters.

Our Aviation Explorer Post 352 completed about ninety five percent of all Marshalling at the largest Copper State Air Show in Southern Arizona for the year of Oct. 2009 also our sixth year. The show staff was great people to work with. They supplied transportation on airport & three meals a day for us. Our Explorers performed flawlessly at Copper State air show thanks to the experience obtained in training from our own staff. They receive update training every year on marshalling training along with airport taxi ways, ramp control, aircraft parking & people control. This is also our sixth year attending Explorer Base Camp at Oshkosh we have taken 8 Aviation Explorers to Oshkosh this last year.

