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From the HOA Board

A few items of note from our new board:

- 1) Winter is coming and homeowners should be sure to winterize their homes to prevent water damage from freezing pipes.
- 2) The pavement project is done and complete for this year. Our thanks to the Paving Committee and volunteers who stepped up to get this important work completed!
- 3) Our annual HOA budget has been drafted and will be voted on in the November HOA Board meeting.
- 4) The lock combinations for the Lodge and East and West garbage bins will be changed on December 1st. The new code will be 0707. Please do not share this code with non-HOA members or the general public.

Mogollon Airpark News

You Never Know What You'll See at the Airpark...

The Day the AH-64 Apache Helicopters Dropped By

On September 20th, I was working in my office when I suddenly heard the loud clatter of a helicopter. That's not unusual at AZ82, but this one was obviously big. Bigger than the local R44s and even bigger than the Life Flight choppers out of Show Low. By the time I got outdoors an AH-64 Apache had landed on the west taxiway and a second AH-64 was doing a slow pass over Runway 03.



The wingman quickly pulled pitch and left to the northeast while the first Apache shut down in the west tie down area. It didn't take long for a crowd to accumulate and start taking pictures.



Larry Cranton, a long time airpark resident, was able to provide more detail as to why the helicopters landed at the airpark:

The crew were delivering new Apache helicopters from the production plant in Mesa, Arizona to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Initially there were four in the flight. South of AZ82, one of the aircraft had a transmission chip indication. He and his wing man diverted to AZ82 for a precautionary landing. The other two aircraft continued on to their next

destination. After verifying the safe landing of the problem aircraft, the wingman continued on with the flight.

The crew members on the ground contacted their maintenance personnel in Fort Campbell and the decision was made to remove and check the main transmission magnetic chip detector. One of the crew members was a maintenance pilot and was able to perform the removal and inspection. A small piece of metal, about the size of a hair, was discovered and removed for inspection. After replacing the chip detector, a 15 minute ground run was performed and with no further chip indication, the aircraft departed AZ82 and continued their flight. ADSB data showed the aircraft caught up with their wing man and both aircraft made it to Fort Campbell.

Story & Pictures by:
Dennis Collins & Larry Cranton

Dinner and Show Anyone?

On the afternoon of October 28th, being a space geek, I noticed that a SpaceX Falcon 9 launch was scheduled for that evening to place 53 Starlink satellites into orbit. The rocket would be launching from Vandenberg SFB right after sunset.

I knew these early evening launches could sometimes be seen from Arizona, so I sent a text to a number of folks with a heads up.

First, let me apologize for not sending a text to more people. We gathered in the cupola of the hex hangar for pizza and beer. I had thought we might see some contrail far away on the horizon but what we got was a fantastic light show!

The Falcon 9 second stage accelerating into orbit over the moon



I was curious why it appeared so large and high in the sky. Vandenberg is 500nm to the west in California, and most launches from there are "polar", meaning they fly mostly south from there. But these more recent Starlink missions are on the same 53 degree orbital inclination they fly from Florida. The launch track carries the rocket closer to Mogollon during the flight than at launch. In order for the Falcon 9 first stage to land at sea, the rocket flies a "dog leg" maneuver that avoids Los Angeles. Here's a link with more details on a Dec 17, 2021 flight on the same track:

[Nasa Spaceflight 12/2021 starlink-4-4](https://www.nasa.gov/press/202112/starlink-4-4)

Story & Pictures by:
Dennis Collins

EAA Chapter 1044 News

Young Eagles Rally on October 8th Another Success

The October 8th Young Eagles Rally proved to be another great day of fun and excitement for everyone who participated. Seven pilots flew 30 kids of which 18 were first flights and 12 returned with their log books in hand for a repeat adventure.



Our thanks to all the volunteers who participated in coordinating and registration, as ground crew and runners, and of course as our pilots!



EAA Chapter 1044 Owns a Hex Hangar

On October 15th, EAA Chapter 1044 successfully raised the funds to purchase Hex Hangar Unit 6. The hangar will be used to work on EAA related projects including the build of a Kit Fox airplane by local youth interested in aviation. It will replace the storage unit rented from the HOA.



Congratulations all!

Pie in the Sky High Altitude Recipes & Tips

Aunt Sue's Easy Quiche Recipe

Ingredients:

1 Cup Strong Cheese

1 Large Onion – sautéed

1 Package Frozen Chopped Spinach or Broccoli – cooked and drained (and/or fresh veggies raw if small or sautéed with the onion)

3 Large Eggs – beaten together with milk and Bisquick to make a batter

1 Cup Milk

½ Cup Bisquick or other baking mix

Directions:

Oil a large pie plate

Put vegetables, onion, cheese in the pie plate

Pour the batter over the top of the contents in the pie plate

Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes

Note: You can also add ground beef (cooked and drained) or other meats and ingredients. Be creative and have fun!

Our Community

Heber-Overgaard Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events

Chamber of Commerce Events:

[Heber-Overgaard Chamber of Commerce Events](#)

Rim Community Center Activities

The Rim Community Center has a multitude of scheduled activities. There are dinners, art and exercise classes, games, etc. Too many activities to list individually in this section.

The center also belongs to the in Meals on Wheels Association of America. They provide meals to shut-ins every week Monday through Friday using volunteers to deliver the meals. This is a very valuable community service.

Rim Community Center link:

[Rim Community Center website](#)

Other Event Calendars

Links to other event calendars and activities in the area:

[Mogollon Rim News Events for October](#)
[Show Low Chamber of Commerce Events](#)

[White Mountain Nature Center](#)

[Navajo County Libraries Events Calendar](#)

From the Editor

We hope you are enjoying life at Mogollon Airpark ☺

Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to this newsletter. If any HOA member has a suggestion or is interested in submitting content for future newsletters, we welcome your input. Please communicate with us by sending an email to:

az82editor@gmail.com.

Dennis & Kathy Collins – Lot 163

Airpark Information

Contact Us

Need to TALK TO SOMEONE? HOAMCO is your first contact.

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Website: www.hoamco.com

If she can't help you, she'll put you in contact with someone who can.

Airpark Contact Information

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Overgaard, AZ 85933



Member Website Access

To gain access to the member section you'll need to create a password. Just click on the Member tab, select Login/Register, enter your email address and a password, and then press Register. Once your information is verified you will receive an email and you are good to go.

The board meeting agendas, approved minutes and financial reports can be found there, along with a calendar that holds all the meeting dates and social activities going on at the airport.

Check out our website at

www.mogollonairpark.com.



Welcome to Mogollon Airpark:



Regular Board Meetings
are held by a business community,
to be held in the regular office
hours of the airport. The
Board Meeting is held on the
first Tuesday of each month.
All members are invited to
attend.

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Check out our Facebook page

[@MogollonAirparkAZ82](https://www.facebook.com/MogollonAirparkAZ82) to see posts from residents. You can find videos and photos and re-minders about upcoming events.

EAA Chapter 1044 Website

<http://eaachapter1044.org/>

Activities

Hiking Group:

Contact Kathy to be added to hiking IM group or email notification.

Kathy Collins: (602) 882-2020

kjcollinaz82@icloud.com

Scheduled ad hoc and based upon weather conditions. Suggestions are Welcome!

Weekly Activities

Cards/Games: Thu @ 9 am

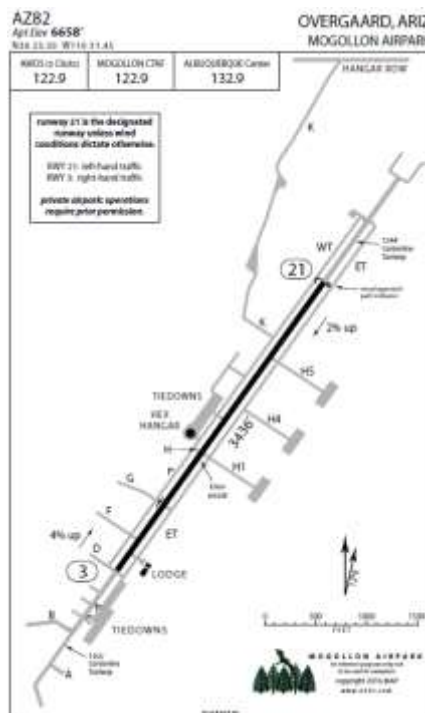
Beginner Bridge: Thu @ 1 pm

Tennis: Mon/Wed @ 11 am (7:00 am Summer hours)

Pickleball: Fri @ 11 am (7:00 am Summer hours)

Potluck: Fri @ 5:30 pm

For more information visit our [website](http://www.mogollonairpark.com) or [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/MogollonAirparkAZ82).



HOA Board Information

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[Sue Spetman](#), Secretary

[Lisa Santa Maria](#), Treasurer

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[Ellen Stephens](#), Director

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