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HOO, WKH ZHDWKHU LV LPSURYLOJ  
DOG WKH ILUVV FRPUSHULVRO RI WKH  
VHDVRO LV RO WKH KRUL]RO.  
7UDF\ LV EXV\ ZLWK SLORW DOG  
DHURSODQHV SUDFWLQJ ± DUH \RX WKHUH" ,W ORRN  
OLNH ZH FRXOG ILHOG D JRRG WHDP RI 6SRUWPDQ  
SLORW WKLV \HDU DOG &ULV LV ZRUNLOJ KDUG WR HQ-  
FRXUDJH DOG FULWUXH XV DOO.

7KH 7UDF\ ER[ LV GXH IRU UHQHZDO \$SULO 30<sup>th</sup> DOG  
ZH VKDOO EH VXEPLWLOJ D ZDLYHU UHTXHW IRU DQ-  
RWKHU \HDU DW WKH HQG RI ODUFK. : H QHGG DOO WKH  
VXSSRUW ZH FDQ JHW VR SOHDVH WKLN DEXW  
HPDLQLQJ D QRWH LQ VXSSRUW (D QHWHU WR KLP DW WKH  
2DNODQG )6' 2 IRU WKRVH RI \RX ZLWK ROGHU WFK-  
QRORJ\ WR: -DPHV.+LQVRO#IDD.JRY. -LP KDV  
EHHQ YHU\ KHOSIXO LQ DUJXLQJ RXU FDVH IRU XV LQ  
WKH SDVV DOG ZH QHGG WR JLYH KLP VRPH DPPXQL-  
VLRO WR KHOS RXU UHQHZDO.

6R, ZULWH DQ HPDLQ \RXUWHOI, DVN \RXU IO\LOJ  
IULHQGV (RU 7UDF\ UHVLGHQW) WR HPDLQ RO RXU EH-  
KDOI. 7KH DUJXPHQW , SXW LQ P\ QRWHU DUH:

- \$HUREDWF WDLQLQJ & SUDFWLFH LPSURYHV  
DYLDLRO VDIHW\ E\ LPSURYLOJ D SLORWV IO\LOJ  
VNLOOV
- , \$& &KDSWHU 38 SOD\ V D YDOXDEOH FRPPX-  
QLW\ UROH LQ DYLDLRO HGXFMLRO WKRXJK LQWLQD-  
WLYHV VXFK DV <RXQJ (DJOHV
- : H PDNH D VLJQLILFDQ FROWLXULRO WR WKH  
HFRQRPLF YLELOLW RI WKH DLUSRUW WKURXJK  
IXHO, PDLQHQDQFH, KDQJHU UHQWDO DOG SURS-  
HUV\ W[HV

,Q FRPLQJ EDFN WR DFUR IO\LOJ DIWHU WKH ZLQWHU  
OD\RII, , QRWLFH KRZ P\XFK P\ VNLOOV KDG GHWH-  
ULRUDWHG. 3UDFWLFH DOG UHJXODU IO\LOJ ZLOO WDNH  
FDUH RI VRPH RI WKH FREZHEV, QR GRXEW. %XW WKH  
RQH DUHD WKDW DOZD\ SV\FKHV PH LV VSLQV, SDU-

WLFXODU\ DGYDQFHG VSLQV. : K\ GRHV LW SV\FKH  
PH" %HFDXVH \RX FDQ QHYHU SUDFWLFH WKLV VWXII  
HORXJK!

: KHQ D PDQHYHU JRHV ZUROJ D VSLQ LV D KLJK\  
OLNH\ RXWFRPH. : KHQ, VDUWHG WKH VSLQ, , NORZ  
ZKHUH , DP, KRZ , JRW WKHUH DOG LQV D VUOLJKW-  
IRUZDUG PDWHU WR UHFRYHU. : KHQ VRPHWKLOJ  
JRHV DZU\, OLH LV GLIHHUQH! 1R PDWHU KRZ RI-  
WHQ , SUDFWLFH DGYDQFHG VSLQV (DOG LW ORW RIWHQ  
HORXJK) , VWLOO IHHO WKDW WKH GHPRQ LV VLWLOJ RO  
P\ VKRXOGHU ZDLMLQJ. 6R ZKDW GR , GR" : HOO  
,QIP RII IRU VRPH PRUH GXDO ± ' LFN 5LQK LV LQ-  
VUWXLQJ DJDLQ DOG , LQWHQ WR KDYH KLP SXW PH  
WKURXJK WKH ZULOJHU LQ D WZR VHDW 3LWV. 8QWLO ,  
FDQ GR LOYHUWHG VSLQV DOG FURVRYHU VSLQV LQ P\  
VOHS. : KHWKHU , VDUWHG WKH VSLQ RU QRW.

, KRSH <28 ZLOO WKLN DEXW JHWLOJ ZLWK \RXU  
IDYRULW LQVUWFRU DOG GRLOJ WKH VDPH. 6SLOV  
67, // FODLP WRR PDQ\ RI RXU FROOHJXHV \HDU  
DIWHU \HDU. /HWV IO\ VDIH RXW WKHUH. ✈

## Aviation Quote

5 HDO SODQHV XVH ROO\ D  
VLOJQH VWLFN WR IO\.  
7KLV LV ZK\ EXOGRJHU  
& KHOOFRSMHV -- LQ  
WKDW RUGHU -- QHGG WZR.



— Paul Slattery

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# Competition Corner

Cris Flint – Director



LQD00\, WKH UDLO KDV VMRSSHG, WKH ZHDWKHU LV QLFH, ,7'6 7,0( 72 )/<!!! %XW, XQOHV \RX NORZ : +\$7 WR 10\, \RX FDQ'W! 7KDWV ZK\ \RX QHHG D VHTXHQFH FDUG LQ \RXU DLUSODQH.

6LOFH PDQ\ RI RXU PHPEHUV KDYH VIDUWHG XVLOJ WKH \$UHVNL VHTXHQFH GUDZLOJ SURJUDP IURP \$0DQ &DVVLG\, , WKRXJKWLW ZRXOG EH KHOSIXO WR LQFOXGH VRPH \$UHVNL VLSV DV D UHJXODU SDUW RI &RPSHWLVLRO &RUOHU. 7R NLFN WKLV RII WKLV PROQK, ,00 GHYRIH WKH ZKROH FROXPQ WR LW! : H'00 VIDUW ZLWK D KLJK-0HYHO LQWURGXFWLRO DQG JHWLQWR PRUH GHMDLO LQ ODVHU PROQKV.

7KH \$UHVNL VHTXHQFH GUDZLOJ VRIWZDUH LV QRW "VNDQG DORQH", PHDQLOJ \RX FDQ'W EX\ & XVH LW E\ LWVHOI - \RX QHHG WR KDYH D FKDUMLOJ SURJUDP FD00HG 9VLRL. 9VLRL 6INDQGDUG LV UHGDLO\ DYDLODEOH IURP PDQ\ VRIWZDUH UHMDLOHUV DQG RQLOH VKRSV VXFK DV \$PD]RQ IRU DURXQG \$150. 7KHUH DUH D IHZ YHUVLROV RI WKH SURJUDP EDVHG RO WKH XVHU'V QHHGV DQG WKH\ JR XS LQ SULFH, EXW WKH \$UHVNL DGG-RQ ZLOO ZRUN ZLWK WKH 9VLRLQ 6INDQGDUG HGLWLRO. <RXU FRPSDQ\ PD\ D0UHDG\ KDYH WKH VRIWZDUH, FKHFN ZLWK \RXU ,7 GHSDUWPHQW. \$UHVNL FDQ EH RUGHUHG WKURXJK \$0DQ &DVVLG\ V ZHEVLWH DW [WWW.ZZZ.ZRUGDHUREDMLFV.FRP/DUHVNL5/](http://WWW.ZZZ.ZRUGDHUREDMLFV.FRP/DUHVNL5/).

<RX GR QRW QHHG DQ\ VSHFLDO FRPSXWHU VNL00V WR PDNH IX00 XVH RI WKH \$UHVNL SURJUDP. 7KHUH LV D ELW RI D 0HDUQLOJ FXUYH, EXW D1WHU WKDW \RX'00 EH ]LSSLOJ WKURXJK VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO 0LNH D PDGPDQ! )RU DQ\ROH WKDW 10LW D )UHHVW\OH, WKLV SURJUDP LV H[-WUHPH\ YDQXDEOH LQ JHWLQJ \RXU VHTXHQFH W\XVULJKW. \$1WHU HDFK \HDU'V. QRZQ VHTXHQFHV DUH SXEOLVKHG, , DQZD\V UH-GUDZ ZLWK \$UHVNL LQ WKH IRUPDWI WKDW , 0LNH DQG UH0G EHVW.

, VKRXOG FRPPHQW WKDW , GR QRW ZRUN IRU 0U. &DVVLG\, QRU GR , JHW DQ\ FRPPLVLRQ RO KLW V00HV. , KDSSHQ WR UH00\ EHOLHYH LQ WKLV SURJUDP DQG ILQG LW YHU\ JRRG.

6RPH YHU\ XVHIXO WRR0V WKDW DUH LQFOXGHG ZLWK WKH \$UHVNL SURJUDP DUH:

' LDJUDP 10LSSHU - VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO KDSSHQV RO HLWKHU WKH % RU & VKHHW, \RXU FKRLFH. : KHQ WKH VHTXHQFH LV D00 1LQVKHG, DQG \RX DUH UH0G\ WR SULQ, WKH ' LDJUDP 10LSSHU D00RZV \RX WR SULQ WKH R1WKHU VKHHW IRU -XGJH DSSURYD0.

)LJXUH /LVWU - VD\ \RX DUH KD01ZD\ WKURXJK \RXU VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO, DQG \RX ZDQW D TXLFN VXP RI WKH . VR 1DU. 7KH )LJXUH 0LVWU PDFUR ZLOO GLVS0D\ WKH F0W0RJ QXPEHUV DQG DGG WKH .

1DFWRU IRU \RX, LQFOXGLQJ WKH WR1D0.

)0RDLQJ 3RLQW - WKH , \$& )UHHVW\OH FRQVWUXFWLRO UX0HV D00RZ \RX JR RYHU WKH WR1D0 D00RZDEOH . E\ RQH SRLQW, DQG GHGXFW RQH SRLQW IURP WKH KLJKHVW . 1LJXUH LQ WKH VHTXHQFH. 7KLW UX0H PDNHV )UHHVW\OHV PXFK HDVLHU WR FRQVWUXFW, DQG WKH )0RDLQJ 3RLQW PDFUR PDNHV LW TXLFN DQG HDV\ WR DFFRXQW IRU WKDW RO WKH \$ VKHHW.

)UHH 3URJUDP W\XVU - DK, P\ 1DYRULWH. \$ VXEURXWLOH WKDW H[DP-LOHV D FRPS0WHG VHTXHQFH IRU D00 UX0HV FRPS0LDQFH, WKLV D00RZV \RX WR SHUIRUP TXLFN DQG HDV\ "ZKDW 1I" DQDQ\VLV RO \RXU VHTXHQFH. : DQW WR VHH ZKDW ZLOO KDSSHQ 1I \RX FKDQJH WKDW KD01-VQDS WR D UR00 DQG D KD01" 1R SURE0HP!

-XGJLQJ VKHHW FRPS0HU - VHWLQJ XS WKH \$ VKHHW LV D VHP1-PDQXD0 SURFHVV, WKLV PDFUR PDNHV WKDW HDVLHU.

. 1DFWRU DGGHU - TXLFN0\ DGGV XS WKH . 1DFWRU IRU D 1LJXUH RI JURXS RI 1LJXUHV. : DQW WR NORZ WKH GL1HUHQFH EHWZHHQ D KXPSW\ ZLWK D 1X00 UR00 XS YV. D KXPSW\ ZLWK D VQDS GRZQ" 5XQ WKH . 1DFWRU DGGHU.

5R00 KHOSHU - RQH RI WKH QHZHU VXE-URXWLOHV, WKH UR00 KHOSHU ZLOO LGHQWL\ ZKHUH DQ\ UR00V PD\ EH UHSHDWHG, DQG KHOS LGHQWL\ ZKDW FDQ EH XVHG WR UHS0DFH WKH GXS0LDFWH.

6HTXHQFH IRUP 1L00HU - D00RZV IRU LQSXW RI \RXU QDPH, F0WHJRU\, DLUFUDIW, ZLQG GLUHF1LRO, DQG G0WH.

6LOFH \$UHVNL ZRUNV DV DQ DGG-RQ WR 9VLRL, D00 WKH UHJXODU 9VLRL 1XQFWLRODOLW\ FDQ EH DSS0LHG WR \RXU VHTXHQFH FDUG. )RU H[DP-S0H, \RX ZDQW WR PDNH QRWHV WR \RXUVHOI RO \RXU FDUG - \RX ZDQW WR PDNH VXUH \RX GR WKH VQDS WR WKH ULJKW DQG WKH V0RZ UR00 WR WKH 0HIW - \RX FDQ VLPS0\ DGG D W[H[W ER[ WR WKH VHTXHQFH FDUG, PDNH \RXU QRWHV, DQG HYHQ IRUPDWI ZLWK GL1HUHQW 1RQW VL]HV DQG FR0RUV. <RX D0VR KDYH WKH FDSDELOLW\ WR "JURXS" WKH VHTXHQFH VR WKDW LW EHKDYHV DV RQH REMHFW, QRW VHYHUD0 SLHFHV - YHU\ KHOSIXO IRU PDNLQJ VPD00 VHTXHQFH FDUGV RXW RI WKH 1X00-VL]HG % RU & VKHHW.

1H[W PROQK, ZH'00 JHWLQWR PRUH WHFKQDFD0 GHMDLO RO KRZ WR FRQ-1LJXUH D IHZ SURJUDP VHWLQJ, DQG KRZ WR JHW VIDUWHG GUDZLOJ \RXU VHTXHQFH!

6HH \RX LQ WKH ER[! ✈

## Paso Hotel Alert !!!

: H KDYH UHFHQW\ UHFHLYHG QRWLFH WKDW WKHUH LV DQRWKHU HYHQW JRLOJ RO LQ 3DVR 5RE0HV WKH ZHHNHQG RI WKH FRQVWVW (0D\ 31--XQ 2). 0DQ\ RI WKH KRWH0V DUH 1L00LQJ XS 1DVW, VR EH VPDUW DQG PDNH \RXU UHVWYUD1LROV DV VRRQ DV SRVLE0H!

%0DFN 2DN: 805-238-4740  
35%,00: 805-238-2660  
7UDYHORGH: 805-238-0078  
ORWH0 6: 805-239-9090  
\$GH0DLGH ORWH0: 805-238-2770



## Need a Plane for Delano?

█ R \RX ZDQW WR FRP\$HH DW WKH ' HODQR )XQ)HVV, EXW GR QRW KDYH DQ DLUSODQH" . HQ (ULFNVRQ RI 6HDQ 7XFNHUV VFKRRO KDV DJUHHG WR EULOJ WKH VFKRROV 62- & WR ' HODQR, LI ZH FDO JHW D JURXS RI SHRSOH WR- JHWKHU. 30HDVH FROWDFW %UDG ZOLYHU DW EUDG# EUDGRQLYHU.FRP RU 408.431.1588 LI \RX DUH LQWHUHVHG. ✈

## Newest Acrobat!!!

& RQJUDW\XODWLRQV WR , \$&38 9LFH 3UHVLGHQW, OLFKDHO )\QQ, DQG KLV ZLIH RQ WKH ELUWK RI WKHLU EDE\ JLUO. 1DWDOLH /XJRYR\ )\QQ ZDV ERUQ DW 7 0EV.. 1 RJ., 20.5 LQFKHV, OLFKDHO UHSRUW WKDW ERWK PRWKHU DQG EDE\ DUH GRLOJ ZHO. ✈

## Meeting Location

**When:** 6XQGD\ ODUFK 11WK, 4SP

**Address:** 20511 6N\ZHVV ' ULYH  
+D\ZDUG, &DOLIRUQLD

### How to Get there:

)URP WKH : HVV\1RUMK:

)URP ,-880 WDNH \$ 6WJHHW : HVV. )RORZ \$ 6WJHHW, SDVV +HVSHULDQ %0YG, DQG ZKHQ WKH URDG VSOLW WDNH WKH OHTW IRUN (6N\ZHVV ' U.). )RORZ 6N\ZHVV ' ULYH SDVV WKH WRZHU (RQ \RXU ULJKW) XQWLO \RX FRPH WR D JDWH RQ \RXU ULJKW. <RX VKRXOG VHH EXLOGLOJ #20511 E\ WKH JDWH.

)URP WKH 3HQLOVXOD (: HVV%D\):

7DNH 92 (DVW (6DQ ODWHR %ULGJH) WR +LVSHULDQ %0YG. 7DNH +LVSHULDQ 1RUMK WR : HVV \$ 6WJHHW. 7DNH D /HTW RQ : HVV \$ 6WJHHW. : KHQ

## Delano Aerobatic Club — FunFest 2001

### Our Annual Start to the California Contest Season!



**What:** %DVLV DQG 6SRUW/PDQ &DWHJRULHV (, \$ & 6DQFWLRQHG)

**When:** \$SULO 20 - 22  
 )ULGD\ - 3UDFWLFH, 5HJLVWUDWLRO  
 6DWHUGD\ - 5HJLVWUDWLRO, 3UDFWLFH DQG &RPSHWLWLRO )OLJKW (10:30 \$O)  
 6XQGD\ - 5DLQ ' D\, &ULWLTXH 6HVVLRQ RU PD\EH D 5RJHU 5RXUNH XQNQRZO LI  
 HQRXJK SLORW GHPDQG LW!

**Where:** ' HODQR \$LUSRUW (' /2)

**Motels:** 6KLOR ,QQ                      3LRQHUU                      &RPIRUW ,QQ  
 (661) 725-7551                      (661) 725-7488                      (661) 725-1022

**Entry Fees:** \$35 IRU 6SRUW/PDQ  
 \$25 IRU %DVLV

: H DUH JRLOJ WR DWHPSW WR 10\ WKUHH VHTXHQFHV IRU D00 6SRUW/PDQ SLORW DQG WZR VHTXHQFHV IRU D00 EDVLF SLORW. &RPSHWLWLRO 10\LOJ ZL00 VUDUW DW 10:30 DP EXW ZH ZL00 GR HYHU\WKLOJ SRVLEOH WR DFFRPPRGDWH SLORW WKDW JHW LQ E\ QRRQ RQ 6DWHUGD\! 3LORW ZKR QRU-PD00\ 10\ LQ KLJKHU FDWHJRULHV DUH ZHOFRPH WR DWHHQG IRU FULWLTXLQJ RU SHUKDSV D 5RJHU 5RXUNH XQNQRZO VHTXHQFH RQ 6XQGD\ PRUO-LOJ.

)RU DQ\ DGGULRQD0 LQIRUPDWLRQ RU TXHVILRQV SOHDVH FD00: -RKQ . LOJ, &RQWHVW ' LUHFWRU, (415) 298-0647, -RKQB. LOJ#FRPSXVHUYH.FRP

: H DUH ORRNLOJ IRUZDUG WR VHHLOJ \RX WKUH! ✈

## Picture of the Month



**Lockheed-Martin's Latest Stealth Aircraft**  
 Submitted by Tom Myers

## Aviation News

### 2001 Recurrency Requirements for National Judges – IAC

\$VHQLRQ DDO 1DMLRQDO -XGJHV! \$ QHZ UXOH IRU 2001 >2.6.3(H)@ UHTXLUHV DDO 1DMLRQDO MXGJHV WR DIMHOG D MXGJHV UHFVUHQF\ RU \$GYDQFHG -XGJLQJ & ULWHLVD VHPLODU DW OHDVW RQFH HYHU\ WUHH (3) FDOHQGDU \HDUV, RU UHYHUW EDFN WR D 5HJLRQDO MXGJH VMDWV XONLO VXFK WLPD DV WKLW UHTXLUHPHQW LV PHW. 7KH TXHVNLRO DULVHV DV WR ZKHQ GRHV WKH FORFN VIDUW IRU 1DMLRQDO MXGJHV ZKR VH ODVW VFKRRO ZDV SULRU WR WKLW \HDU" 7KH SROLF\ LV DV IRORZV:

,I WKH ODVW UHFVUHQF\ RU \$GYDQFHG VFKRRO DIMHOGHG ZDV LQ \HDU 2000, 25 (\$5/, (5, WKH MXGJH KDV XONLO WKH HQG RI FDOHQGDU 2002 WR DIMHOG D VFKRRO, RU WKLW MXGJH ZLOO UHYHUW WR 5HJLRQDO VMDWV XONLO D VFKRRO LV DIMHOGHG. 1RWH WKLW WKLW UHTXLUHPHQW GRHV 1.27 DIIHFW D MXGJHV FXUHQF\ WR EH D JUDGLQJ MXGJH, RQ\ WKH MXGJHV 1DMLRQDO/5HJLRQDO VMDWV. 3OHDVH FROWDFW 5XOHV & RP-PLWVH & KDLUPDQ %ULDQ +RZDUG DW %. # 1HZ \$WV \$HUR.FRP GL-UHFV\ ZLWK DQ\ TXHVNLROV UHJDUGLQJ WKLW SROLF\.

### Due to Member Comment Pre-Registration Process Changed For U.S.Nationals – IAC

\$FFRUGLQJ WR /LVD : HJHQHU, ,& ([HFXYLH ' LUHFWRU, WKH ,& %RDUG DGRSHG FKDQJHV WR WKH ,&'V 3ROLF\ DQG 3URFHGXUHV ODQXDO LQ D WOHFRQIHUHQFH FDOO RQ ' FHFPEHU 29, 2000 WR UHTXLUH "DOO SLORW ZLVKLOJ WR FRPSHHW DW WKH 8.6. 1DMLRQDOV WR SUH-UHJLVWVHU 3 PROWV LQ DGYDQFH RI WKH FRPSHMLRQ. 5HIXOGV ZLOO EH JLYHQ XS WR 30 GD\ SULRU WR WKH VIDUW RI WKH FROHVV. (PHUHQF\ H[FHMLROV WR WKLW UXOH ZLOO EH FROVLGHUHG RQ DQ LQ-GLYLGXDO EDVLV."

+RZHYHU, GXH WR VMROJ PHPEHUVKLS RSSRVLRLRQ, WKH UXOLQJ KDV EHHQ PRGLLHG WR DOORZ DQ\ RQH ZKR VKRZV XS DW WKH 1DMLRQDOV WR IO\ . 7KH UHVW RI WKH SROLF\ ZLOO UHPDLQ LQ HIIHFW. "3UH-UHJLVWVHU ZDV OHYHU PHDQW WR SXW D GDPVHU RQ FRPSHMLRQ," VDLG : HJHQHU. ": H VLPSON\ ZDQW WR EH DEOH WR KRWW WKH SUHPLHU DHUREWLF HYHQW LQ WKH FRXQW\ DQG QHHG DQ DFFXUDWH FRXOW RI DQWLFLSDWHG SDUWLFLSDLRQ IRU D QXPEHU RI WKH HYHQW." 3UH-UHJLVWVHU ZLOO DOVR DOORZ ,& VMDI WR VHOG RXW DGYDQFHG SXEOLFLW\ DQG SLORW IHQWUHV VMRULHV WR WKH DSSURSULDWH PHGLD, DQG ZLOO DOVR DLG LQ SRROLOJ SLORW RQ QDWLRQDO MXGJH VHOHFWLRQ.

7KH SROLF\ KDV EHHQ DPHQGHG WR VMROJO\ HQFRXUDJH SUH-UHJLVWVHU IRU WKH 8.6. 1DMLRQDO \$HUREWLF & KDPVSLRQVLSV. 200\ WKRWH SLORW ZKR SUH-UHJLVWVHU WUHH PROWV LQ DGYDQFH RI WKH & KDPVSLRQVLSV ZLOO UHFHLYH DGYDQFHG SXEOLFLW\ RQ WKLW SDUWLFLSDLRQ LQ WKH HYHQW DQG SR00HG RQ WKLW FKRLFH IRU QDWLRQDO MXGJH VHOHFWLRQ. 3LORW FKRRVLOJ QRW WR SUH-UHJLVWVHU ZLOO QRW SDUWLFLSDWH LQ WKH SRROLOJ RU SURPRMLRQDO DQG PHGLD YLVLELW\.

### Holloman AFB Celebrates Making 20,000 Sick – Avweb

3UDLQJ WR WKH SRUFHODLQ JRG LV TXLWH FRPPRQ DW 1HZ OH[LFRV +RORPDQ \$W )RUFH %DVH -- LWV HYHQ HQFRXUDJHG. /DVW ZHHN, WKH 20,000WK SLORW ZDV VMDSSHG LQWR WKH EDVHV \*- /DE +XPDQ & HQWULIXJH WR ILQG ILUVW DQG WKH FRUHHODLRQ EHWZHHQ IRRG WKLW ZHQW GRZQ DQG FDPH EDFN XS. 6HULRXV\ WKRXJK, WKH 3K\VLRO-RJ\ 7UDLQLOJ 8QLW (378) DW +RORPDQ LV WKLW00HG WR KDYH WKH \*- /DE FHOULIXJH, EHFDXVH EHLQJ VLFN LV D VPDOO SULFH WR SD\ IRU

VDYLOJ OLYHV. \$FFRUGLQJ WR (QYLURQPHQDO 7HFWROLFV & RUSRUD-WLRO, \*- /DE'V PDNHU, WDLQLQJ LQ WKH FHOULIXJH KDV UHGXFHG WKH QXPEHU RI \*-LQGXFHG /RV RI &ROVFLRXVQHVV (\*-/2&) PLVKDSV E\ PRUH WKDQ 50 SHUFHQW. \$V SODQHV JHV IDVWUHQ DQG PRUH PDQHX-YHUDEOH, \*- /2& DQG +LJK-\* XQVXDO DWLWXGH FROGLWRQV ZLOO EHFRRPH DQ HYHQ JUHDWU WUHDW WR DLU FUHZV, KHOFH DQ LQFUHDVHG QHHG IRU FHOULIXJH WDLQLQJ. 7KH \*- /DE KDV EHHQ KDUG DW ZRUN VLOFH 1988 DQG KDV EHFRRPH WKH PRVW-XVHG FHOULIXJH LQ H[LV-WHOFH, WDLQLQJ SLORW IURP PRUH WKDQ 25 FRXQWLVH. ✈

## Farewell Amelia

20 6DIXUG\ ODUFK 3UG, \$PHOLD 5HLG SDVHG DZD\ IURP D VMURNH VXIHUHG VHYHUDO ZHHNV HDUOLHU. 6KH ZDV 76. \$PHOLD RS-HUDWHG KHU IOJLKW VFKRRO, VSHFLDOL]LQJ LQ WDLQZKHQV DQG DHUREW-LFV, DW 6DQ -RVHQV 5HLG-+L00YLHZ DLUSRUW VLOFH 1960. 6KH KDG PDQDJHG WR DFFXPXODWH RYHU 55,000 KRUV, DQG ZDV ZHOO NORZQ IRU KHU DLUVKRZ URXWLOH, LQ ZKLFK VKH IOHZ LQ D &HVVD 150 \$HUREW.

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## Spin Training Survey

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7R FKHFN RXW WKH FRPSOHWH UHVXOW, DQG WKH UHVXOW WR RYKHU VXUYH\, JR WR [WWW.ZZZ.DYZHE.FRP/TRWZ](http://WWW.ZZZ.DYZHE.FRP/TRWZ).

- Submitted by Graham Bird

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following new members to Chapter 38...

- **Martin Robins**  
San Jose, CA
- **Darin Bishop**  
Livermore, CA
- **Fred Bower**  
Oakdale, CA
- **Michael Gilmore**  
Rancho Murieta, CA

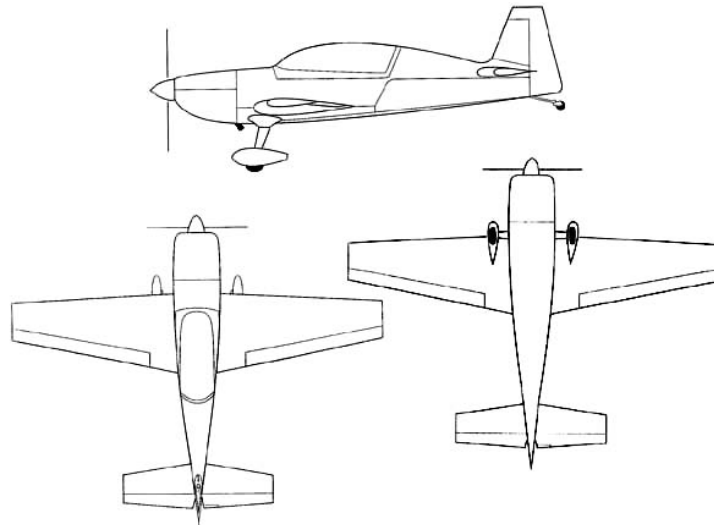


# Plane of the Month

## Extra Aircraft

# 300L

- Length:** 22.8 ft
- Wingspan:** 25.3 ft
- Height:** 8.6 ft
- Engine (6 cyl):** 300 hp
- Wing Area:** 115.2 sq ft
- Seats:** 2
- Empty Weight:** 1,440 lbs
- Useful Load:** 655 lbs
- Max Weight:** 2,095 lbs (2 pilot)
- Max Weight:** 1,808 lbs (1 Pilot)
- Fuel:** 45.1 Gal
- Load Factors:** +/- 10 g
- Va:** 158 kts
- Stall Speed:** 60 kts (@ 2,095 lbs)
- Vne:** 220 kts
- T/O Roll:** 315 ft
- Max ROC:** 3,250 (@ 1,654 lbs)
- Max ROC:** 2,150 (@ 2,095 lbs)
- Cruise:** 170 kts
- Range:** 415 NM (w/ res)



Extra 300L after takeoff

**For more info visit:**

<http://www.aerosport.com>

## Show Your Chapter 38 Pride - Buy Logo Wear

		Quantity	Total
Chapter Patch	\$12 Each	_____	_____
Chapter 38 T-Shirts	\$20 Each <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	_____	_____
Chapter 38 Sweatshirts	\$35 Each <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL	_____	_____
Chapter Mouse Mat	\$12 Each	_____	_____
FAI Printed Catalog	\$10 Donation	_____	_____
		<b>Total</b>	_____

Make Check Payable to:  
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 Chapter 38**

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 Cupertino, CA 95014**

# Calendar of Events

## April

- 8 Monthly Chapter Meeting – 4pm, Hayward, Guest Speaker: Wayne Handley**
- 20-22 Delano FunFest (See Page 4), John King, Contest Director, (415) 298-0647, John\_King@compuserve.com
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting – 9am, Livermore**
- 29 Judges Workshop – 11am-4pm – Tracy Airport**
- 29 Critique Day – 11am-4pm – Tracy Airport**

## May

- 3-5 Apple Valley (Victorville), Mike Mangold, mjvan@gateway.net
- 13 Monthly Chapter Meeting – 4pm, Hayward**
- 27 Judges Workshop – 11am-4pm – Tracy Airport**
- 27 Judges Critique Day – 11am-4pm – Tracy Airport**
- 31 Paso Robles Contest (Continued June 1-2), Graham Bird, president@iac38.org**

## June

- 1-2 Paso Robles Contest (Continued from May 31)**
- 16 Post Paso Robles Potluck Party – 6:30pm – Angie & Alex’s House**
- 30 Board of Directors Meeting – 9am, Livermore**

## July

- 8 Monthly Chapter Meeting – 4pm, Hayward**
- 28 Board of Directors Meeting – 9am, Livermore**



(Chapter 38 Events in Bold)

## April 8th Meeting – Guest Speaker: Wayne Handley

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## Classifieds

**For Sale:** 3-EODGHG 07-SURSH00HU IRU V00H. 079-9-%-&/&200-15. \$7,500 ZLWK IUHVK RYHUKDX0. 30HDVH FD00 &HFL0LD DW (510) 527-4466 RU DUDJRQ#GFDL.FRP

**For Sale:** 1DY\ )0LJKW' HFN +H0PHW. 7KLV KH0PHWLV ZRUQ E\ PDQ\ RI RXU PHPEHUV, DQG LW HDVLO\ DFFHSIW ' DYLG &0DUN W\00H KHGD-VHW. +H0PHWLV XVHG, 6LJH 7 1/4, \$75. &D00 %UDG0H\ 20LYHU (408) 431-1588 RU H-PDLO EUDG#EUDGR0LYHU.FRP.

**For Sale:** 07 3URS 079-9-%-&-&200 10E, 80.7 KUV VLOFH )DFWRU\ 2YHUKDX0, 3 EODGH FRPSRVLMH SURS. &RXQWUZHJLKW IRU RLO SUHVXUH WR GHFUHDVH SLWFK. )RU DHUREDMLF DLUFUDIW WKDW KDYH /\FRPLOJ ,2-540 HQJLQHV DQG FDQ DFFRPPRGDWH 200 FP GLDPHWUHV. 3UHYLXV0\ LQVND00HG RQ (GJH 540. \$10,000 QHZ, DVNLQJ \$6,000. \*RYHUQRU DQG VSLQ0HU D0VR DYDL0DE0H. 30HDVH FROWDFW: \$QQ ODULH 6PLWK, 206-575-8827, DPVPLWK#UH0SDUW.FRP



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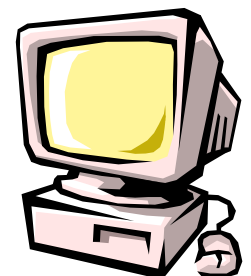
## Web Site of the Month

<http://www.gpsforvfr.com/index.html>

### Description:

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- 30HDVH VH0G \RXU IDYRULWH ZHE VLWHV, WH00LQJ PH ZK\ \RX 0LNH LW, WR EUDG#EUDGR0LYHU.FRP (RU FD00).



# IAC Chapter 38 Membership Application/Renewal Form

New Member

Renewal

Address/Phone Change

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

IAC #: \_\_\_\_\_ EAA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge:  Regional  National Newsletter:  E-mail (Adobe PDF)  Postal Mail

Competition:  None  Basic  Sportsman  Intermediate  Advanced  Unlimited

Aircraft: \_\_\_\_\_ N #: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues:  Single Membership (\$25/year)  Family Membership (\$30/year)

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## **CHAPTER MEETING:**

**Sunday, April 8th, 4:00 PM  
Hayward (See Page 3)**

**Speaker: Wayne Handley**