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## President's Post Graham Bird



HOO, WKH ZHDWKHU LV LPSURYLOJ  
DOG WKH ILUVV FRPUSHULVRO RI WKH  
VHDVRO LV RO WKH KRUL]RO.  
7UDF\ LV EXV\ ZLWK SLORWV DOG  
DHURSODQHV SUDFWLQJ ± DUH \RX WKHUH" ,W ORRN  
OLNH ZH FRXOG ILHOG D JRRG WHDP RI 6SRUWPDQ  
SLORWV 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 UHTXHV IRU DQ-  
RWKHU \HDU DW WKH HQG RI ODUFK. : H QHHG DOO WKH  
VXSSRUW ZH FDQ JHW VR SOHDVH WKLON DEXW  
HPDLQLQJ D QRWH LQ VXSSRUW (D OHWVHU 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 QHHG WR JLYH KLP VRPH DPPXQL-  
VLRQ WR KHOS RXU UHQHZDO.

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

- \$HUREDWF WJDLQLQJ & 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 FROWLEXULRO WR WKH  
HFRQRPLF YLELOLW\ RI WKH DLUSRUW WKURXJK  
IXHO, PDLQHQDQFH, KDQJHU UHQWDO DOG SURS-  
HUV\ WJ[HV

,Q FRPLQJ EDFN WR DFUR IO\LOJ DIWHU WKH ZLQWU  
OD\RII, , QRWLFHG 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  
ROH 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, VWDUWHG WKH VSLQ, , NORZ  
ZKHUH , DP, KRZ , JRW WKHUH DOG LQV D VWDLJKW-  
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 ZDLWLOJ. 6R ZKDW GR , GR" : HOO  
,IP RII IRU VRPH PRUH GXDO ± ' LFN 5LQK LV LQ-  
VWUXFWLOJ DJDLQ DOG , LQVHQG 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 , VWDUWHG WKH VSLQ RU QRW.

, KRSH <28 ZLOO WKLON DEXW JHWLOJ ZLWK \RXU  
IDYRULW LQVWUXFWRU 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 -- QHHG 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 FQ'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 \$ODQ & DVVLG\, , WKRXJKWLW ZRXOG EH KHOSIXO WR LQFOXGH VRPH \$UHVNL VLS DV D UHJXODU SDUW RI &RP-SHWLWLRO &RUOHU. 7R NFLN WKLV RII WKLV PROWK, ,00 GHYRIH WKH ZKROH FROXPQ WR LW! : H'00 VIDUW ZLWK D KLJK-0HYHO LQWURGXFWLRO DQG JHWLQWR PRUH GHMDLO LQ ODVHU PROWKV.

7KH \$UHVNL VHTXHQFH GUDZLOJ VRIWZDUH LV QRW "VNDQG DORQH", PHDQLOJ \RX FQ'W EX\ & XVH LW E\ LWVHOI - \RX QHHG WR KDYH D FKDUMLQJ SURJUDP FDOOHG 9VLV. 9VLV 6INDQGDUG LV UHDOGLO\ DYDLO-DEOH 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\ QHHGV DQG WKH\ JR XS LQ SULFH, EXW WKH \$UHVNL DGG-RQ ZLOO ZRUN ZLWK WKH 9VLVRO 6INDQGDUG HGLWLRO. <RXU FRPSDQ\ PD\ DOUHDG\ KDYH WKH VRIWZDUH, FKHFN ZLWK \RXU ,7 GHSDUWPHQW. \$UHVNL FDQ EH RUGHUHG WKURXJK \$ODQ & DVVLG\ V ZHEVLWH DW [WWW.ZZZ.ZRUGDHUREDMLFV.FRP/DUHVNL5/](http://WWW.ZZZ.ZRUGDHUREDMLFV.FRP/DUHVNL5/).

<RX GR QRW QHHG DO\ VSHFLDO FRPSXWHU VNL00V WR PDNH IXOO XVH RI WKH \$UHVNL SURJUDP. 7KHUH LV D ELW RI D 0HDUQLOJ FXUYH, EXW D VHU WKDW \RX'00 EH ]LSSLOJ WKURXJK VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO OLNH D PDGPDQ! )RU DO\ROH WKDW IOLHV D )UHHV\OH, WKLV SURJUDP LV H[-WUHPHO\ YDOXDEOH LQ JHWLQJ \RXU VHTXHQFH W\XVULJKW. \$ VHU HDFK \HDUV . QRZQ VHTXHQFHV DUH SXEOLVKHG, , DOZD\V UH-GUDZ ZLWK \$UHVNL LQ WKH IRUPDW WKDW , OLNH DQG UHOG EHVW.

, VKRXOG FRPPHQW WKDW , GR QRW ZRUN IRU OU. & DVVLG\, QRU GR , JHW DO\ FRPPLVLRQ RO KLW VDOHV. , KDSSHQ WR UHDOO\ EHOLHYH LQ WKLV SURJUDP DQG ILQG LW YHU\ JRRG.

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

' LDJUDP IOLSSHU - VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO KDSSHQV RO HLWKHU WKH % RU & VKHHW, \RXU FKRLFH. : KHQ WKH VHTXHQFH LV DOO ILQVKG, DQG \RX DUH UHOG\ WR SULQ, WKH ' LDJUDP IOLSSHU DOORZV \RX WR SULQ WKH RUKHU VKHHW IRU -XGJH DSSURYDO.

)LJXUH /LVHU - VD\ \RX DUH KDOI ZD\ WKURXJK \RXU VHTXHQFH FRQVWUXFWLRO, DQG \RX ZDQW D TXLFN VXP RI WKH . VR IDU. 7KH )LJXUH OLVHU PDFUR ZLOO GLVSOD\ WKH FDMORJ QXPEHUV DQG DGG WKH .

IDFWRU IRU \RX, LQFOXGLQJ WKH WRIDO.

)ORDMLQJ 3RLQW - WKH , \$ & )UHHV\OH FRQVWUXFWLRO UXOHV DOORZ \RX JR RYHU WKH WRIDO DOORZDEOH . E\ RQH SRLQW, DQG GHGXFW RQH SRLQW IURP WKH KLJKHVW . ILJXUH LQ WKH VHTXHQFH. 7KLW UXOH PDNHV )UHHV\OHV PXFK HDVLUH WR FRQVWUXFW, DQG WKH )ORDMLQJ 3RLQW PDFUR PDNHV LW TXLFN DQG HDV\ WR DFFRXQW IRU WKDW RO WKH \$ VKHHW.

)UHH 3URJUDP VHVHU - DK, P\ IDYRULIH. \$ VXEUXMLOH WKDW H[DP-LOHV D FRPSOHWHG VHTXHQFH IRU DOO UXOHV FRPSOLDQFH, WKLV DOORZV \RX WR SHUIRUP TXLFN DQG HDV\ "ZKDW LI" DQDO\VLV RO \RXU VHTXHQFH. : DQW WR VHH ZKDW ZLOO KDSSHQ LI \RX FKDOJH WKDW KDOI-VQDS WR D UR00 DQG D KDOI" 1 R SUREOHP!

-XGJLQJ VKHHW FRPSLOHU - VHWMLQJ XS WKH \$ VKHHW LV D VHPLE-PDQXDO SURFHV, WKLV PDFUR PDNHV WKDW HDVLUH.

. IDFWRU DGGHU - TXLFNO\ DGGV XS WKH . IDFWRU IRU D ILJXUH RI JURXS RI ILJXUH. : DQW WR NORZ WKH GLIHUHQFH EHWZHHQ D KXPSW\ ZLWK D IXOO UR00 XS YV. D KXPSW\ ZLWK D VQDS GRZQ" 5XQ WKH . IDFWRU DGGHU.

5R00 KHOSHU - RQH RI WKH OHZHU VXE-URXWLQHV, WKH UR00 KHOSHU ZLOO LGHQWL\ ZKHUH DQ\ UR00V PD\ EH UHSHDWHG, DQG KHOS LGHQWL\ ZKDW FDQ EH XVHG WR UHSODFH WKH GXSOLFDMH.

6HTXHQFH IRUP ILOOHU - DOORZV IRU LQSXW RI \RXU QDPH, FDMHJRU\, DLUFUDIW, ZLQG GLUHFILRO, DQG GDMH.

6LOFH \$UHVNL ZRUNV DV DQ DGG-RQ WR 9VLV, DOO WKH UHJXODU 9VLV IXQFWLRQDOLW\ FDQ EH DSSOLHG WR \RXU VHTXHQFH FDUG. )RU H[DP-SOH, \RX ZDQW WR PDNH QRWHV WR \RXUVHOI RO \RXU FDUG - \RX ZDQW WR PDNH VXUH \RX GR WKH VQDS WR WKH ULJKW DQG WKH VORZ UR00 WR WKH OHW - \RX FQ VLPSON\ DGG D WH[W ER[ WR WKH VHTXHQFH FDUG, PDNH \RXU QRWHV, DQG HYHO IRUPDW ZLWK GLIHUHQW IROW VL]HV DQG FROUV. <RX DOVR KDYH WKH FDSDELOLW\ WR "JURXS" WKH VHTXHQFH VR WKDW LW EHKDYH DV ROH REMHFV, QRW VHYHUDO SLHFHV - YHU\ KHOSIXO IRU PDNLQJ VPD00 VHTXHQFH FDUGV RXW RI WKH IXOO-VL]HG % RU & VKHHW.

1H[W PROWK, ZH'00 JHWLQWR PRUH WHFKQLFDO GHMDLO RO KRZ WR FRQ-ILJXUH D IHZ SURJUDP VHWMLQJ, DQG KRZ WR JHW VIDUWHG GUDZLOJ \RXU VHTXHQFH!

6HH \RX LQ WKH ER[! ✈

## Paso Hotel Alert !!!

: H KDYH UHFHQW\ UHFHLYHG QRILFH WKDW WKHUH LV DQRWKHU HYHQW JRLOJ RO LQ 3DVR 5REOHV WKH ZHHNHQG RI WKH FRQVWV (OD\ 31--XQH 2). ODQ\ RI WKH KRWHOV DUH ILOOLQJ XS IDVV, VR EH VPDUW DQG PDNH \RXU UHVHUYDLROV DV VRRQ DV SRVLEOH!

%ODFN 2DN: 805-238-4740  
35% ,00: 805-238-2660  
7UDYHORRGJH: 805-238-0078  
ORWH0 6: 805-239-9090  
\$GHODLGH ORWH0: 805-238-2770



## Need a Plane for Delano?

█ R \RX ZDQW WR FRP\$HH DW WKH ' HODQR )XQ)HVM, 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# EUDGROLYHU.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\ZHVM ' ULYH  
+D\ZDUG, &DOLIRUQLD

### How to Get there:

)URP WKH : HVM\1RUMK:

)URP ,-880 WDNH \$ 6WJHHW : HVM. )RORZ \$ 6WJHHW, SDVM +HVSHULDQ %0YG, DQG ZKHQ WKH URDG VSOLW WDNH WKH OHTW IRUN (6N\ZHVM ' U.). )RORZ 6N\ZHVM ' ULYH SDVM 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 (: HVM%D\):

7DNH 92 (DVM (6DQ ODWHR %ULGJH) WR +LVSHULDQ %0YG. 7DNH +LVSHULDQ 1RUMK WR : HVM \$ 6WJHHW. 7DNH D /HTW RQ : HVM \$ 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  
 6DWHXUGD\ - 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  
 ZLOO VWDUW DW 10:30 DP EXW ZH ZLOO GR HYHU\WKLOJ SRVLEOH WR DFFRPPRGDWH SLORW WKDW JHW LQ E\ QRRQ RQ 6DWHXUGD\! 3LORW ZKR QRU-  
 PD00\ 10\ LQ KLJKHU FDWHJRULHV DUH ZHOFRPH WR DWHHQG IRU FULWLTXLQJ RU SHUKDSV D 5RJHU 5RXUNH XQNQRZO VHTXHQFH RQ 6XQGD\ PRUQ-  
 LOJ.

)RU DQ\ DGGULRQD0 LQIRUPDWLRQ RU TXHVWLROV 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 & ULWHLU VHPLODU DW OHDVW RQFH HYHU\ WUHH (3) FDOHQGDU \HDUV, RU UHYHUW EDFN WR D 5HJLRQDO MXGJH VMDXV XONLO VXFK WLPH DV WKLW UHTXLUHPHQW LV PHW. 7KH TXHVNLRO DULVHV DV WR ZKHQ GRHV WKH FORFN VIDUW IRU 1DMLRQDO MXGJHV ZKRVH 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 VMDXV 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 VMDXV. 3OHDVH FROWDFW 5XOHV & RP-PLWWH & 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-UHJLVWUHU 3 PROMKV LQ DGYDQFH RI WKH FRPSHMLRQ. 5HXOGV 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 VMURQJ 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-UHJLVWUHLRQ ZDV OHYHU PHDQW WR SXW D GDPSHU RQ FRPSHMLRQ," VDLG : HJHQHU. " : H VLPSON\ ZDQW WR EH DEOH WR KRWW WKH SUHPLHU DHUREDWF HYHQW LQ WKH FRXQW\ DQG QHHG DQ DFFXUDWH FRXOW RI DQWLFLSDWHG SDUWLFLSDLRQ IRU D QXPEHU RI WKH HYHQW." 3UH-UHJLVWUHLRQ ZLOO DOVR DOORZ ,& VMDI WR VHOG RXW DGYDQFHG SXEOLFLW\ DQG SLORW IHDWXUH VMURLVH WR WKH DSSURSULDWH PHGLD, DQG ZLOO DOVR DLG LQ SRROLOJ SLORW RQ QDWLRQDO MXGJH VHOHFWLRQ.

7KH SROLF\ KDV EHHQ DPHQGHG WR VMURQJO\ HQFRXUDJH SUH-UHJLVWUHLRQ IRU WKH 8.6. 1DMLRQDO \$HUREDWF & KDPSLRQVLSV. 200\ WKRWH SLORW ZKR SUH-UHJLVWUHU WUHH PROMKV LQ DGYDQFH RI WKH & KDPSLRQVLSV ZLOO UHFHLYH DGYDQFHG SXEOLFLW\ RQ WKLW SDUWLFLSDLRQ LQ WKH HYHQW DQG SR00HG RQ WKLW FKRLFH IRU QDWLRQDO MXGJH VHOHFWLRQ. 3LORW FKRRVLOJ QRW WR SUH-UHJLVWUHU 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 \$LU )RUFH %DVH -- LWV HYHQ HQFRXUDJHG. /DVW ZHHN, WKH 20,000WK SLORW ZDV VMUSSHG LQWR WKH EDVHV \*- /DE +XPDQ & HQWULIXJH WR ILQG IUVW 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\ PDNHU, WDLQLQJ LQ WKH FHOULIXJH KDV UHGXFHG WKH QXPEHU RI \*-LQGXFHG /RV RI &ROVFLRXVQHVV (\*-/2&) PLVKDSV E\ PRUH WKDQ 50 SHUFHQW. \$V SODQHV JHW IDVWUHQ DQG PRUH PDQHX-YHUDEOH, \*- /2& DQG +LJK-\* XQVXDO DWLWXGH FROGLWROV 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 6DWXUG\ ODUFK 3UG, \$PHOLD 5HLG SDVHG DZD\ IURP D VMURNH VXIHUHG VHYHDO ZHHNV HDUOLHU. 6KH ZDV 76. \$PHOLD RS-HUDWHG KHU IOJLW VFKRRO, VSHFLDOL]LQJ LQ WDLQZKHQV DQG DHUREDWFV, 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 \$HUREDW.

&KDSWU 38 H[WHQGV RXU FROGR0HQFHV WR \$PHOLD\ IDPLO\ < VKH ZLOO EH PLVHG. ✈

## Spin Training Survey

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- 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

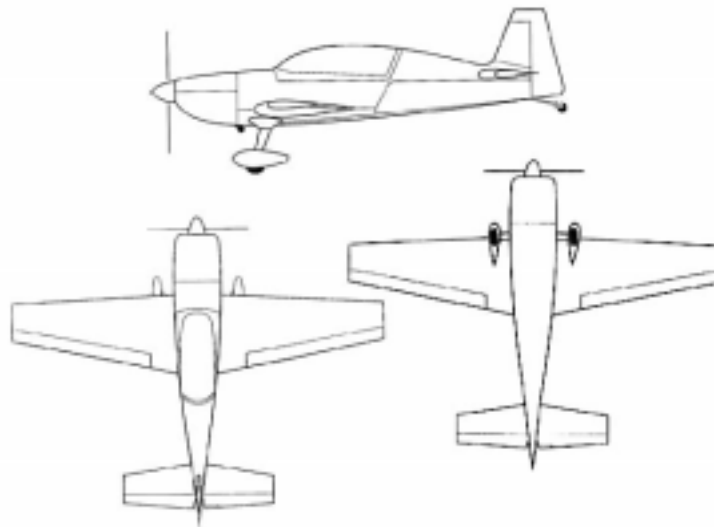


# Plane of the Month

## 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:**

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		<b>Total</b>	_____

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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 VDOH. 079-9-%-&/&200-15. \$7,500 ZLWK IUHVK RYHUKDX0. 30HDVH FD00 &HFL0LD DW (510) 527-4466 RU DUDJRQ# GFDL.FRP

**For Sale:** 1DY\ )OLJKW ' HFN +H0PHW. 7KLV KH0PHWLV ZRUQ E\ PDQ\ RI RXU PHPEHUV, DQG LW HDVLO\ DFFHSIW ' DYLG &0DUN W\N0H KHGD-VHW. +H0PHWLV XVHG, 6LJH 7 1/4, \$75. &D00 %UDG0H\ 20LYHU (408) 431-1588 RU H-PDLO EUDG# EUDGR0LYHU.FRP.

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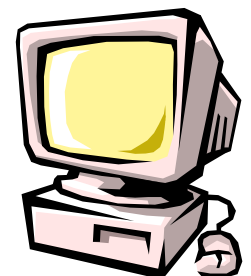
## Web Site of the Month

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

### Description:

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# 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**