

February 2016

IAC38 NEWSLETTER

President's Report



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Women and Children First

When it comes to getting more people involved in aviation, supporting women and children can help grow the future ranks of aviators.

Children

The new *Dreams Take Flight* outreach program at the Aerospace Museum of California at McClellan has a goal to bring 1,000 students to the museum in 100 days. Filmmaker Kim Furst (*of Flying the Feathered Edge, the Bob Hoover Project*) is creating a documentary to raise awareness of this endeavor. On Saturday, February 20, Mark Loper took photos while Kim captured video footage of the kids flying the brand-new flight simulators under the guidance of volunteer CFIs. U2 pilot Jon Huggins and WWII triple ace Bud Anderson were on hand for interviews. Chelsea Stein Engberg and myself presented a talk about aerobatics to the eager kids. It was an inspiring and fantastic day.

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Women

The second annual KLVK Women of Aviation Week event, spearheaded by Silvia Kersch is taking place Friday, March 11 from 9:30 – 2:00. Mimi Steele will be representing IAC 38. The Women in Aviation National Conference is being held in Nashville, Tennessee March 10-12. Your truly will be presenting a talk entitled:

Achieving Wildly Improbable Goals

For aerobatic pilot Beth Stanton, getting her private pilots license was the most difficult and rewarding accomplishment of her life. It has also sparked her greatest adventure. Motivated by a concern for safety, she sought out additional flight training and inadvertently discovered the challenge and thrill of aerobatic flight. Making huge leaps of faith taught her

lessons in perseverance, determination, and overcoming perceived limitations. She decided that if she could learn to fly, she could do anything. With enough tenacity, patience and a dose of good humor, the wildly improbable goals you dream of can be achieved.

I'm very excited to be a part of this event. I was tempted to quit partway through flight training since I despaired I did not have the talent to learn how to fly. When I think all the amazing people, events and opportunities that have happened since I became a pilot, my mind boggles. I also think of how much smaller my life would be if I bought into the bullsh*t notions that could have held me back. Whatever you dream of doing...just go for it. Freaking GO for it.



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Beth and Chelsea

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LIVERMORE AIRPORT



WOMEN OF AVIATION

MARCH 11, 2016
9:30AM TO 2:00 PM

Livermore Airport Celebrates International Event

Presentations from local women pilots, flight instructors, Air Traffic Controllers, and others who work in the aviation industry and/or own aircraft for recreation. Tour the FAA Air Traffic Control Tower. Locally-owned airplanes will be on display. FREE introductory flights (pre-registration encouraged/walk-ins on space available basis; minimum age 12 years). #WOAW16

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Friday, March 11, 2016

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

2016 INTRO TO AEROBATIC JUDGE SCHOOL

Taurus Fey, judge school coordinator

IAC 38 is excited to announce the 2016 Intro to Aerobatic Judge School will be taught this year by none other than our very own Dave Watson! This class is designed to prepare you to become a judge, dust off your existing judging skills, learn the new rules and changes that have been made for the 2016 contest year and of course have a great time with a great group of people. The class will be held again this year at West Valley Flying Club, breakfast and lunch will be provided. See below for the details. We look forward to seeing you there.

March 12th - 13th, 2016

Saturday: 8-5

Sunday: 8-4

-New Judge Candidates attend both days.

-Existing and past National or Regional judges who need to re-certify attend one-day (Sunday-only) class.

Instructor: Dave Watson

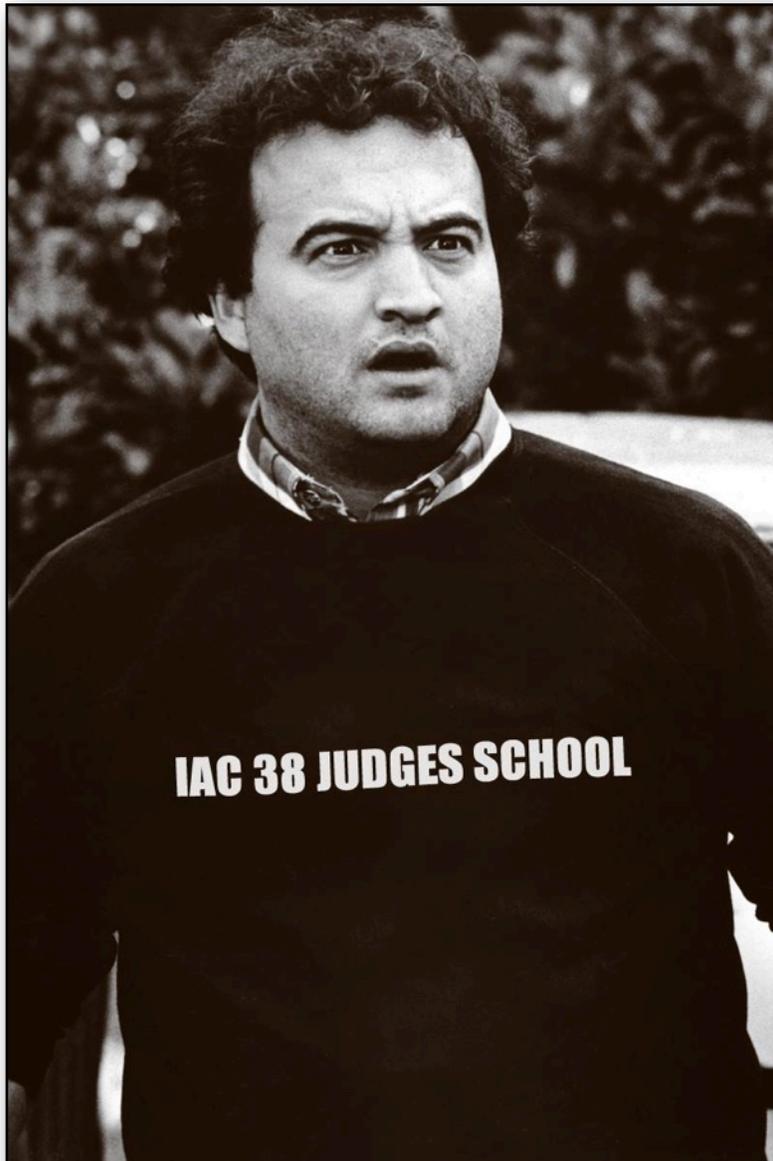
West Valley Flying Club, KPAO, 1901 Embarcadero Rd., Suite 100, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Cost:

Two day: \$80

One-day: \$40

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included.



Required materials for both options:

-Current IAC Rule Book

The 2016 Official IAC Contest Rules, available for download from IAC:

<https://www.iac.org/download-contest-rules>.

It may be printed out or downloaded to your mobile device or tablet.

-Aresti Catalog

The Aresti Catalog can be found at:

http://arestisystem.com/product.php?id_product=10

The price is 14€, which currently translates into \$19.13 USD. The book does come directly from Spain, but past

experience has been fairly fast (within a couple of weeks) delivery time.

Space is limited. Contact Taurus Fey at sundance82_99@yahoo.com to register today.

IAC38 Chapter Meeting/Critique Day

Saturday, March 26, 2016

Come join us at TCY to get your acro and judging chops up to speed.

When: Saturday, March 26, 10-4ish.

Where: KTCY

Why: Awesome fun to build your mad skillz.

How: You MUST RSVP to bethestanton@gmail.com to reserve your space.

We are anticipating a large turnout, so planes, pilots, safety pilots and judges need to be scheduled in advance. For a smooth day that will maximize everyone's enjoyment and skills, we will have a rotating "judges line" that gives everyone a chance to participate in all the facets of the critique day.

Here's how this will work:

-We set up on the ramp area east of the threshold end of runway 30. There is plenty of parking space.

-plan on arriving on time for the briefing. Before flying in the box at TCY, you must have your IAC and IAC38 membership up to date, be briefed on box procedures, and sign the waiver. If you have been briefed in the past, you will still need to be re-briefed and everyone signs the daily waiver.

Each "judges line" will consist of:

-judge: critiquing the pilot flying

-judge mentor: watch and learn. If you are fresh from judge school, this is an excellent way to focus on the plane and see what the judges see. If you are new to all this, it is a great way to learn about competition standards.

-judge assist or "caller": calls the Aresti symbols for the judge.

-radio monitoring CTAF. All will be briefed on radio procedures.

Please plan on attending for the majority of the day. This is a group endeavor and we all need to share the effort of running a successful practice day. Exceptions will be allowed for pilots renting aircraft.

Remember to bring lunch, water, snacks, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen and camp chair and radio if you can. Let's kick off the 2016 season in style!

Costs:

Registration: Primary, \$160; Sportsman through Unlimited, \$235. Includes snacks, lunches and a t-shirt.

Banquet at Harris Ranch: about \$50 (TBD). Extra box lunches: about \$10. Extra t-shirts: about \$10.

Aeroshell 100 Plus oil: \$10 per quart.

Credit card payments will be accepted at the contest site.

Web Pre-registration:

<http://www.iacusn.org/acrs>

Contest Directors:

Tom Myers, 408-454-5367 (w) 650-328-2141 (h) 650-799-6854 (c)

tom.myers@stanfordalumni.org

Martin Price, 510-579-3407 (c) martin@pull.gs

New Coalinga Airport (C80):

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/C80>

Runway 01 uses RIGHT traffic and Runway 19 uses LEFT traffic when the box is open.

Hangaring and Ramp Parking:

Hangaring, unlikely or very limited, first come - first served, prices TBD.

Ramp parking, free and plentiful, but bring chocks and/or tie down ropes.

Fuel

Self-serve credit card driven fuel island. According to Airnav, \$5.20 per gallon.

Hotels, Motels, & Inns:

You are highly encouraged to make your reservations early, as the contest is during their busy season. We have a group rate block of rooms reserved at Harris Ranch. Group name: IAC 38. Group number: 2T03J1.

Harris Ranch, 24505 West Dorris Ave, 800-942-2333.

Motel 6 Coalinga East, 25008 West Dorris Ave, 559-935-1536.

Best Western Big Country Inn, 25020 West Dorris Ave, 559-935-0866.

Coalinga Travelodge, 25278 West Dorris Ave, 559-935-2063.

Baker House B&B, 190 Mountain View Pl, 559-934-1900.

Royal Lodge, 800 E Elm Ave, 559-935-1664.

Cambridge Inn, 100 Cambridge Ave, 559- 935-1541.

Camping

Camping out at the terminal building is ok.

Transportation

There is no public transportation or on-airport car rental.

Acro Camps and NEW Contest in Corvallis, Oregon



IAC 77 of Oregon is hosting two acro camps this year. The camps will be held in Corvallis, Oregon (KCVO). There are six slots in each camp. First come first serve. Camp fees are \$450.

Your coaches will be Jim Bourke and Dave Watson. Jim and Dave will help you break down your known sequence, help you create a free program, and critique you during your flights. You will fly three times per day. Additional coaches may be announced at a later time.

Please email Jim Bourke at jtbourke@gmail.com to reserve a slot. Also

tell him which category you will be flying in. Pilots of all experience levels are welcome.

Hotel reservations can be made at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Address: 2500 SW Western Blvd, Corvallis, OR 97333

Phone: [\(541\) 752-5000](tel:(541)752-5000)

Acro Camp 1 runs from Jun 16-18.

Acro Camp 2 runs from Jul 11-13.

Note that the (ALL NEW!!) Corvallis Corkscrew contest will be held immediately after Acro Camp 2, from Jul 14-16.

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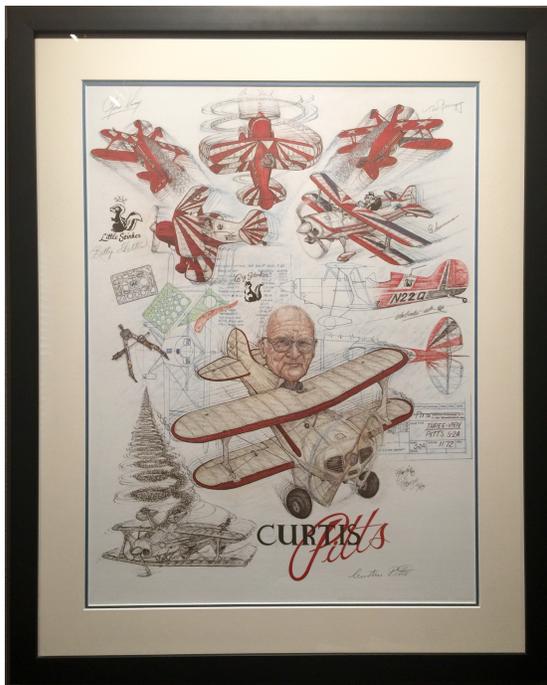
Allen Silver Bailout Seminar

AeroDynamic Aviation is hosting Allen Silver on May 7, 2016 at 11 am for an emergency bailout seminar. He will give a PowerPoint presentation, drop the door on a Citabria and have some parachutes there for people to try pulling the cord and deploying. It will be a WINGS event and free to anyone.

Contact Jen Delp-Mallet at jen@aerodynamicaviation.com

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(subject to updates and revisions, we'll keep you apprised each month)

March 12-13, IAC38's intro to Aerobatic Judge School. Palo Alto

March 26, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

April 7-9, HAMMERHEAD ROUNDUP, Borrego Springs

April 23 or 24, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

May 12-14, DUEL IN THE DESERT, Apple Valley.

May 21 or 22, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

June 2-4, COALINGA WESTERN SHOWDOWN, US Western Regional Championships

June 16-18, Corvalis Acro Camp 1

June 26, IAC38 chapter meeting, Attitude Aviation, KLVK, 4 pm (summer meeting time)

July 11-13, Corvalis Acro Camp 2

July 14-16, CORVALIS CORKSCREW, (*new contest*), Corvalis, OR

July 24, IAC38 chapter meeting

July 25-31, EAA AirVenture 2016

August 27 or 28, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

September 24 or 25, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

October 23, IAC38 chapter meeting

November – no meeting, Thanksgiving weekend

December 11, IAC38 Holiday Party of Mayhem

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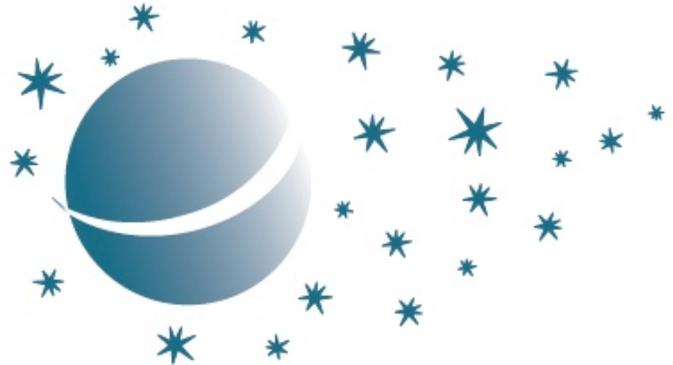
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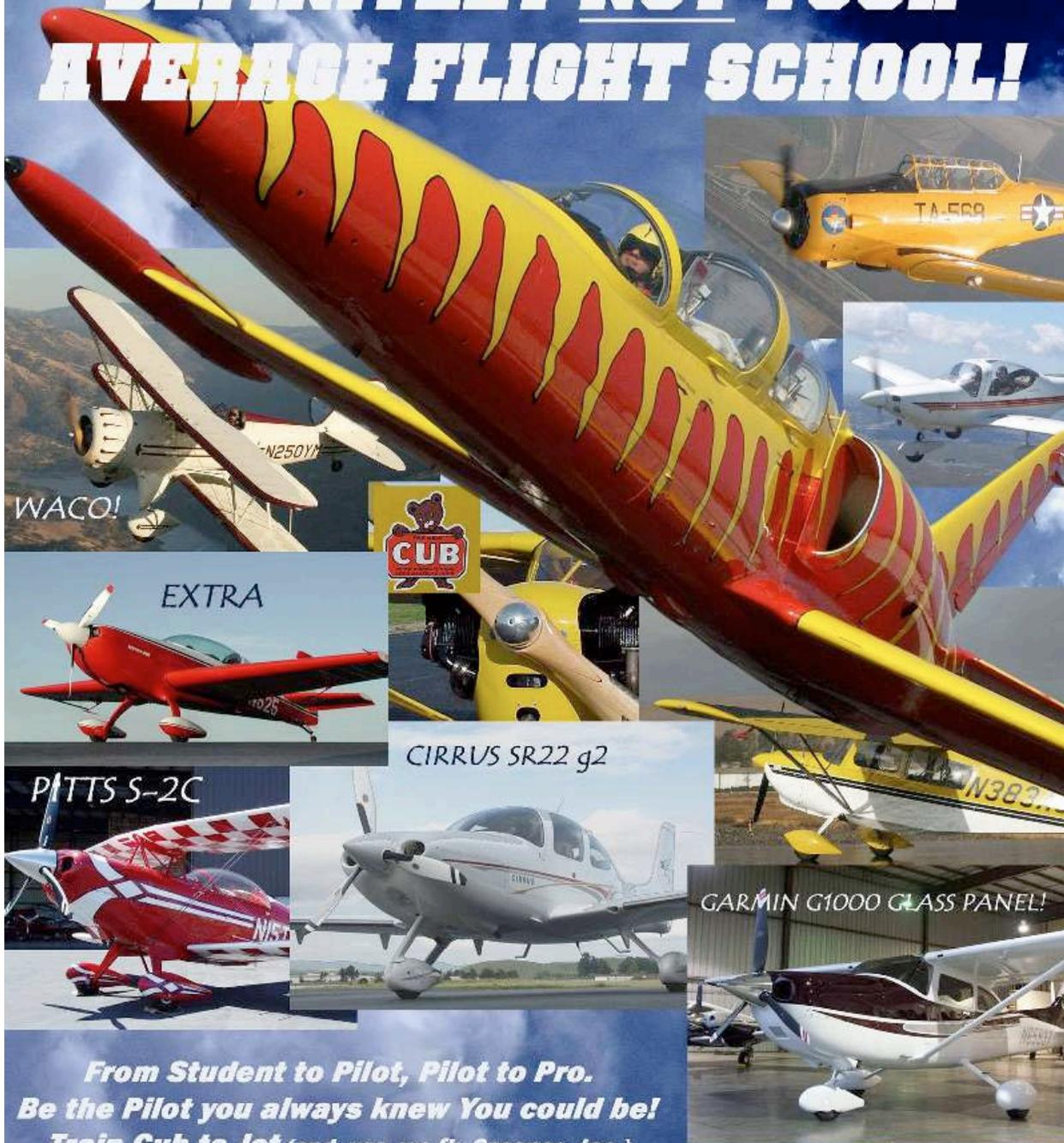
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We are a very diverse group of people with a lot of interesting stories to be told, and I solicit your input. Submissions are welcomed. We're not trying to win a Pulitzer Prize here, so don't be intimidated by a perceived lack of writing skills. If you have a story, or an idea for one, please submit it! If you would like an article to be in the next issue please submit within the week following the monthly meeting.

Dave Williams, dw370@comcast.net

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In addition to helping support all the activities of our chapter, IAC Chapter 38 membership is an insurance requirement if you want to fly in the box at Tracy for critique days. If you are receiving this newsletter and you know you need to get your membership updated, here are several ways to do it:

- sign up here for the International Aerobatic Club: <https://www.iac.org/roll-us-join-or-renew>
- sign up here IAC38 (using PayPal): <http://www.iac38.org>
- sign up at our next chapter meeting, we accept cash, check and credit card
- Fill out this form and mail it to Howard with your check:

IAC Chapter 38 Membership Application/Renewal Form	
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City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
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Aircraft: _____	N #: _____
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Send with check, made payable to "International Aerobatic Club Chapter 38", to: Howard Kirker, IAC38 Treasurer - 2279 Ocaso Camino - Fremont, CA 94539	