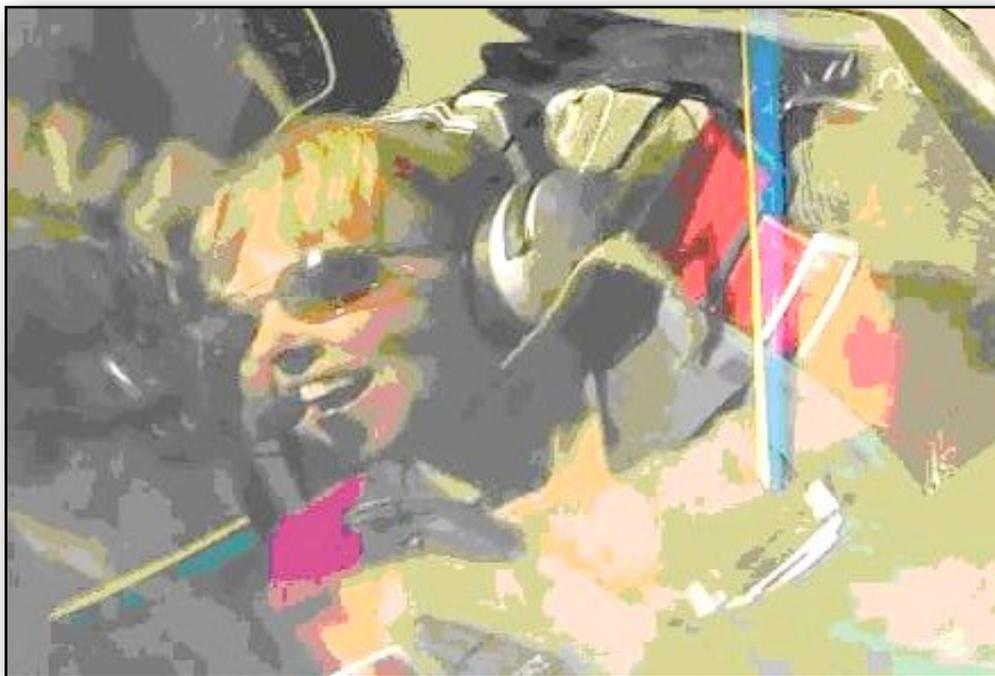


January 2015

# IAC38 NEWSLETTER

## *President's Report*



*Beth euphoric in Extra 300 N301WH*

### **69 is Mighty Fine**

Yes, you just read that correctly. In 2014, we increased IAC38 membership by SIXTY NINE PERCENT!!! (68.75% to be precise, but that rounds up.)

*~ \* ~ cue confetti and balloons falling from the ceiling ~ \* ~*

Momentum continues to build. Boomerangs gleefully slung out continue to return.

*(continued)*

2014 was a very lucky year for the Patriots Jet Team Foundation, because we met our new pals at IAC 38. You folks have been fantastic partners and helped us reach new heights with our aviation and space programs with our youth. Several of our most active volunteers have come directly from your chapter. Your August 9 Benefit Gala contingent certainly gets the "most active guests" award. That's a GOOD thing. Looking forward to a great 2015 with the 38s. Thanks again for everything. - Dave Ringler, Executive Director, Patriots Jet Team Foundation

Beth, excellent newsletter. Thanks for sending it & also a BIG THANKS for your wonderful presentation. - Susan Zerweck, President, Santa Clara County Airman Association

Thanks Beth for the awesome presentation on aerobatics. - Dave Anderson, Tracy Airport Association

Would you be available to talk to our chapter about IAC and Chapter 38 at one of our upcoming meetings? I know that your program would generate a lot of interest and questions. - Chuck Ray, EAA 663

Beth exudes enthusiasm and is a superb Chapter President. She has lots of ideas and she is actually doing the work out there. Read the May SA article and you will see what I mean. She has managed to conduct seminars of wider interest to pilots and this

could be a very effective recruiting device for us nationwide. - Mike Heuer, IAC president

Beth, you have been found! Yup, you are being talked about as a real positive asset within the IAC. Our current and incoming Presidents are (both) hoping you can devote some of your talent and time to our worldly challenges in IAC. - Doug McConnell, IAC Membership Chair

Beth seems to have vision and unstoppable energy. - Doug Sowder, IAC past-president

Dave Watson's July SA article on glider aerobatics makes you want to go out and do it - it has warmth and enthusiasm. - Mike Heuer, IAC president

"Thank you and all that were here to help. The boys were all excited and are still taking about it. Thank you again for your help and educating the community."

- Trina Anderson, EAA 663 Tracy Young Eagle day

Coalinga is my favorite contest. It is run very professionally and smoothly. Harris Ranch is great. - Kevin Elizondo, pilot

**We're only just beginning. Last January, I set a goal of 100% membership increase. It was a super-high bar and I am thrilled we got so close. We're not done growing yet. It's all you and me, kids. We're going great places.**

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## A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Check out this photo montage video that Zinnia Kilkenny put together for us:

<http://youtu.be/eV2SbleN6Gc>

**January 25**, IAC38 chapter meeting, guest speaker Guy Acheson, glider aerobatics, Attitude Aviation, KLVK, 3 p.m.

**February 22**, IAC38 chapter meeting, Attitude Aviation, KLVK, 3 p.m.

**February 28-March 1**, IAC38 Judge School. West Valley Flying Club, Palo Alto

**March 7-8**, AcroFest, Williams Soaring Center

**March 21 or 22**, chapter meeting/TCY critique day to prepare for domination at Borrego the following weekend. Weather dependent, updates as we get closer.

**March 26-28**, Borrego Hammerhead Roundup, Borrego Valley, L08

**April 25 or 26**, chapter meeting/TCY critique day to prepare for domination at Apple Valley the following weekend. Weather dependent, updates as we get closer.

**April 30-May 2**, Duel in the Desert, Apple Valley, APV

**May 23 or 24**, Memorial Day weekend, chapter meeting/TCY critique day to prepare for domination at Coalinga the following weekend. Weather dependent, updates as we get closer.

**May 28-30**, Coalinga Western Showdown, New Coalinga Municipal, C80

**June 28**, IAC38 chapter meeting, Jump and Stay Safe: recreational vs. emergency parachute techniques, Drop Zone, Byron, C83. This meeting will be preceded with skydiving for any members who wish to jump out of a perfectly good airplane.

**July 26**, IAC38 chapter meeting

**August 22 or 23**, chapter meeting/TCY critique day to prepare for domination at Delano the following weekend. Weather dependent, updates as we get closer.

**August 28-30**, Happiness is Delano, Delano Municipal, DLO

**September 27**, IAC38 chapter meeting

**October 8-10**, Borrego Akrofest, Borrego Valley, L08

**October 25**, IAC38 chapter meeting

**November 22**, IAC38 chapter meeting

**December 6**, IAC38 Holiday Party of Mayhem

# IAC38 January Meeting, Sunday, January 25, 3 p.m., Attitude Aviation, KLVK

**Guest Speaker, Guy Acheson, aerobatic glider pilot**

Guy Acheson has been flying gliders and power aircraft since 1980. He got a taste for aerobatics in the Air Force aero clubs in T-34s and Decathlons.

While flying gliders at the French national soaring facility at St. Auban, he witnessed the French national aerobatic glider team. He was smitten. When he returned to the U.S., he searched for two years and finally found an Unlimited-capable, single-seat SZD-59 glider and began flying it at Williams. In 2010 he entered his first aerobatic competition, the Tequila Cup, placing second in Sportsman.

Guy will talk about what is unique about flying glider vs. power aerobatics. He will also give us details about an exciting upcoming event: AcroFest. In 2010, Guy and CFI Mallory Lynch first put together this event. The goal was to introduce pilots to glider aerobatics by focusing on safety and understanding the limitations of plane and pilot. Guy subscribes

to the belief that that learning to fly figures to competition standards adds a significant safety margin by teaching precision and control. Working to competition standards is safer for the pilot, other aircraft in the area, and less stressful to the aircraft.



AcroFest is happening again March 7-8, 2015. IAC38 will be there for glider discovery flights, coaching, and the chance to fly for Glider Smooth awards. It will be two great days of soaring, presentations, videos and camaraderie.

Guy says, *“The opportunity to fly with the power aerobatic community is exciting because it gets more power pilots interested in gliders and gives glider pilots an opportunity to learn from a community that has much more experience with competition flying. I look forward to AcroFest 2015 where IAC38 and the Williams soaring community can fly together, swap stories, and learn from each other.”*

# INTRO TO AEROBATIC JUDGE SCHOOL

February 28 - March 1, 2015

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: Douglas Hansmann

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

Cost:

Two day: \$100

One-day: \$70

Required materials for both options:

-Current IAC Rule Book

The 2015 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](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 [btheastanton@gmail.com](mailto:btheastanton@gmail.com) to register today.

# Time to renew your IAC38 membership

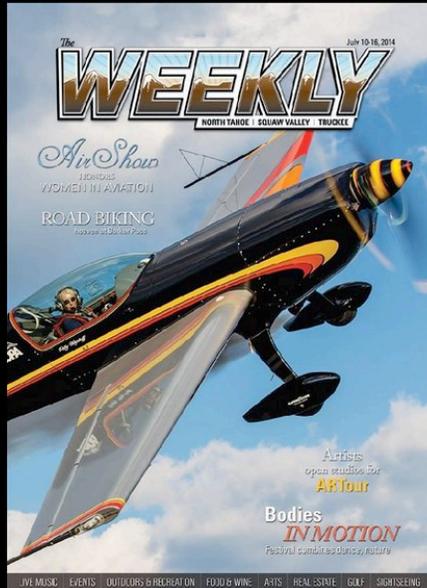
*It's that time...2015 dues are now due.*

You can renew your chapter membership three ways:

1. print out this form: <http://iac38.org/IAC38Application.pdf>, fill it out, and mail it with a check to Howard.
2. go here [http://iac38.org/pmts/form\\_online.html](http://iac38.org/pmts/form_online.html) to renew online using PayPal.
3. Renew at our chapter meeting. We accept cash, check or credit card. We will need your updated information included with your in-person payment. Download this form ahead of time <http://iac38.org/IAC38Application.pdf> and bring it with you or you can fill it out at the meeting.

If you need to join or renew IAC, you can do that here, it's quick and easy: <https://www.iac.org/roll-us-join-or-renew>. (Remember, you need to be a member of Big IAC to join Little IAC, i.e. our divine Chapter 38). 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.

IAC Chapter 38 Membership Application/Renewal Form	
Name: _____	Spouse: _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
E-mail 1: _____	E-mail 2: _____
IAC #: _____	EAA #: _____
Certificate #: _____	EAA Expiration Date: _____
Judge: <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	
Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsman <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited	
Aircraft: _____	N #: _____
Referred By: _____	
Dues: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership (\$25/year) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (\$30/year)	
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Tom Myers, secretary

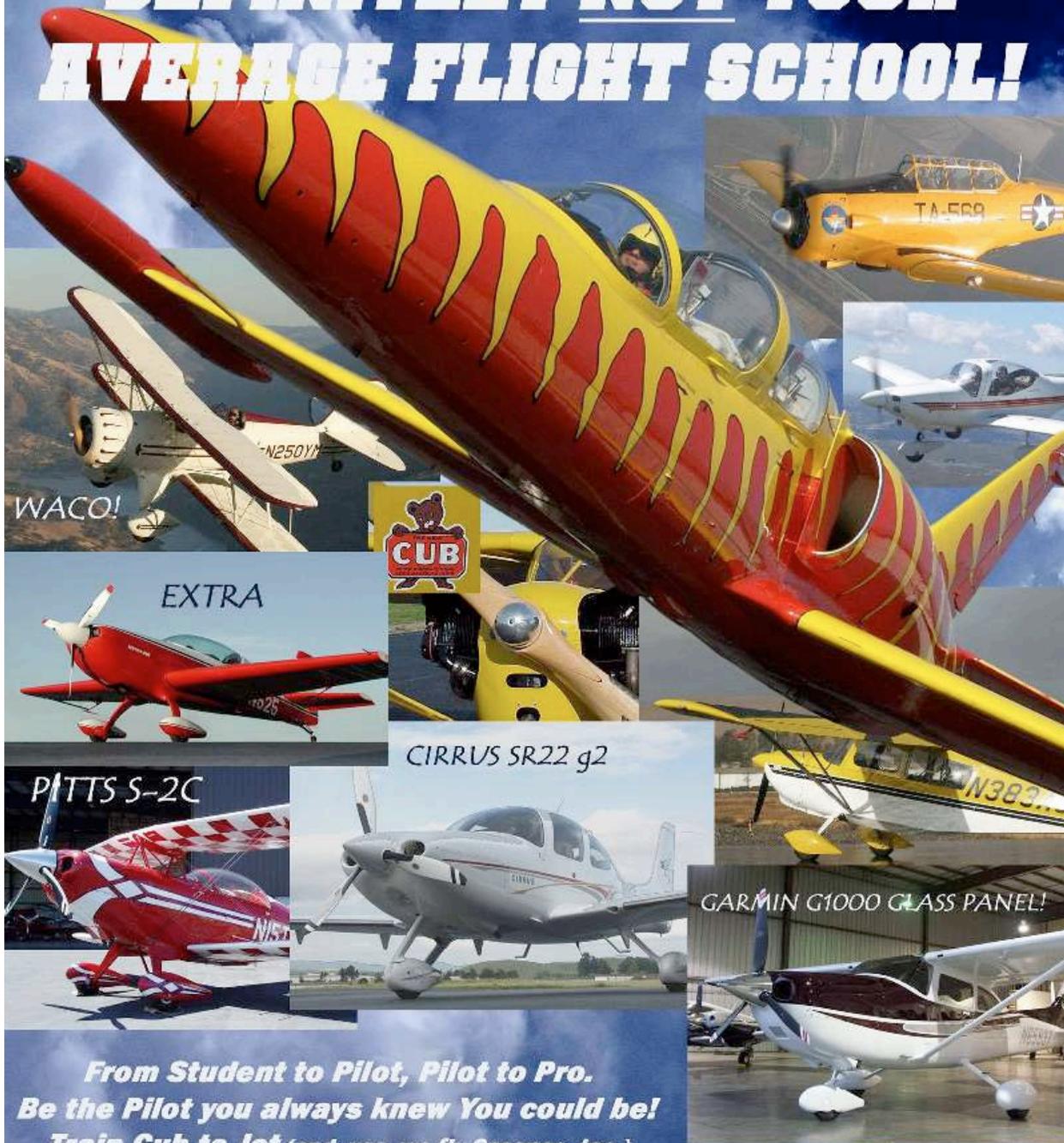
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