

January 2016

IAC38 NEWSLETTER

President's Report



2016 is up and running! Our dance cards are filling in fast, so get out your calendar and save the dates. I am pleased to announce that our chapter membership continued to grow in 2015. On that note, January is also chapter renewal time. See inside for details on our March Judge School, upcoming contest dates, and to renew your membership.

I'll turn it over now to IAC President Mike Heuer to tell you about the IAC theme at Oshkosh this year:

IAC has announced its theme for EAA AirVenture 2016 along with its plans for an exhibit during the world's largest aviation event. The 2016 theme will be "Grass Roots to the Top of the World" and the exhibit will provide an overview of IAC, aerobatics, and the menu of choices that are available to members and enthusiasts for becoming involved in aerobatics.

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IAC began in 1970 with the goal of promoting "grass roots" aerobatics, that is, to bring aerobatics to the local and regional areas through chapters and regional competitions. It has also provided guidance to those who wish to learn aerobatics to improve their pilot skills and to gain the self-confidence and ability to control their aircraft in all flight regimes. IAC has promoted various safety and awards programs, sponsors the US National Aerobatic Championships every year, and administers

the US Aerobatic Teams in both power and glider.

The exhibit, which will be shown at the IAC Pavilion at AirVenture, will feature all of these aspects of aerobatics - from learning to fly aerobatics, becoming involved locally in chapters, and all the way up to US involvement in world competition. AirVenture will take place in Oshkosh on July 25 through 31, 2016 and the IAC Pavilion will be open every day.



Howdy partners! IAC 38 is hosting the 2016 IAC U.S. Open West Championships, June 2-4 at the New Coalinga Municipal Airport, C80, California

Rooms and banquet are at the legendary Harris Ranch Inn. Harris Ranch is an international showcase for homegrown Harris Ranch Reserve Beef. Mmmm beef. For group rates at Harris Ranch, ask for IAC 38 or group number is 2T03J1.

JOIN / RENEW

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:

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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	

IAC38 January meeting on location at Jeppesen, San Jose



Jeppesen located directly beneath short final, KSJC

Stanley Peters

IAC Chapter 38's January meeting took place in Jeppesen International Trip Planning Services' downtown San Jose facility, which has fabulous views of the KSJC runways. Many thanks to Evan Peers for the accompanying photographic proof. Meteorology expert Ruben Kast and flight planning expert Jeff Rupprecht (who is also a CFII, aerobatic pilot, and now a new member of Chapter 38) treated over two dozen club members to information rich presentations concerning Jeppesen's pilot-oriented weather briefing capabilities, and also the ins and outs of how we aerobatic flyers will be affected by the FAA mandate to install ADS-B Out, which takes effect in just under four years (January 1, 2020). The central message was we'll

almost certainly have to equip in order to operate within 30 nm of SFO; so now is the time for each of us to investigate what equipment choices would best fit our aerobatic mount and our use of it. Hardware prices may still drop a bit; but avionics installers are sure to get backed up as the deadline approaches, so we shouldn't tarry too long. ADS-B In is not mandatory, but will be a relatively inexpensive addition to ADS-B Out, and can be very useful on cross-country flights to contests (free weather in on 978UAT) and provide traffic advisories (both 1090ES and 978UAT) while we're practicing or going places. Many thanks to Lori Watson for arranging this very illuminating and enjoyable opportunity.

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Our host, Jeff Rupprecht



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Great view from up here



Meteorologist Rubin Kast

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Dave and Kristi Manuel's beautiful artwork



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 - March 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 February Chapter Meeting. All About Safety



Guest Chelsea Stein Enberg, Sunday, February 28, Attitude Aviation, KLVK, 3pm

IAC38 welcomes our friend Chelsea Stein Enberg, Founder & President, Aviatrix consulting; COO & aerobatic instructor, Tutima Academy of Aviation Safety; Sales & Training Consultant, ICON Aircraft. Chelsea has a master's degree in Aeronautical Science with an emphasis in safety from Embry-Riddle University and participated as a civilian in a six-week program at the U.S. Navy's Aviation Safety Officer School.

She will share multiple aspects of the planning and implementation of safety as it applies to personal flying, critique days and regional contests. Chelsea was safety director at the World Aerobatic Championships in 2013 and knows her way around the safety block. She will share how we can best prepare for preventing incidents as well as incident response. This talk is crucial for us all not only personally, but as a collective group to put these safety considerations into practice. Please be sure to be here for this one!

P.S. She's also an Advanced aerobatic pilot and a total badass in case you couldn't tell. Don't miss this.

IAC38 2016 Calendar

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

February 28, IAC38 chapter meeting, Attitude Aviation, KLVK, 3pm, Guest Chelsea Stein Enberg

March 26 or 27, IAC38 chapter meeting, TCY critique day

April 7-9, HAMMERHEAD ROUNDUP, Borrego Springs

April 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

July 24, IAC38 chapter meeting

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

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.

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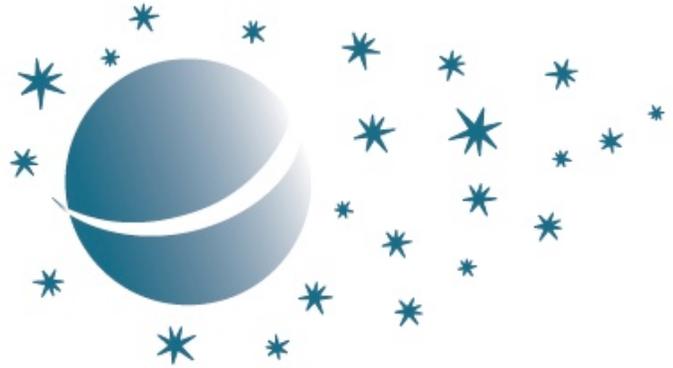
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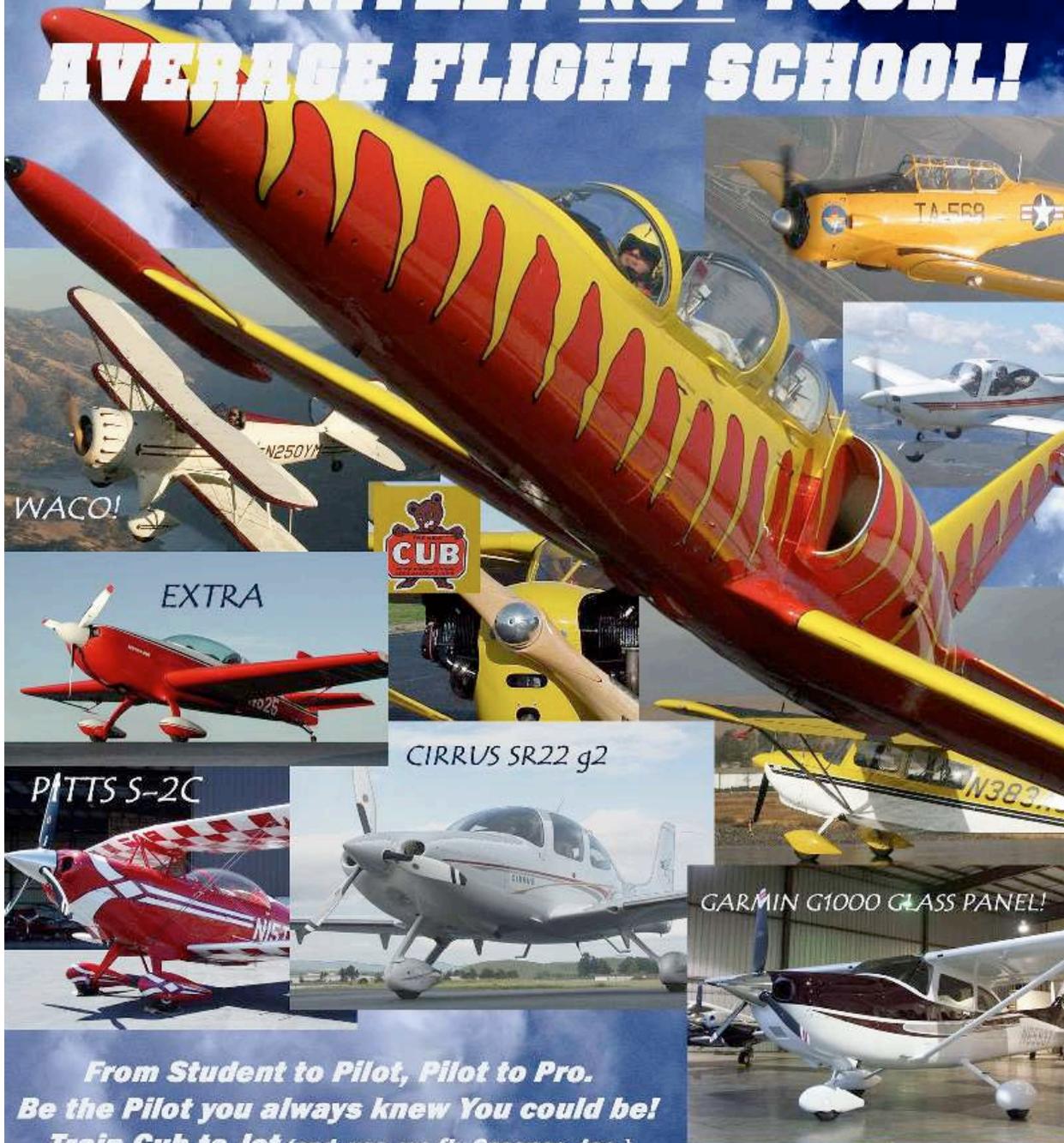
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