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IAC38 NEWSLETTER

President's Report



Leigh Hubner

***I can't believe we're already halfway through 2017
- time flies when you're having fun!***

We recently wrapped up the annual Coalinga Western Showdown - more from Brennon, our enthusiastic Contest Director, later but I'll sum things up with the word "cool" - between as-per-usual excellent camaraderie

amongst the attendees, and the temperate weather (by Coalinga standards, that is) I had a great time! I know others did as well - many thanks to the volunteers who ensure a smooth-running event for all.

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Last weekend, we had a post-Coalinga chapter meeting in Livermore, and I asked for feedback on the contest. I've already begun a list of ideas for tweaks and improvements after hearing from members at the meeting as well as a few who dropped me a note, but if you've got any ideas for making things even better, please let me know!

I've also been keeping an ear to the ground for news of the ramp construction at Tracy, as it is home to our cherished practice box. As we've lamented this spring, we have been unable to hold a Critique Day since late March - hopefully this will change soon as the fuel

pumps are due to be restored by early July, and the ramp itself by mid-late July. I'll let people know when we can have our next Critique.

As it's the summer now, contest season is in full swing. In addition to the California contests - next up in our state is Delano over Labor Day weekend, some exciting contest action has been happening up North. A handful of chapter 38 members just enjoyed their weekend up in Ephrata, Washington for the Apple Cup, and mid-July brings the second year of the Corvallis Corkscrew in Oregon.

Coalinga Wrap Up

Brennon York
photos by Leigh Hubner



It's been a little over a month since we all gathered for the Coalinga Western Showdown and we wanted to give everyone an update on how it went. Hopefully everyone has recovered from the banquet by now and, for some, even made it out to the Ephrata contest!

Overall the contest went off without any major issues. Major credit for that goes to Layne

Lisser, Kate Harps, Dale Roberts, Dave Watson, Beth Stanton, and Jess Whallon.

We had expected a motley crew in the mid twenties as far as pilots as were concerned although we heavily underestimated that number with a final total of thirty-three contestants. With briefings at 0600 we were able to get all three flights in for everyone without the wind and heat picking up too

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much. This gave everyone more time at the pool and safer days for everyone flying. The contest was on the cooler side for Coalinga with temperatures averaging 95 and highs around 100 which beat the typical average of 105+ that we typically see. Tom and I even

experienced rain on Wednesday morning when out setting up the box markers.

Also we had a new designer for our t-shirts this year, Leigh Cullen, with the design inspired by none other than our very own Jake Carter. Jake put the idea in my ear at my first



aerobatic contest (Coalinga) in 2015 and it took flight two years later. We paid respect to the Extra this season in the design, in part to Walter Extra and the Extra gathering at AirVenture this year as well as for IAC38 local Dave Watson's complete rebuild of his Laser.

Now, if you didn't know, this was my first year as Contest Director taking the reigns from Martin Price which he was happy to gift to me. And, although it wasn't always roses and sunshine, it was certainly an enjoyable experience for me, in every part for the

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amazing team of pilots and volunteers who helped guide me through it. I, in no way, could have done it without them. That said, I've accepted the position of Contest Director again for next year. In accepting the position I humbly ask anyone who was at the contest and saw things that we could've done better to please reach out to myself (brennon.york@gmail.com), Tom Myers (tom.myers@stanfordalumni.org), or Josh

Horwich (josh.horwich@gmail.com) and let us know. I'll speak for the contest team and say that, while we had a great contest, I'm sure we missed something and we want to know about it to make it that much better for next year!

Thanks again to everyone who showed up and made the event such a success. I look forward to seeing everyone at Coalinga in 2018!

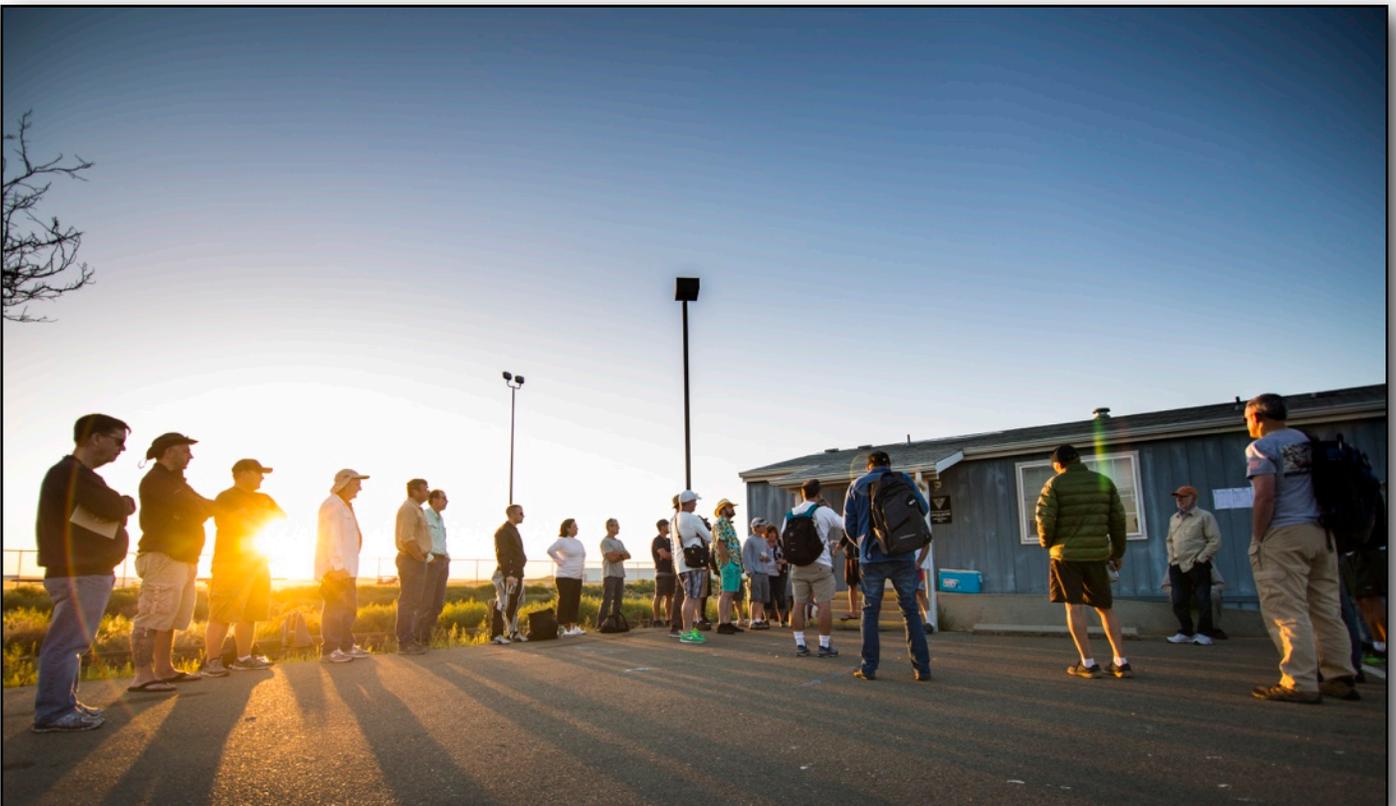


Martin has his game face on

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Morning brief



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Josh and Beth doing the "Intermediate Unknown dance"



Beth getting her Lazer Focus on

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We are a judgmental bunch...



Stanley and Justin prepare for the contest

Another great Coalinga Gallery

Photos by Bob Martinez

Check out the complete collection from
Coalinga at:
www.fireaviationphoto.com





2017 Coalinga Sponsors

Several supporters of the aerobatic community made generous auction item donations.

We'd like to thank:

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"Pilot Age/Experience Factors and BasicMed"

Topic: Presentation of a Stanford University study that examined the correlation of age and other factors on pilot performance

Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 10:00 Pacific Daylight Time

Location: Hayward Executive Airport Conference Room, 20301 Skywest Drive, Hayward, CA 94541

Select Number:

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Description:

Dr. Joy L. Taylor and her colleagues at the Stanford University Aviation Research Lab performed a multi-year longitudinal study on the relationship between aging and pilot performance. Dr. Taylor's presentation will discuss their study and the influences of age and aviation expertise on longitudinal flight simulator performance.

Jon Prater, Aviation Safety Inspector (ASI) at OAK FSDO will be on hand to discuss and answer questions on the Third Class Medical Reform Rule, also referred to as "BasicMed".

To view further details and registration information for this seminar, [click here](#).

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IAC38 2017 Calendar

July 11-13, Corvalis Acro Camp, Corvalis, OR, KCVO
July 14-16, CORVALIS CORKSCREW, Corvalis, OR, KCVO
July 23, IAC38 chapter meeting
July 23-30, EAA AirVenture, KOSH
August 11-12, Beaver State Aerobatic Contest, Pendleton, OR, KPDT
August 27, IAC38 chapter meeting
September 1-3, HAPPINESS IS DELANO, KDLO
September 8-9, APPLE TURNOVER, Ephrata, WA, KEPH
September 9-17, FAI World Aerobatic Championships, Malelane, South Africa
September 24, IAC38 chapter meeting
September 23-29, US National Aerobatic Championships, KOSH
October 12-14, BORREGO AKROFEST, Borrego, L08
October 22, IAC38 chapter meeting
November 3-4, TEQUILA CUP, Marana, AZ, KAVQ
November – no meeting, Thanksgiving weekend
December TBD, 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.

Dave Williams, dw370@comcast.net

Helmets for Sale

The helmets are manufactured in France and are called Gallet helmets. They have dealerships in the US. The model number is LH250. They weigh just under 3 lbs. They are used extensively by our Coast Guard, law enforcement agencies and many other companies like air ambulance services. Everyone is used to the HGU-55/P helmets and they are great, but these weigh less and are stronger. The cg is centered so you're not always trying to keep your head tilted back. This helps prevent straining your neck.

The price of an identical helmet today is upwards of 2K. I would like to get \$1475.00 for each. They also have spare parts. I believe both are size 6 7/8 or size 7. I think they were worn once or maybe twice.

Anyone interested in them can call or email Allen at:
209-532-7070
allen@silverparachutes.com

Remember, Allen keeps over 20 Softie parachutes in stock ready for immediate delivery or as loaners if you need to try one on. He still makes his SMAK Pak survival kits and 5pt. AcroBelt.



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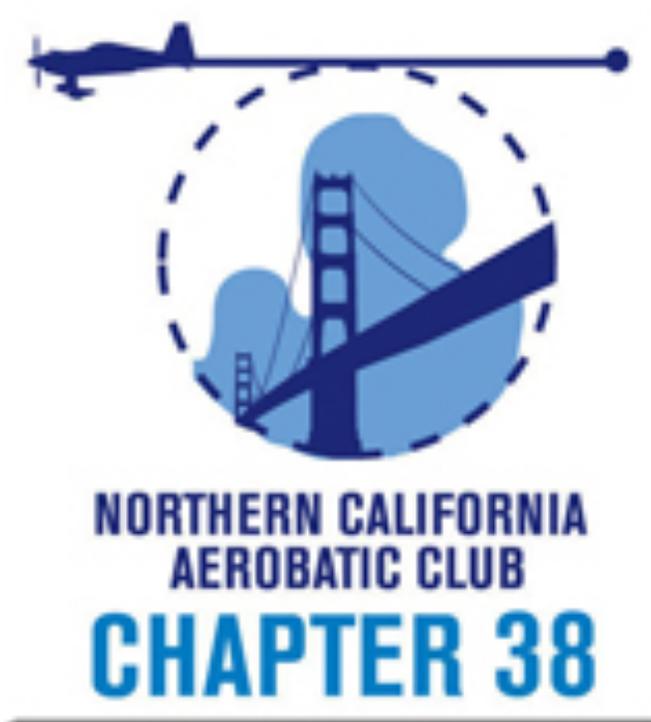
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In addition to helping support all the activities of our chapter, IAC Chapter 38 membership is an insurance requirement if you want to fly in the box at Tracy for critique days. If you are receiving this newsletter and you know you need to get your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

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