

IAC38

NEWSLETTER

May 2018



Tracy critique day

President's report

Spring has sprung, and so has contest season! While I haven't gotten to one myself yet, I've followed vicariously as both the Hammerhead Roundup down in Borrego and the Duel in the Desert in Apple Valley have already taken place. While only a few of us made it all the way down to Borrego, I'd say we were well represented in Apple

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Valley - Martin tells me chapter 38 won the Chapter trophy. Congratulations to Howard for winning Intermediate in his Great Lakes, along with the Grassroots Trophy! Dave and Martin took first and third in Advanced as well - I wish I got to witness Martin's Unknown! (link to results on page 8)

We also had a good chapter critique day a few weekends ago out at Tracy - despite some moderate winds and a handful of clouds. In addition to some tuning of pilots'

figures for upcoming contests, Jake did some of his training as a prospective Regional Judge. Hopefully others who took Judges School can follow in his footsteps at a future critique day!

Of course, it's only a few weeks away from our contest in Coalinga! More info later in the newsletter, but I can't wait, and I hope to see everyone out there - in fact I hope to see lots of eager pilots even sooner - we're going to have a final tune-up Critique Day the Sunday before the contest in lieu of the regular chapter meeting.

Welcome our new treasurers, and a thank you to Howard

Josh Horwich

Earlier this year, Howard let us know that he will be moving out of the area before the end of his current term as Treasurer, and hence he recommended that we hand over the mantle of IAC 38 Treasurer before he's moved. After Howard discussed it with them, Kate and Dale graciously accepted the responsibility as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and the rest of the IAC 38 officers unanimously voted to approve



the early handover of duties. Congratulations and thank you!

I'd also like to offer a hearty "Thank You" to Howard for his many years of service as Treasurer - in fact I didn't even know how many until I did some sleuthing on the IAC 38 website's newsletter archives and saw the transition apparently happened in 2005 - over 13 years' service by my count!

Coalinga Update

Brennon York

Hey all, we're coming up on our annual contest, the Coalinga Western Showdown! I know you're all as excited as I am about this. Tom and I have been busy to get all the usual suspects in line. We've got Harris Ranch ready to receive us, key volunteers ready to go, and Subway prepped to make way more footlongs than they'd like.

Some deets: we've had to increase the price by \$15 for both primary (now at \$185) and sportsman+ (to \$250) to ensure we break even with the expected number of pilots we have coming. Tom has recruited a new t-shirt designer / printer this year since our previous designer had moved on to bigger things. We have the awards for the California point series this year as well so expect that additional fun at the banquet.

For anyone who's wondering about the prereg system I'll admit that everyone on the tech committee has been far too busy and we haven't been able to complete the system before this season started up. So, to prereg, the system is running the same as last year in so far as emailing Tom or myself. We'll send you the paperwork you're **invited** to fill out and return to us beforehand (makes registration much faster). Prereg also helps us better plan

judges and chiefs so please prereg if you haven't! :)

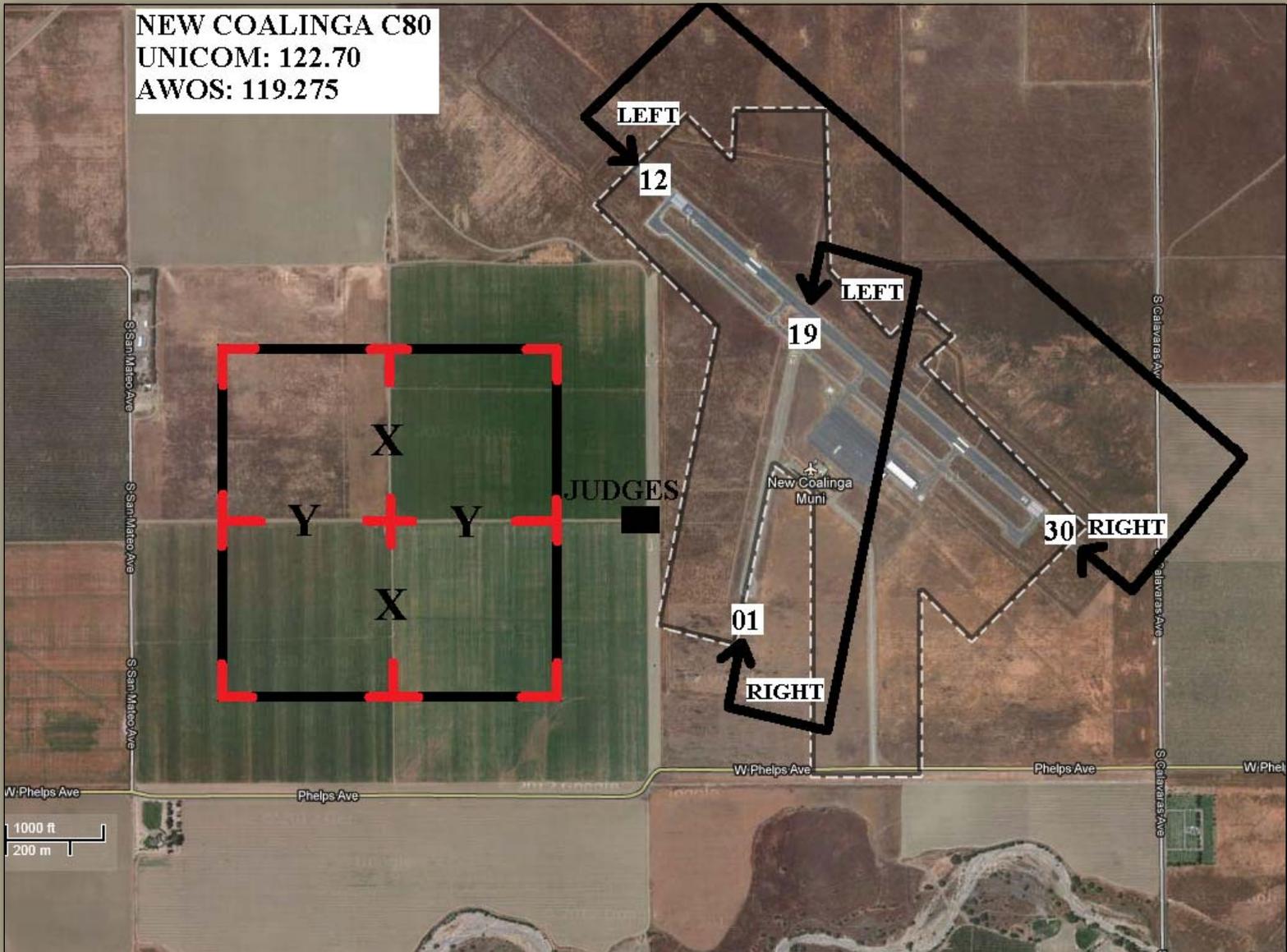
And, the biggest call out... It's **very** likely that the Fresno FSDO will visit us. This means that everyone should make doubly sure to have all their paperwork in order and present with them to fly the competition [1]. The last thing we'd want to see is someone getting grounded and not able to fly the contest (or worse not be able to fly home!) because of an oversight. So, please do double and triple check before you head out.

Additionally, because of the above, Tom and I will likely be extra vigilant this year in ensuring the contest runs smoothly. To that end we invite anyone who has an issue during the contest (for non contest matters which should go to the contest jury) to please come straight to Tom or I so we can get things sorted out. You might also notice more safety discussion at the morning briefing plus additional cones and fun safety measures to ensure the FSDO understand we run a safe contest :)

<https://www.iac.org/legacy/aerobatic-contest-checklist>

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NEW COALINGA C80
UNICOM: 122.70
AWOS: 119.275



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2018 Coalinga Western Showdown Aerobatic Contest Info

Schedule:

Wed, May 30, Setup. Morning setup workers ONLY may practice Wednesday afternoon until sundown.

Thu, May 31, Registration, tech inspection, & practice. Box open until sundown.

Fri, June 01, Contest flights. 06:00 briefing at the terminal building. Box open until sundown.

Sat, June 02, Contest flights. 06:00 briefing at the terminal building. Awards banquet at Harris Ranch.

Costs:

Registration: Primary, \$185; Sportsman through Unlimited, \$250. Includes snacks, lunches and a t-shirt.

Banquet at Harris Ranch: \$50. Extra lunches: \$10. Extra t-shirts: \$10.

Aeroshell 100 Plus oil: \$10 per quart.

Credit card payments will be accepted at the contest site.

Pre-registration:

Email completed registration forms to Brennon York at brennon.york@gmail.com

Contest Director:

Brennon York, 260-705-0755 (c), brennon.york@gmail.com

Chief Judge:

Tom Myers, 408-454-5367 (w) 650-328-2141 (h) 650-799-6854 (c) tom.myers@stanfordalumni.org

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, limited if available, 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, \$5.80 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: IAC38. Group number: 2T35VI.

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.

Spreading the message

Beth Stanton

Last Saturday, I spoke at EAA chapter 1541 in Lincoln about pursuing your dreams, even if they seem impossible and scare you.

I asked them what do you want to do, be or have that you haven't made happen yet and more importantly, why?

Results were immediate. Afterwards, a pilot who always wanted to try unusual attitude training went up for a flight in Super D with Dave. Others came up to

me quietly and said they were inspired to start projects they'd been holding back on.

Decision. Commitment. Action. That is how you get er done!

Chris Cassinelli, who manages the EAA Aviation Mobile Experience just happened to be in attendance. He said: "I had the pleasure of meeting and being inspired by @bethestanton this past weekend." Thanks to EAA Chapter 1541!



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Pre-Coalinga Tune-Up! Chapter Critique Day Sunday May 27th - KTCY

Get your figures tuned up ahead of Coalinga! Come on out to Tracy on Sunday May 27th - the day before Memorial Day - to hone your judging and flying skills.

If you plan to attend, expect to spend time helping out too when you're not flying - we need folks pitching in for various duties like monitoring CTAF or recording / assisting our aspiring Judges. Like hosting a contest, a critique day "takes a village" to succeed!

The plan is to start at 10am (weather permitting of course!) - as always, bring water / sunscreen / hats / snacks, and make sure your IAC / IAC38 membership is current. If you can bring a handheld radio so we have spares, please do so too.

RSVP to josh.horwich@gmail.com if you plan to attend, and let me know if you're a candidate for Regional Judge who needs their 3 "Practical Training" flights as per rule 2.6.1(f). Also if you plan on practicing a sequence, please let us know ahead what it is if it's a Known - the judge candidates need score sheets for their training flights.

Apple Valley results

The IAC results pages are not available in a format that is easy to copy and import, so here is a link to view them. Chapter 38 made a great showing! Congratulations to all!

[link to Apple Valley results](#)

Critique day photo gallery







IAC38 2018 Calendar

Sun May 27 10am - Chapter Critique @ KTCY
May 31 - June 2: Coalinga Western Showdown
July 12 - 14: Corvallis Corkscrew (KCVO)
Aug 31 - Sept 02: Viva Santa Maria (KSMX)
Sep 22 - 28: U.S. Nationals @ Oshkosh
October 18 - 20: Borrego Akrofest (L08)

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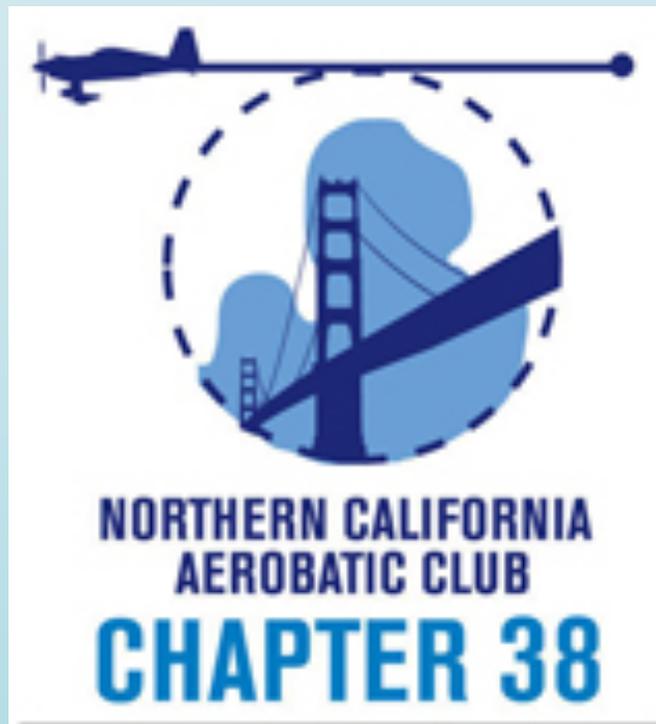
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In addition to helping support all the activities of our chapter, IAC Chapter 38 membership is an insurance requirement if you want to fly in the box at Tracy for critique days. If you are receiving this newsletter and you know you need to get your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

IAC Chapter 38 Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name: _____	Spouse: _____
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City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
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Make check payable to "International Aerobatic Club Chapter 38".

Send this form and check to:

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