



# IAC Chapter 15

## Monthly Newsletter

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### **Calendar of Events**

*Next meeting:*

*February 18, 2013*

**Grant Wittenborn**  
President

**Paul Thomson**  
Vice-President

**Lee Crites**  
Treasurer

**Dave Maine**  
Secretary

**Nan Funkhouser**  
Newsletter

**John Ostmeyer**  
Membership

***Meetings are held  
regularly at 7pm on  
the third Monday of  
each month at Hangar  
Ten, Second Floor  
1001 NW Lou Holland  
Drive, KCMO 64116  
Downtown Kansas City***

IAC 15 Meeting Minutes: 10/20/2012  
Submitted by Dave Maine

We met at Signature at the New Century airport at 9am. Attendees included Grant Wittenborn, John Wittenborn, Brenda Lea, Kent "Yo-Bo" Yohee, Dale "Pink" Devbesten, Colin "Deputy Airport Manager" McKee (with his two daughters), and Dave Maine.

Grant asked us to send him officer nominations for the 2013 term, prior to the Nov meeting. He said he will not be able to continue as President beyond 2013, because of increasing family commitments.

Lynn Bowes (South Central Director) sent us a letter with two requests:

1. Send her questions or concerns that she should take to the November IAC Board meeting.
2. Provide comments on the idea of joining some other chapters in hosting a May contest in Salina, to encourage participation in the IAC Collegiate Series. KSU's aviation program is located there. CMSU may also want to participate. Lynn is chair of the IAC Collegiate Program.

We discussed the idea of overseeing a contest in Salina. Our initial thought is that the logistics around equipment and volunteers are too difficult. A good alternative might be to host the contest at IXD, and work with KSU, CMSU, and UND to send teams to compete and volunteers to help. We could offer collegiate-only trophies to the collegiate winners. We could limit the contest to Primary and Sportsman, to keep it simpler. One of the contest objectives would be to train the collegians in how to organize and run a contest.

Brenda and Mark have offered to host the IAC 15 Christmas Party at their home on Saturday, Dec 1. Some (all?) of the food will be catered by HyVee. We plan to invite the IXD tower and fire/rescue guys too.

We agreed that an occasional (quarterly?) Saturday morning meeting at IXD (followed by opening the box), would be good to do in 2013.

Grant reviewed the some of the happenings at this year's National contest. Paul Thomson became the National Sportsman Aerobatic Champion, again! Congratulations Paul!

Next meeting: Nov 19, 7pm, Hanger 10.

Following the meeting, John, Dave, and Grant flew in the box.

FROM GRANT:

Known sequences for 2013 are now posted on the IAC.org Members section.

[Click here](#) for a direct link to the 2013 knowns. Links to the individual sequences are at the bottom of this post. The Sportsman known is posted below. No spins or cross-box figures in this years' sequence; altitude management will be the name of the game when you get to Figure 9.

Curiously, there are no spins in the Intermediate sequence, either.

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Greetings,

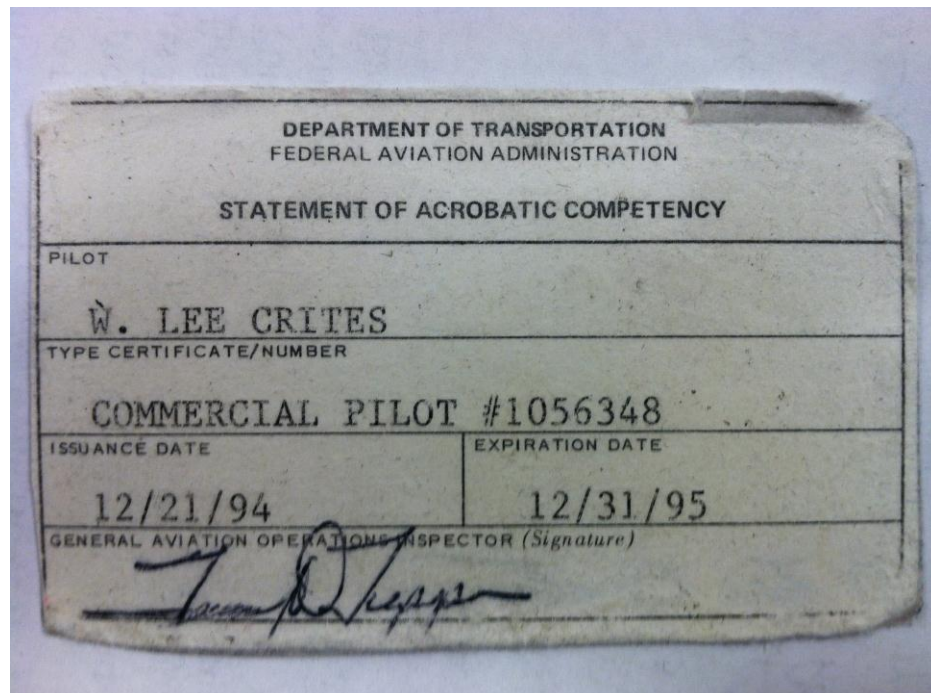
As I am renewing the IAC chapter information for 2013, please make sure your EAA and IAC membership is paid up via nationals so the packet doesn't bounce back.

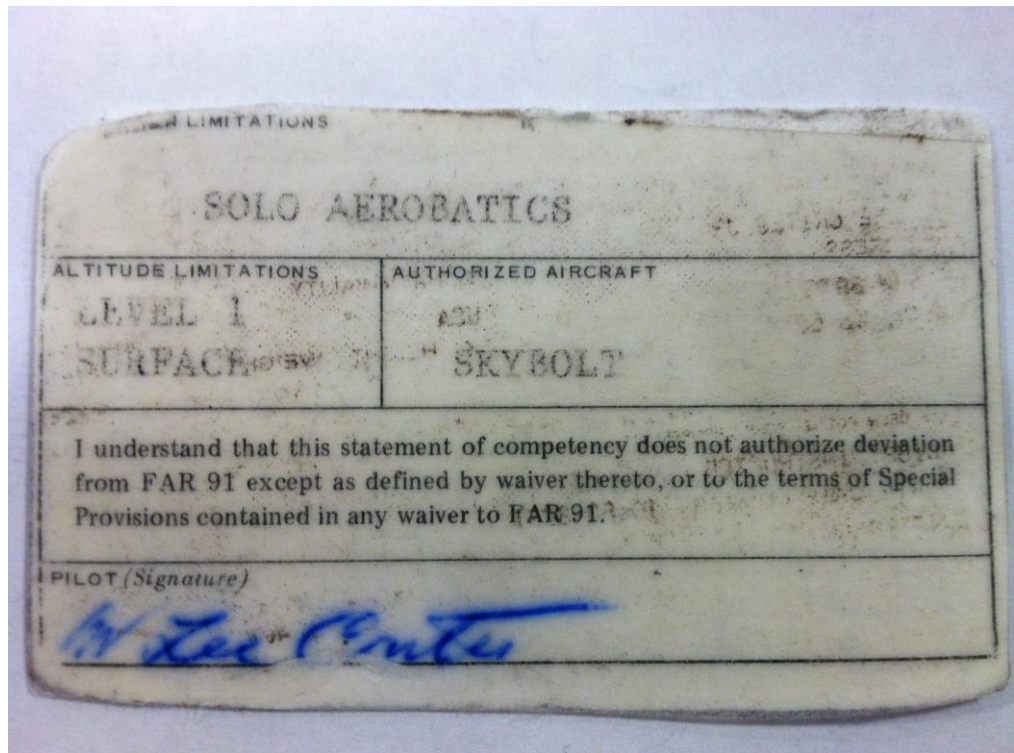
Thanks, and see you at the January meeting.

Grant

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The November meeting, which was attended by Brenda Lea, Dave Maine, Lee Crites, and Nan Funkhouser. Those present got a thrill when Lee pulled out his Aerobatic Competency Card- notice the LEVEL ONE SURFACE! We also listened to a great discussion of how Lee solved design and function problems as he assembled his Skybolt. It was a wonderful and fascinating evening- many thanks Lee!!!





Some glimpses of our last summer's contest!



## Rod Flinn's First Flight- Photo by Mark Lea

Congratulations to Rod Flinn on the completion of his beautiful new Skybolt! He is busy flying off the first 40 hours at this time. Here is hoping we see him competing at our Barnstormer this summer!



Here is a closer look at a beautiful airplane!!



**Good News- Richard Bach is recovering and writing again! He has survived a dangerous and debilitating airplane crash and we wish him the best!!!**

**The 2012 Christmas Party was generously hosted again by Mark and Brenda Lea. Many thanks for letting us into your beautiful home where we had great company and great food!!! It was a wonderful evening of great conversation and even better company!**

**This is a bit of a recap of our last six months as a club. IAC Chapter 15 has another great year ahead of us!**

**See you tonight at the meeting- Nan**

