



IAC Chapter 15

Monthly Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Chapter Meeting
2/23/15

Formation Flying
Ground School
April 11, 2015 at
Gardner Airport, 9AM

Barnstormer
August 29-30

KIXD Gardner
Conference Room
Signature Flight
Support



Hello everyone;

Thought I'd send a note to bring everyone up to date with what's happening around the chapter.

First, a reminder that we'll have a chapter meeting on February 26th, 19:00 hrs at Signature Flight Support, New Century Air Center. Put the meeting on your calendars and try to be there. We'll review some preliminary plans for our contest in August; trying to get an early start some items. Also we'll view the new Bob Hoover movie, "Flying the Feathered Edge".

Dave Main has organized a formation ground school and he has a preliminary plan for flying as well. The formation school will be held April 11th at 9:00am at the Gardner airport in the Vintage Chapter 16 hangar. More details will follow later. Put the April 11th on your calendars.

While we don't schedule play days in the Winter months, we none-the-less, do have a few good days for flying in the Winter. If anyone is interested I can activate the aerobatic box on a relatively short notice and we can gather for a spin in the box.

That's all for now. See you at 7pm, Monday, 23th at IXD.

John Wittenborn, President

Here are the IAC Chapter 15 Meeting Minutes for October and November 2014:

IAC 15 Meeting Minutes: 10/27/2014
Submitted by Dave Maine

We met at Signature, at the New Century airport at 7pm. Attendees included John and Beverly Wittenborn, Grant Wittenborn, Paul Thomson, Nan Funkhouser, Josh Hay, and Dave Maine.

We reviewed the 2014 Barnstormer's financial outcome. The weather kept away 5 or 10 contestants, so we only had 14. Also, we didn't have a sponsorship from Garmin this year. So the net for the 2014 contest was a negative \$700.

Paul Thomson, John Owens, and John Rowe each won trophies at the National Aerobatic

Championships this year, and jointly won the "team trophy", which is a nice wooden plaque. We agreed to pay the trophy company to produce 3 additional copies of the plaque, and affix a name plate to each one, naming Paul, John, and John, plus John Ostmeyer (team coach) as the recipients of the team trophy. This is the first team trophy for IAC 15 in many years (or ever?). Congratulations guys! We are proud of you!

We discussed possible future IAC events: Fly-out for breakfast, Christmas party, and a formation clinic.

Paul is on the IAC committee that reviews the proposed "known" sequences for coming contest season. He described the committee's evaluation process, and we looked at the proposed Sportsman Known sequence for 2015.

Our next meeting will be 7pm November 24 at IXD.

IAC 15 Meeting Minutes: 11/24/2014
Submitted by Dave Maine

We met at Signature, at the New Century airport at 7pm. Attendees included John and Beverly Wittenborn, Grant Wittenborn, Lee Crites, Rod Flinn, Jennifer Karr, and Dave Maine.

John Wittenborn announced that the Christmas party will be Jan 10, at a place to be determined.

We discussed dates for the 2015 Barnstormer. The 2015 IAC Nationals will be September 20-25. A downtown KC airshow is planned for August 22-23. Labor Day will be September 7. We decided on August 29-30 for the 2015 Barnstormer. John Wittenborn will notify IAC.

We discussed the idea of hosting a Judges School in the spring, but tabled the idea for now.

We agreed that the current IAC 15 officers will serve again in 2015, except Rod will server as Vice President, since Brenda Lea is very busy with school. We agreed that Lee will train Dave in the Treasurer's duties in 2015. So, the IAC 15 officers for 2015 are:

- President: John Wittenborn
- Vice President: Rod Flinn
- Secretary: Dace Maine
- Treasurer: Lee Crites
- Newsletter Editor: Nan Funkhouser
- Membership and Young Eagles Chairman: John Ostmeyer

We agreed to schedule Play Days for the first Saturday of each month in 2015, beginning in April. The first three dates will be April 4, May 2, and June 6.

We agreed to work toward organizing a formation clinic to be held in March.

John Wittenborn reported plans to add an oil pan pre-heater to his S-2B, to enable more cold weather flying.

Rod reported success lowering the oil temp in his Skybolt by expanding the cowl outlet, and

adding an S-2B style cowl flap.

Our next meeting will be 7pm December 22 at IXD.

IAC 15 members,

Roger Disrud is willing to give us a couple of hours of formation ground school, and then fly with several of us, if desired, to put the ground school training to use.

Roger's idea for the flying portion is to line up a couple of 2-place RVs. We would put an instructor and student in each. That way, the students have guidance on board with them, and the two or three formation aircraft will be as similar as possible.

I'm working on securing a class room for this event at Gardner Airport (in the flight school classroom or Vintage 16 hanger), and we need to settle in on a date.

If you are interested in attending, please reply to this email, and let me know your availability for this event, if it is held 9am-noon on Saturday April 11, 18, or 25. In other words, which of these dates will or will not work for you?

Dave Maine

We are sad to report that John Wittenborn lost his father February 12th. This also means that a father-in-law, grandfather, and a great grandfather has been lost to the entire Wittenborn family. Our heartfelt condolences go to the Wittenborns. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Camp Timberwolf, PO Box 134, Moraga, CA 94556. To leave a message for the family, please visit www.Penwellgabelolathe.com

Please plan to attend the meeting Monday February 22 at 7pm at IXD. We will be making plans for this year's flying!

Respectfully submitted,

Nan Funkhouser