

Experimental Aircraft Association



Chapter 23



Salt Lake City, Utah

JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

Minutes of Last Meetings

14th December, a pot-luck social, and biannual election of officers. Held in Ron and Jon Apfelbaum's adjoining hangars at Skypark.

Next Meeting

11th January meeting is our annual Banquet at the Larry Miller campus of SLCC, in South Jordan (roughly 9500 South and the West I15 frontage road--same place as last year). Cost will be \$20 per person, and we will start at 6 pm. This will be a catered dinner like before, and the banquet speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer Gary Wallin of the Utah National Guard. RSVP to Chris Cosman at 455-5655 or ccosman@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events

8th February meeting will be back at the CAP building, regular time, and will probably be a program about operations in and around the MOA in the west desert, by the guy at Hill who is in charge of this stuff (they have offered, just need to firm this up). They will also brief ANG helicopter ops at SL#2.

Articles

Ex-Presidents Message

I thought I'd sneak one last President's Message into the system, even though our terms have ended and a new (and exciting!) slate of leaders has taken over. In case you haven't heard, the new folks are:

President: Bill Letcher
Vice President: Doug Benson
Secretary: Chris Cosman
Treasurer: Connie Cosman

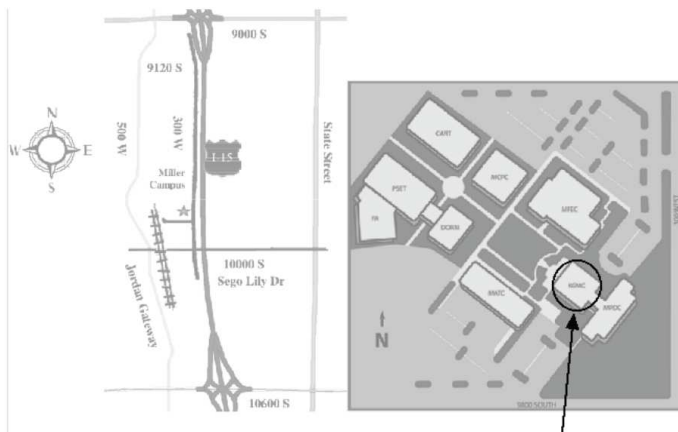
I hope they have as much fun doing this as I had. It was really great to work with the other leaders, and the large cadre of grass-roots volunteers who kept things moving along. There are already lots of exciting things scheduled for 2008, and I'm sure that there will continue to be lots of places for each of you to serve.

Here's some info on the January Banquet: It will be at the same place as last year--the Larry Miller campus of Salt Lake Community College, on the frontage road at about 9600

South in Sandy. We will begin assembling at 6 pm, and begin serving dinner at 6:30. The program includes the annual awards for service and first flights, and is the inaugural "outing" for our new leaders. We do need to get an attendance count, and you can help us out by calling or e-mailing your intentions to our new Secretary, Chris Cosman. His phone number is 455-5655, and his e-mail address is ccosman@comcast.net

Our Banquet speaker will be Chief Warrant Officer Gary Wallin. Gary has been a member of the Utah National Guard for 34 years, 22 on active duty. He has served all over the world, and did a tour in Afghanistan in 2004, logging 300 combat hours flying AH64 Apache helicopters. Gary is a Salt Lake native who went to Brighton high school, and is married with two children. He has given many presentations on his recent military service, and prefers to focus on the humanitarian work our military does when the bullets aren't flying--work greatly underreported in the main stream media.

Here's a map showing where the banquet will be held:



Classifieds (usually run for 2 newsletters)

January Ads

December Ads

Help in Planning to build an Airdale or AVID

Dan Hamp is looking for experienced help in evaluating whether to build one of these airplanes. Call him at 801-706-3452.

Dear Utah Aerobatic Enthusiast:

This is the inaugural newsletter for the first meeting of the International Aerobatic Club being started in Ogden, Utah. The first meeting was held on November 8, 2007. Here are the minutes and highlights of that meeting:

- 1) Business discussion. The chapter needs to have at least five IAC members in order to be chartered. The start-up cost will be \$177 total for club insurance, plus \$52 to incorporate, for a total of \$229. All in attendance agreed that club members would divide up this cost at the next chapter meeting on December 5.
- 2) David Erickson gave us our first "Acro Moment" discussion, extolling the virtues of flying upside-down. He reviewed some of the technical aspects, training benefits, and entertainment benefits. Nice job David!
- 3) Chapter Leadership was chosen: David Erickson, President; Gordon Boren, Vice-President; Dave Westwood; Secretary; Dave Wolff; Treasurer; Jay Moreland, Newsletter Editor.
- 4) Contest Discussion. We discussed our desire to hold an aerobatic competition here in Northern Utah some time in mid to late 2008. A motion was passed that a site for said contest would be investigated. Brigham City and Ogden were both the two most likely candidates. Brigham City is first in our sites for further investigation, lead by David Erickson.
- 5) We were encouraged to think about a name for the club.
- 6) Next chapter meeting was scheduled for Wednesday December 5, at 6pm at the Ogden-Hinckley Airport Tower, outside the restaurant. All interested parties are welcome...please pass the word, forward this to anyone who you think might be interested!

Sincerely, Jay Moreland N65KM (Giles 202)

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