

THE DIXIE ACRO FLYER



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IAC News

Some great info from IAC! Insurance for contests will be covered under the blanket policies keeping our contest expenses down.

Club News

Contest and practice dates were set at January meeting, the Web site is updated with the calendar dates.

April 10 - practice at KLBT

April 20-21 - Bill Finagin spin training, post Sun 'n Fun (unofficial, not a Chapter 19 practice, being organized by Mitch Velikovich)

May, no practice

April 29 - May 2nd - Carolina Boogie contest, Lumberton, NC (KLBT)

June 12 - practice at KLKR or KEYF, Contact Pat Hayes for info

July 10 - practice at KLBT or 5W8 (possibly reactivating box at Siler City)

August 14 - practice at KUKF (MX Aircraft factory tour)

September 11 - practice at KFVX (Farmville contest practice and prep) (Work Day for the club)

October, no practice

Oct. 8-10 - Mason-Dixon Clash contest, Farmville, VA (KFVX)

I'm not sure how all made thru this winter but I have been on a wet runway picking only a few days to get out!

IAC19 NEEDS your support... If you have not joined for 2010 you can do so online. Get some buds involved too. Send me an email that you joined online and I will mail you a free IAC19 Calendar (12.00 Value) Pass that offer along!

<http://www.iac19.org/joiniac19.html>

Let's have some fun this year! Stay tuned for info on a possible IAC19 assisted Airshow at VIR.

I want to add a few new sections to the newsletter..

WHUFFO :

Send some of your best answers when you are asked 'Why do you fly acro, fly contests, fly airshows or simply fly?'

One of my favorites is when Kendall was asked 'Why do you do that?' <http://www.acronut.com/web/video.php?id=10>

Gotta be a few more out there send them to me.

TECH TIPS :

Trivial or not Tips for doing little tricky things that just make it easier or safer.

Make it easier on yourself and the Tech inspector at your next contest. Have a folder with copies of all the doc requirements, this really speeds through paperwork part of the inspections.

BTW Get your chutes packed, with the 180 days if your chute date is after April 14th you will good for the Mason-Dixon

FLIGHT TIPS

From the expert to novice there's always that 'I Get it Moment'

Little things that may sound corny now, I recall getting thru some of the basics watching Duane Cole tapes then doing everything but snaps in my Decathlon, because I could not figure out what the airplane was doing. Someone said think of it as a horizontal spin. 'Duh' Went up put it on Duane's numbers and had a blast.

I know... I stink at writing news letters but I'm doing this so I get a volunteer for next month! At least some contributions...

Next month I'll at least read Kent's Hints to writing newsletters if I don't get a volunteer. Oh yea we need a webmaster too!

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