



## LATEST SAC NEWS

January  
2009

Compliments of the season to you all and May 2009 be a Gr8 year for all of us and Sport Aerobatics!!!

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR DIARIES for the new season. There have been some minor changes due to conflicts with Air shows. Contest dates are on the Website: [www.aerobatics.co.za](http://www.aerobatics.co.za)

### Gauteng Regional Champs

The first contest of the year will be the Gauteng Regional Champs which will be held at Vereeniging on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Your contest director is Elton "007" Bondi 0836074362. All classes will be flown! You will shortly receive your invite and entry forms, so get Flying!!

### RV Aerobatic Training

The RV guys will be holding monthly training camps and the first of these will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January at Vereeniging. For details contact Dave King 0823362634. They are also looking for willing coaches and Instructors to assist, so if you are keen and have some time please chat to Dave.

### First Stage Nationals

Well this is just around the corner and the planning has already started. We are looking for some volunteer helpers and of course some much needed sponsors. I will be the Contest Director so please let me know if you have some ideas or would like to help. Remember that the classes to be flown at Potchefstroom from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> April will be Classic, RV, Sportsman and Intermediate. There is no Graduate level planned. All new pilots may fly Graduate at the Gauteng Regional's and before a panel of judges before Nationals to validate their Graduate ratings.

Here is a full list of potential Pilots for the First Stage of National Champs. Just remember that you may fly a class higher than indicated on the list if you have obtained more than 70% in the class indicated. Pilots that have already achieved 70% in their current class for 2007/2008 may not fly a lower class! If you know of any Pilots that I may have left out or if you have queries regarding your class then please contact me.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Competing Class</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Cell #</b>
1	Alan	Geldenhuys	Intermediate	Zlin 50	,0824190207
2	Elton	Bondi	Intermediate	Extra 200	,0836074362
3	Glen	Warden	Intermediate	Extra 300	,0828507777
4	Kobus	Van der Colff	Intermediate	Zlin 50	,0834071400
5	Mark	Shepherd	Intermediate	Extra 300L	,0833063262
6	Stan	Oliver	Intermediate	Yak-55	,0825686827
7	Barrie	Eeles	Intermediate	Zlin 50	,0827770373
8	Ellis	Levin	Intermediate	Slick 360	,0823728790
9	Dale	Humby	Intermediate	Yak-55	,0834745988
10	Findlay	Smith	Intermediate	Yak-55	,0844407922
11	Helmut	Ludwig	Intermediate	Zlin-50	,0825458346
12	Larry	Beamish	Intermediate	Extra 300	,0837003333
1	Brian	Gruar	Classic	Chipmunk	,0824545056
2	Theunis	De Bruin	Classic	Saab Saffir	,0824973233
3	Andrew	Fletcher	Classic	Grumman	,0828054157
4	Darryl	Lush	Classic	Yak-18	,0846197697
5	John	VD Linden	Classic	Skybolt	,0824414175
1	Pierre	Du Plooy	RV	RV-4	,0825539661
2	Rob	Du Plooy	RV	RV-4	,0825434161
3	Cliff	Lotter	RV	RV-7	,0828555550
4	Rudi	Greyling	RV	RV-7	,0832459955
5	Allen	Pharouh	RV	RV-6	,0834479989
6	Donovan	Waite	RV	RV-8	,0832748410
7	Mike	Waite	RV	RV-8	,0834077337
8	Paul	Quick	RV	RV-4	,0826531914
9	Neil	Collins	RV	RV-8	,0828947668
1	Cliff	Pike	Sportsman	Pitts S2A	,0836017139
2	Dale	De Klerk	Sportsman	Pioneer	,0825563592
3	Dave	King	Sportsman	Christen Eagle	,0823362634
5	Dev	Howett	Sportsman	Slick 360	
6	Harry	De Villiers	Sportsman	Zlin 50	,0828832066
7	Mark	Sampson	Sportsman	MX2	,0848351978
8	Peter	VD Westhuyzen	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0833210814
9	Simon	Cowie	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0835646585

10	Todd	Montgomery	Sportsman	Pitts S2S	,0827896153
11	Annie	Boon	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0829028614
12	Charles	Urban	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0829056106
13	Coenie	Fick	Sportsman	Extra 300L	
14	Graham	Kew	Sportsman	Pitts S1	,0825764882
15	Iain	Fergusson	Sportsman	Christen Eagle	,0835555787
16	Grant	Markus	Sportsman	Zlin 526	,0837036456
17	Leigh	Le Gonidec	Sportsman	Christen Eagle	,0741005955
18	Mark	Schroenn	Sportsman	Zlin 526	,0833992616
19	Gianfranco	Cicogna	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0833230000
20	Steve	Brown	Sportsman	Slick 360	,0837049857
21	Tony	Nourse	Sportsman	Pitts	,0823270338
22	Jason	Beamish	Sportsman	Extra 300	,0837023838
23	Gavin	Barry	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0832268585
24	Bruce	Daniels	Sportsman	Zlin 526	,0828957811
25	Ben	Meyer	Sportsman	Pitts S2S	
27	Paul	Lessing	Sportsman	Zlin 50	
28	Mike	Cathrow	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0829282744
30	Sean	Dobson	Sportsman	Zlin 526	,0795019211
31	Nico	Van Staden	Sportsman	Decathlon	,0833210916
32	Craig	Pearce	Sportsman	Decathlon	,0832719900
33	Kevern	Brown	Sportsman	Decathlon	,0827073160
34	Graham	Lynch	Sportsman	Sukhoi 29	,0827765656
35	Gareth	Gill	Sportsman	Yak-52	,0832370711
36	Leon	Joubert	Sportsman	Slick 360	,0826060527
37	Andre	Joubert	Sportsman	Zlin 526	,0828963997
38	Jim	Deane	Sportsman	Yak-55	,0832934061
39	Allan	Fergus	Sportsman	Decathlon	
40	Stewart	Lithgow	Sportsman	Pitts S2-B	,0827855029
41	Stuart	Saward	Sportsman	Pitts S1-11B	,0832124554
42	John	Reeder	Sportsman	Pitts S1S	,0825732768
43	Dennis	Spence	Sportsman	Pitts S2-B	,0824402298
44	Neil	Trollip	Sportsman	Pitts S2-B	,0834575980
45	John	Wright	Sportsman	Yak-52	
46	Pierre	Gouws	Sportsman	Extra-300	,0834585610
47	Rob	Beaumont	Sportsman	Sukhoi 29	,0824416229

## AWAC 2010

Just a reminder of our planning for the next AWAC which is only 18 months or so away!! We have a very healthy group of senior Pilots and a bunch of enthusiastic Pilots flying really well in Sportsman and Intermediate. We have the resources to send a full team of 8 to AWAC 2010 and the talent to really challenge the rest of the World. We will be choosing a squad after the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage Nationals in Oudtshoorn this year and we really want to encourage all Pilots to aspire to flying Advanced at these Champs! It is exciting to see that we will have a situation of having to Select a team rather than have the team select itself! Remember even if you are currently flying Sportsman or Intermediate, there are enough Regional competitions and the first stage Nationals for you to progress to Advanced by July.

## Judges

We have an internationally recognized team of judges and they have offered to run a training camp for aspiring new judges. If there are candidates please contact me so that we can get the course set up. If you can't beat 'Em, join 'Em.....!

"Happy and Safe Flying!"

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