

Executive Director's Report
Tim Dahnke
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Here is my report on the highlights of what has been happening in the IAC office since the Fall Board Meeting of 2024.

Membership

As of the end of September 2025, our IAC membership stands at 3573, compared to 3736 last September. Here is our membership trend since October 2024 —

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Total Membership	3718	3689	3694	3687	3699	3708	3695	3709	3660	3635	3608	3573
Joined	29	17	17	12	29	34	44	25	44	44	42	38
Rejoined	13	14	11	7	24	20	16	21	30	23	41	8
Did Not Renew	46	50	22	51	52	43	60	52	100	99	66	61

Lifetime Memberships

In the past year IAC has had 10 new IAC Lifetime members:

Trevor Smith
Francis Winslow IV
Ted Hong
Justin Miller

Terry Lanham
Theodore Barnard
Martin Flournoy
Jennifer Vukovic

Anthony Rizzuti
Michael Groaning

Chapters

The IAC currently has 38 chapters, which include 2 international chapters in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Oslo, Norway. We lost IAC Chapter 141 in Louisville, KY which did not renew for 2025 but we gained IAC Chapter 142 in Guthrie, OK.

Contests

40 contests were scheduled for 2025, which include the Advanced and Unlimited Glider Championships in the Spring and the US Nationals in the Fall. Two were rescheduled but took place. Two were cancelled completely; one due to weather and one due to not receiving a waiver before the government shutdown.

AirVenture

AirVenture 2025 was my second AirVenture as your Executive Director. Changes to the layout and display of the merchandise increased sales this year.

This year we relied on volunteer and collegiate help in the IAC retail area.

Here is a comparison of merchandise sales in our IAC building for last year's and this year's AirVenture:

2024

Net Sales - \$17,583.24

2025

Net Sales - \$19,776.59

We sold various old merchandise at a steep discount throughout the convention. We also gave a 10% discount to IAC members and 20% to IAC Directors.

Aura-Aero, Extra Aircraft, and MX Aircraft were once again our main sponsors for AirVenture.

2025 Nationals

Aura-Aero, Extra Aircraft, and MX Aircraft were also major sponsors for Nationals. Additional large dollar sponsorship came from Game Aerospace (Gamebird), American Champion Aircraft, and MT Propeller.

Thank you to Shad Coulson for volunteering as our contest director again this year. Also, a Thank You to the volunteer network that made this event happen!

Once again, I rented a mini-van and drove to Salina with the merchandise, awards, signage, supplies, and other required items for the contest. This option was less expensive to IAC and Nationals than the government rate of mileage reimbursement for my personal vehicle.

Store layout improved the look and feel of the Retail Aera this year. All stock was clearly on display.

2025 Net Sales and Donations - \$18,203.78

Limiting Factors for sales included:

Selection and size of products

The billing for IAC rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn, Marriot Courtyard Inn, and Fairfield Inn went well.

The Nationals restricted Rob Holland Memorial Fund total is \$14611.61.

Unknowns

The supplied Contest Unknowns contained very few errors this year. Mike Ciliberti responded to any issues that without delay. Thank you to the Sequence Committee for keeping the Unknowns Dropbox supplied.

Thank you to Bwana Bob Buckley in his work of formatting the unknowns for each contest as well.

IAC Web Store

Here are the monthly sales of our IAC web store, maintained by the EAA.

Month	Items Sold	Sales Total
November 2024	8	\$ 177.92
December 2024	8	\$ 43.50
January 2025	7	\$ 113.86
February 2025	9	\$ 102.09
March 2025	3	\$ 70.20
April 2025	12	\$ 112.50
May 2025	11	\$ 98.68
June 2025	5	\$ 33.66
July 2025	15	\$ 142.20
August 2025	2	\$ 6.00
September 2025	19	\$ 157.70

GKA Scholarship

Greg Koontz stated that it is time for him to slow down and that he will no longer be offering his aerobatic instructor scholarship.

EAA Relations

Relations with EAA continue to improve.

Respectfully submitted,



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