

April 15 Meeting Minutes

Key Outcomes: The board aligned on operational priorities including a new Ground Instructor accreditation for Mark, polo shirt selection, and upcoming Oshkosh presentations. IAC partnership outreach continues, with King and Mark taking point.

Decisions Made: Polo shirt Style 4 (navy blue with white logo) was selected and sizes collected. Mark will complete UPRT Ground Instructor accreditation via Zoom (a ~30-minute lesson is sufficient) and create his own syllabus. The board declined to formally fill a vacated UPRTA International GA Independent Operators Group lead role, but Mark volunteered to take it on given his availability. Best-practice survey protocol was confirmed: administer the after-survey immediately following the final flight, before the student leaves.

Announcements: Checking account balance is \$2,696, and taxes were filed for the UPRT Network. A survey gap was flagged: 59 before-surveys collected versus only 23 after-surveys, with members urged to push both links.

IAC Partnership: King spoke with two IAC board contacts; a previously sent syllabus had not reached one of them. IAC currently has no prior vetting for pilots competing at advanced/unlimited levels. King plans to put an IAC board member through the full UPRT program as a live curriculum demonstration. Mark will leverage a relationship with IAC advance the partnership.

Oshkosh / Media: Three speaking slots are being pursued at EAA AirVenture, with presenters Pete, Cuckoo, King, and Rob. The structure is a Pete intro, three speakers covering Push/Power/Roll using an NTSB video scenario, and a Pete close. A Sport Aerobatics article for the July–August issue will be arranged via a Zoom interview with Pete and Cuckoo. Pete is also writing a letter to the editor responding to a prior article, to be reviewed before submission to avoid a public dispute.

Action Items: Mark to complete Ground Instructor accreditation and create a syllabus, and to mention the partnership to the prospective IAC president. Pete to resend the IAC syllabus email (CC King and Mark), order polo shirts (~\$35 each) via JoinIt, and follow up with EAA on speaking slots if not received by April 20. Jeff to coordinate the Sport Aerobatics Zoom interview. All members to record iPhone intro videos and push both survey links.

Pending Confirmation: EAA speaking slot confirmations expected by April 20.