

Welcome to the 21st Anniversary of Top Gun. As we get closer to the competition, we will be sending out one or two more letters. These will include your Static Time if applicable, a Biographical Data Sheet, notices of any scheduling changes and information useful in planning your stay.

We will commence Wednesday, May 6th, with one Flying round of Pro-Am and Static Judging for Expert and Masters. Team Class static judging starts Friday. We will complete one round of Pro-Am on Wednesday, one on Thursday and one on Friday with the top 50 % or so of the field returning for the final round on Sunday. Masters, Expert and Team will fly 2 rounds each, Saturday and Sunday.

We have a greater choice of Hotel accommodations this year and we have dropped a couple due to the number of complaints received over the past few years. I strongly suggest you use our Top Gun travel agent, Cindy Burkey, for all your needs. It **really helps** the event by enabling us to "track" room nights, to keep the City of Lakeland happy with our presence, and to get some comp rooms for our workers. It's a win/win situation and we sincerely appreciate your help in this matter! By the way, Cindy can do it all for you, she has rooms, airfare and vehicles. We have special rates for most hotels in the area. Reach her in Eastern time 954 587 8490 or email Cindy@Universal-Travel.com

If she is not available at the time of your call, I promise she will get back to you!

Even though we printed a new Rule Book 2 years ago, we already have a monster change! Please check the Top Gun part of our website for the latest rule addendums; it may very well affect your entry. As always, if there are any questions you may call Frank Tiano (863 607 6611) direct. If email is better, Frank's is Frank@FrankTiano.Com

That's it for now, welcome all of you.