

EVENTS

APRIL 17-20, SPRING NATA/F.A.S.T. clinic, OCALA, FL
Leave 21st for Lakeland. Bob Dale has generously loaned us his hangar for briefings, meals and fun. In the center of "horse country". Great Host, airport and city. Several NATA members help out with this event.

REGISTRATION FORM: this issue

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESERVATIONS and payments for HOTEL and RENTAL CARS. Make them as soon as you can. There are lots of hotels in Ocala.

HOST HOTEL: OCALA HOLIDAY INN. (352)629-9500. 3600 SW 38th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474. www.ocalainn.com

The Holiday has two restaurants and is very nice, not your ordinary Holiday Inn. You will receive a \$2.off voucher for breakfast buffet or made to order breakfast menu for each guest, each day. Easy access to freeway. There are a large number of good restaurants in Ocala for your dinners.

RENTAL CARS: HERTZ, Nick Benicasa. (352)622-9980, Fullsize \$26.99/day. Minivan or SUV \$54.99 (reserve well in advance) nbenicasa@hertz.com

HOLIDAY INN RATES: Single, double: \$95/night, plus taxes. Standard suites: \$129./night plus taxes. GROUP CODE TO USE WHEN REGISTERING: NAT or North American Trainer Association.

CUT-OFF DATE for reservations with credit card guarantee provided no later than March 24, 2009.

Hangar will be ready for registrations starting on April 15. This year lunch and dinner will be on your own except "HillyBilly Jerry will be there for daily lunches and BBQ Dinner at the hangar on Sat. April 18.

April 16: Early arrival day, registration, early flying.

April 17: Arrival day, registration. Briefing, flying, debriefing if desired.

April 18: Ground School 0900. Recommended for all. mandatory for non-qual'd in formation. Dinner at hangar, "HillyBilly Jerry's Bar BQ".

April 19: Brief, Fly, Debrief..repeat as desired.

April 20: same as above.

April 21: Depart for home or Lakeland.

APRIL 21-27. www.Sun-n-Fun.org SUN'n FUN, LAKELAND, FL.

JULY 24-27 T-28 60th ANNIVERSARY. SHEBOYGAN, WI. T-28 only Formation (F.A.S.T.) Clinic. SIGN UP FORMS THIS ISSUE, this issue.

JULY 24-27 T-6 PRE-EAA AIR VENTURE (OSH) MEMBER GATHERING/F.A.S.T. CLINIC, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

F.A.S.T. (FORMATION AND SAFETY TRAINING) CLINIC and MEMBER GATHERING - ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED.

Registration form for DBQ in the April Issue.

DUBUQUE JET CENTER, the City of Dubuque and the University of Dubuque welcomes us back. Family town, lots for the ladies to do..shopping, sightseeing, the Smithsonian's National Mississippi River Museum, Galena, IL - fantastic restored village just a few miles cross-river. Golf courses, stuff for kids, too.

JULY 22, WED. Early arrivals, registration, relaxing.

JULY 23, THURS. Arrivals,registration, practice flying.

JULY 24, FRI. 0900. GROUND SCHOOL. MANDATORY FOR NON-QUAL'D. Lunch at hangar, dinner on own.

JULY 25, SAT. FLYING, CHECK RIDES, MORE FLYING, CHECKRIDES. Lunch at hangar, dinner on own.

JULY 26, SUN. MORE FLYING, CHECK RIDES, FUN. Lunch at hangar, dinnerTBA.

JULY 27, MON. LAST MINUTE CHECKRIDES, LUNCH, DEPART FOR OSHKOSH OR HOME. Lunch at hangar.

Recommended reading for those expecting qualification: F.A.S.T. website: flyfast.org

If you need practice before a recommendation, come as early as you can. If you have a recommendation prior to your arrival, that's better. Since our formation pilots are all volunteers (check pilots, leads, and wings) we can't guarantee there will always be a check pilot available for each flight; we'll do our best to help you.

HOST HOTEL: HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN, DBQ. Group rate for NATA is \$89/NIGHT FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES, plus local sales tax and occupancy taxes.

NATA members use Code NTA/association. Hotel Direct is (563)556-2000 or Central Reservations at 1-800-HOLIDAY and reference group code "NTA" to receive discount. CLOSE OFF DATE, JUNE 22. Space available after then.

Hotel is right down town and has a restaurant and other amenities.

There are several nice hotels in Dubuque. Last year we stayed at the Hilton next to the Greyhound Track. It's about a mile out of town to the northeast.

RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE AT AIRPORT:

Hertz (563)583-0267

Avis (563)556-0657

JULY 27-AUG 2. FUN AT EAA AIR VENTURE. NATA WILL HAVE A "COMFORT SPOT" at Oshkosh. Across the north road parallel to the Warbirds of America HQ, briefing building. Look for the gang after the airshows. We welcome ALL members to join us for refreshment and comraderie.

SEPTEMBER 16-20 RENO INTN'L AIR RACES/SHOW.

Come see your fellow NATA members race. From Formula Class to the Unlimiteds, join the fun! www.airrace.org