



NEWSLETTER

July 2021

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President's Column



Due to extreme weather conditions on June 26, IAC Chapter 88 was forced to move the National Aerobatics Day celebration to July 3, which turned out to be a very successful day with sunshine and many aerobatic and non-aerobatic airplanes onsite as well as a great number of pilots and non-pilots attending at Romeo State Airport, where the chapter has a permanent Aerobatic Practice Area over the airport.

Unfortunately, due to change in date, some pilots were unable, for many different reasons, to attend. Don Forton for example, who flies his acro mount out of his private strip, still had the runway covered with inches of water from the heavy rainfall a week before.

Aerobatic promotion material and membership sign-up forms were made available. Following a picture taking session, the chapter continued with aerobatic demonstration flights. Copies of the sequences each pilot flew were distributed amongst the group with chapter members explaining and commending the figures flown. Jason Ledbetter flew the Sportsman Known in his Bücker Jungmann, Wayne Buescher flew the Intermediate Known in his Staudacher F600 and Hugo flew the Unlimited Known in his Staudacher Pitts S-1E.

At the conclusion of the flight demonstration part of the celebration, a door prize drawing was held that included IAC promotional items donated by Hugo. We also would like to thank Gino and Jim for their generous donations.

The chapter would like to thank everyone for joining the National Aerobatics Day celebration. A special thank you to the volunteers making this special day a success.

Sandy

More Pictures

Sections of Group Picture – left to right



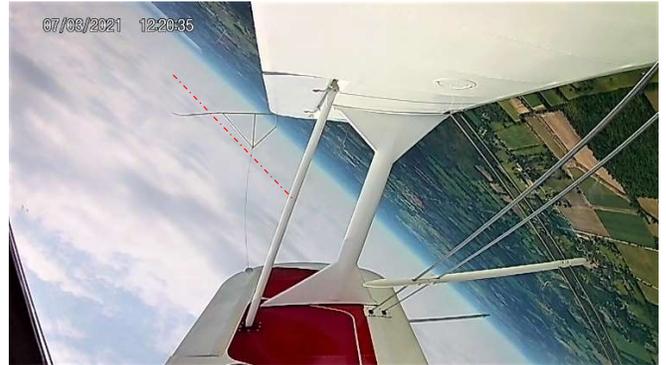


More pictures will be posted on the IAC Chapter 88 website <https://chapters.eaa.org/iac88>

Aerobatic Demonstration Flight



Romeo State Airport – D98



An almost perfect 45 deg downline



On the downline of a tail slide (string on sighting device point up)

Door Prize Drawing





Main Events in 2021

Michigan Aerobatic Open Competition

2021 Michigan Aerobatic Open
 Presented By
I.A.C. CHAPTER

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
 July 9 - 11, 2021
 James Clements Airport
 (3CM)
 Bay City, Michigan
 Primary Sportsman Intermediate Advanced Unlimited
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CONTEST SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

10:00 AM TO DUSK
 Registration, Tech Inspection, Practice
 After Practice
 Pizza Dinner On the Ramp

SATURDAY, JULY 10TH

7:30 AM
 Roll Call and Mandatory Briefing
 Administration Building
 8:00 AM
 First Competition Flight Begins
 Lunch by Valley Aero Club House
 8:00 PM
 Banquet - At Airport in the Dora Hangar

SUNDAY, JULY 11TH

7:30 AM
 Roll Call and Mandatory Briefing
 Administration Building
 8:00 AM
 Competition Flights Resume
 When We are Done Flying
 Lunch and Awards

PLEASE NOTE : ALL TIMES MAY VARY DUE TO WEATHER. PLEASE BE FLEXIBLE .

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Thursday, July 8, is box set-up day, starting at 10 am. Anyone free to lend a hand putting out the Box markers is welcome to join us.

Any questions regarding the contest, please contact Contest Director Dan Unger (586-675-6030) or assistant Hugo (586-588-0145). We would like to fill all volunteer positions as soon as possible, please let Dan know of your preferred assignment.

Contest hotel booking information: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Bay City, 3959 Traxler Ct, Bay City, Mi 48706, Phone 989-667-3800. Room & Rate Information: King Standard \$104.99+ tax, Double Queen Standard \$109.99 + tax. To make a reservation, please call the front desk (989)-667-3800 and mention the **Michigan Aerobic Competition Room block**.

Other Events

August 20-22 –Giles Henderson Memorial Challenge, Salem (SLO)

September 4-5 – Yooper Looper Contest, Marquette (SAW)

September 9-12 – Ohio Aerobic Open, Bellefontaine (EDJ)

September 19-24 – US National Aerobic Championship, Salina, KS

50th Chapter 88 Anniversary - 2023

We are looking for volunteers to join a festivity committee, a Master of Ceremony and lots of input from current and former members to reflect upon the history of the Southeast Michigan IAC Chapter 88.

Chapter 88 Contacts

President	Sandy Langworthy
Vice President	Hugo Ritzenthaler
Secretary	Laura Buescher
Treasurer	Dave Germann
Web Master	Hugo Ritzenthaler & Brian Roodvoets
Newsletter Editor	Hugo Ritzenthaler (Acting)
Judges School Instructor	Wayne Buescher
Contest Director - 2021	Dan Unger
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary Unger
Registrar	Laura Buescher & Kim Fanelli

Hugo Ritzenthaler - Acting Newsletter Editor



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Membership Application

Name		Spouse	
Address		Home Phone	
City		Mobile Phone	
State		Email	
EAA #		Exp. Date	
IAC #		Exp. Date	
Aircraft Status	Make/Model	Tail Number	Own/Building
A/C #1			
A/C #2			
A/C #3			

Annual Membership Dues are \$20.00 per voting member
 Membership year starts January 1st
 Make Check Payable to: **IAC Chapter 88**

Please fill out this form and mail with membership dues to
 Chapter 88 Treasurer:
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