I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan







January 2022

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Happy New Year

President's Column

I wish everyone health and prosperity throughout the New Year. Since the chapter hasn't hosted an on-site judges school since 2019, arrangements are being made to offer one this spring. Stay tuned, details will be posted in a separate bulletin shortly. A brief reminder, January is the time to renew your dues, please submit the form below or bring it to the next chapter meeting.

Sandy

Chapter Business

2022 EAA Chapter Renewal

- Annual chapter renewal has been filed in December.
- Chapter 88 is insured for general activities, including practice days, up to \$1 million.
- Chapter contests can now be insured for up to \$3 million at additional cost.

Chapter Bank Transfer

- Completing the transfer of the Treasury responsibility will be a key priority for the Chapter officers.

Member Update

Mary Gowans, longtime member and former Secretary of IAC Chapter 88 has relocated to St Louis closer to her family. We wish Mary well and thank her for her past contribution as a member of Chapter 88.

Recent Competition News

There has been lots of discussion on the IAC aerobatics exploder about the subject of a 6 th category, initiated by Rob Holland (12/22/2021). Chapter 88 needs to take a position and formally respond to IAC through our Mid-America Regional Director.

Main Events in 2022

January 15 – Chapter 88 monthly meeting – PTK, at Premier Jet Services (formerly Oakland Air) conference room (same address 6740 South Service Dr. Waterford, MI 48327)



Monthly Chapter Meetings and Practice/Patch Days 3rd Saturday of the month

- January, February, March, November, December at PTK, Premier Jet Services
- April through October, monthly chapter meeting and practice/patch day at Romeo State A/P (D98)

Judges School

- Chapter 88 decided to offer a two day in-person judges school March 19-20. Details will be posted as soon as we have secured a training room within the southeast Michigan area.

June 25 - National Aerobatics Day

- Celebration at Romeo State Airport (D98)
- Mark your calendar, join the celebration, bring your aircraft

July 8-10 - Michigan Aerobatic Open Championship

- Bay City, MI
- Nominations for contest officials and volunteers are being accepted

Other Mid-America Region Competitions

June 3-5 - Giles Henderson Memorial Contest

- Salem, IL

August 12-14 - Doug Yost Challenge

- Spencer, IA

August 26-28 - Yooper Looper Contest

- Marquette, MI

October 20-22 - Ohio Fall Frolic

- Bellefontaine, OH

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 Southeastern 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

Hugo Ritzenthaler

Acting Newsletter Editor

Miscellaneous

Tailwheel Instructions in a Decathlon

Contact DCT Aviation at PTK - 248-666-1800.

FOR SALE:

Almost new, very low time Christen Eagle spring aluminum landing gear. Asking 800.00.



Contact: Matt Haigh (haighaviation@yahoo.com)

FOR SALE:

Pitts S-1, complete and in good condition but needs to be re-assembled. Contact Jerry Spear, IAC Chapter 61, Centralia, IL, Cell 618-204-1983







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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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