

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

NEWSLETTER

October 2019

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September Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Sep 14, 2019 at 10 AM

Location: Pontiac Airport (PTK) Hangar #3, E-Sky

Aviation Attendees:

As we missed sending out a meeting notice, attendance was limited to: Sandy Langworthy, Hugo Ritzenthaler

Next Meetings:

- Sep 28, 2019, 9 AM, critiquing session and Patch Day. Tentative date, pending approval of APA Waiver.
- Oct 5, 2019 9 AM, rain date for critiquing session and Patch Day, pending approval of APA Waiver.
- ~~Oct 12~~, **OCT 19**, 2019, 10 AM, Bay City, James Clements A/P, meeting with Valley Aero Club (tentative).

Agenda Items:

1. Michigan Open – Contest Box at 3CM

Don Bonem volunteered to paint the box marker plates at 3CM. Having them painted white should facilitate the set-up of the box markers in 2020. Thank you Don.

2. Critiquing Sessions/Patch Day

Hugo provided an update concerning the application for an APA at Romeo State A/P (D98). Progress has been made, communication with the local FSDO is good. Open questions from the FSDO were replied to, expecting a Certificate of Waiver for the time frame requested (Sep 27 through Oct 5) by the end of the month. EAA insurance for that time period has already been obtained. For the pilot briefing an overlay has been made up to show the waived airspace and practice box location.

A special notice with detailed instructions about the critiquing session/patch day will be issued as soon this CoW has been received. We like to ask as many pilots and judges as well as volunteers to attend this practice session. A good turn-out would assist greatly in establishing D98 as a permanent practice location. The airport manager is very much supporting our practicing at D98.

Once this Short Term APA Waiver has been issue, Hugo will work with the local FSDO on establishing a Long Term APA (3 year duration). Process time for that L-APA is a min of 120 days, hence, the winter season is a good time to apply for that waiver. If approved by the FSDO, Chapter practice sessions could commence as early as April 2020.

Note: The practice location at Romeo State is not replacing James Clements Bay City as the official Chapter 88 contest location.

3. New Michigan IAC Chapter 134 – Yooper Loopers

Roger Bentlage reported via e-mail that the Charter Meeting was held on Sep 7, 2019. Due to a low ceiling at SAW, no practice flying followed the meeting. Lorrie Penner from IAC HQ was in attendance.

4. US Nationals

Sandy will head for Salina and as he is a grading judge for the Advanced Category (since it is a team selection year, Advanced flies 4 flights).

Meeting adjourned about 11:30 am

Hugo Ritzenthaler

Sep 14, 2019

October 19 Meeting Agenda

Joint Meeting with Valley Aero Club

- Call to Order
- Announcements
- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approve Agenda
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Calendar
 - Next Chapter Meeting – Oct (location?)
- 2019 Michigan Open – Review
- 2020 Michigan Open – preliminary preparation
 - Date
 - Hotel
 - Tent replacement
 - Anchors and rope
 - Box marker plates
- Practice/Patch Day update
- US Nationals, feedback from Sandy Langworthy
- New IAC Chapter 134 – YOOPER LOOPERS
- Other Issues
 - Member comments/suggestions
 - NL Mailing list update
 - Chapter website & Face Book update
 - Member pictures for website

Adjourn for Members discussion

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chapter offers an opportunity for those members who wish to obtain an achievement award to fly for a Smooth Patch. Figures will be judged and graded by a current IAC Judge.

Chapter 88 Calendar

For back issues of the newsletter, and other chapter information please go to the chapter web site iac88.eeachapter.org

*Note: All chapter meetings are held on the **second (CHANGE!!) Saturday** of each month at*

Pontiac International Airport (KPTK),

E-Sky Aviation in Hangar 3, at 10:00 am

unless stated otherwise.

Chapter meetings in conjunction with Critique Sessions are held at the designated airport on the day of the event. Hugo Ritzenthaler will be the Coordinating Official to confirm or adjust date and location – please call.

Oct 19, 2019, 10am	Chapter meeting	James Clements Municipal Airport (3CM)
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Membership Application / Information Form



Please fill out this form and mail to:

Brian Roodvoets
PO Box 14
Lapeer, MI 48446

Annual Dues are \$20.00 per voting member

Membership year starts January 1st

Make Checks Payable to: **IAC CHAPTER 88**

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