

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER



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<https://chapters.eaa.org/iac88>

President's Column

The IAC Judges School hosted by Chapter 88 was well attended last month. We saw a number of new students, which is encouraging and I hope that our efforts promoting the Judges Program will lead to an increase of available Judges at our regional contests.

With the first monthly chapter practice day coming up this month, these practice/critiquing sessions are a great opportunity for those students and current judges to apply their knowledge. Furthermore, these flying meetings provide the means for any judge candidate to fulfill the IAC requirements under the supervision of one of the seasoned grading judges on site.

Last but not least, most of our acro pilots are anxious getting prepared for the 2023 contest season. As I do every spring, I would like to remind everyone to start practicing with caution as ones g-tolerance may have suffered throughout the winter recess.

Sandy

Chapter Business

2023 Judges School

Chapter 88 had a good turn-out, there was a good cross section of students from various locations besides the home base of Chapter 88, including West Virginia, Ohio, Ontario and Upper Peninsula. It was refreshing to see about half of the students being new to the IAC judges program. A special thank you to Dave Germann for making the arrangements with EAA Chapter 13 for the use their hangar for the weekend class. A very special thank you to our instructor, Wayne Buescher, for doing an outstanding job teaching the class and encouraging interaction amongst the group. Everyone who attended the Saturday evening group dinner seemed to have enjoyed the socializing.

We would like to thank Roger Bentlage for making the long trip from Marquette to attend the class and to promote his chapter's contest, the Yooper Looper, taking place at Sawyer International the weekend of August 12, 2023.



(l to r) Dave Germann, Wayne Buescher, Don MacDonald, Victor Adamko, Jason Ledbetter, Roger Bentlage, Gabriel Turner, William Turner, Dave Nuss, Tim Stackhouse, Anthony Allen, Dan Unger, Bennett Petersen, missing in the picture Don Maidens and Hugo



The EAA Chapter 13 hangar provided a perfect location for hosting this event. Our thanks to EAA 13 for letting us use their fine facility.

Main Chapter Events in 2023

Monthly Chapter Meeting and Practice Day - **May 20 at Romeo State A/P - D98**

Come and join the chapter for its first practice day of the season. We will meet at 10 am for a short chapter meeting and continue with practice flights.

If you are an IAC member pilot and wish to perform in the aerobatic box, please have the following documents available at the pilot briefing:

- pilot license
- parachute repack date
- medical
- proof of insurance
- your sequences that you wish to practice

If you are an IAC Judges Candidate, please let us know what assistance you require.

International Aerobatic Day Celebration **June 24, 2023**

Chapter 88 will celebrate International Aerobatics Day by hosting a practice/critiquing day at Romeo State A/P (D98). We are looking for many different aerobatic and non-aerobatic aircraft as well as anyone interested in aerobatic flying to join the celebration, please reserve the day.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the preparations to make this event an enjoyable experience for anyone attending (please contact Hugo: hritzenthaler@att.net)

IAC Open Championship East

July 8-9, 2023

A 5 category contest taking place at James Clements A/P in Bay City.

As with any event, volunteers are crucial for success. We encourage volunteers to sign up for a role at the contest. Please contact Dan Unger (unger1949@gmail.com), CD or Hugo Ritzenthaler Assistant CD (hritzenthaler@att.net) to sign up as a volunteer for one of the many tasks.

On-line registration on the IAC website is open.

Hotel information - Group rates have been obtained at the Holiday Inn Express and Quality Inn & Suites - see postings on IAC Contest Calendar web page and IAC 88 Website.

Event Calendar - Mid America Region

Save the Day

- ◆ Monthly Chapter meetings - **3rd Saturday** each month
 - > Nov - Apr at Premier Jet Services - PTK
 - > May - Oct at Romeo State Airport D98
- ◆ International Aerobatics Day Celebration, Romeo A/P D98 - **June 24**
- ◆ IAC Open Championship East, Bay City - **July 7- 9**
- ◆ Yooper Looper Contest, Marquette - **August 11-13**
- ◆ Ohio Fall Frolic, Bellefontaine - **August 25-26**
- ◆ Giles Henderson Memorial Challenge, Salem - **September 9-10**

2023 Chapter Membership Dues

A brief reminder, it is time to renew your membership, please submit the form at the last page of the NL with dues payment or bring form and payment to the next chapter meeting. The chapter will have some extra expenses associated with the anniversary celebration, so your \$20 membership fee will help to off-set those costs (see attachment, Membership Application Form) and mail it to: David Germann, Treasurer, 32793 Greenwood Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047.

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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
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