

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

June 2022

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

President's Column

June is a busy month for the chapter with many events to be planned and prepared for. On June 25 the chapter will celebrate International Aerobatics Day. I hope we will have a great turnout of aircraft for the static display and demonstration flights - see more info below. The chapter main event for the year is the Michigan Open contest taking place July 8-10 at James Clements, Bay City. Preparations are well under way but we are still looking for more volunteers to alleviate the workload of those who have spend their time and efforts during the past years. Please contact Dan Unger, CD.

Sandy

Chapter Business

The May meeting was held at Romeo State A/P. Present were: Laura and Wayne Buescher, Dave Germann, Sandy Langworthy, Roch Morin, Gunter Niederbacher, Gino Ruffin, Jim Rusu, Robert Thorsen and Hugo Ritzenthaler.

Most of the meeting discussion focused on the preparations for the International Aerobatics Day celebration and the Michigan Open Aerobatics competition. Minutes of meeting available at next chapter meeting.

A NOTAM had been issued for the waived aerobatic box located over D98. At the conclusion of the meeting, Hugo practiced the 2022 Unlimited Known sequence. Dave Germann acted as ground observer, monitoring traffic while the box was activated.

Other Activities

Hugo was invited by EAA13 to give a talk on June 2 at Ray Community A/P about aerobatic competition flying. Dave Germann assisted Hugo during the presentation that followed the monthly chapter meeting. The meeting was well attended with over 50 members and guests present.

Rex Phelps, President EAA13, conducting the meeting



International Aerobatic Day Celebration – June 25, 2022

Chapter 88 will again join the IAC celebration by hosting a practice/critiquing day at Romeo State A/P (D98). We are looking for many different aerobatic and non-aerobatic aircraft for the static display. IAC members are welcome to participate in the aerobatic demonstration and practice flights. Please reserve the day. We are looking for volunteers to assist during the day to make this event an enjoyable experience for anyone attending (please contact Hugo: hritzenthaler@att.net).

International Aerobatics Day

Saturday, June 25, 2022



**Come and celebrate International Aerobatics Day
with IAC Chapter 88 at Romeo State Airport-D98**

10 am – 5 pm

- **Presentations:**
 - Introduction to International Aerobatic Club
 - Introduction to Aerobatics
 - Competition Aerobatics
- **Static displays of aerobatic rated aircraft**
- **Aerobatic Demonstration Flights**
- **Become a member of IAC Chapter 88**
- **Checkout our Website: <https://chapters.eaa.org/iac88>**

General Public Welcome

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

Next Chapter 88 monthly meeting June 25 – Brief chapter meeting at the end of the aerobatics day celebration (or when suitable during the day) at Romeo State Airport (D98).

Chapter 88 practice days will be managed in accordance to IAC guidelines. These can be found on the IAC website: <https://www.iac.org/chapter-resources>

Bring a copy of your sequence for a judge to critique you. For anyone flying for patches, we have copies of the patch forms.

EAA insurance policy has been received for all 2022 practice days (including rain days)

Main Events in 2022

IAC Chapter 88 Promotion Day – June 19, 2022

Chapter 88 intends to make use of an opportunity to promote IAC and Chapter 88 at the Valley Aero Club Breakfast Fly-In – **James Clements Airport 3CM**. We would like to show off with a variety of aerobatic aircraft and distribute promotional material to advertise the upcoming Michigan Aerobatic Open and recruit volunteers for that event. Please come and join us at 3CM promoting our July event.

Michigan Aerobatic Open Championship – July 8-10, 2022

The 2022 Michigan Open is only **3 weeks** away. Preparations are in progress

Attention Competitors: Please pre-register on the IAC website (<https://www.iac.org/contest-registrants>) to help Registration with the up-front document preparation. Thank You!

As with any event, volunteers are crucial for success. We encourage volunteers to sign up for a role at the contest. As an IAC member you can register as a volunteer on (<https://www.iac.org/contest-registrants>). If you are not a member of IAC, you should 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 open positions.

Other Mid-America Region Competitions

August 12-14 - Doug Yost Challenge

- Spencer, IA

August 26-28 - Yooper Looper Contest

- Marquette, MI

September 15-18 – Eastern National Aerobatics Contest

- Midland Airport, Ontario (CYEE)

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.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer with the composing of the chapter history booklet and/or providing input (stories, pictures, etc.) please reach out to Hugo. A draft of the booklet has been started.

We also look for suggestions for an anniversary logo that can be used for contest shirts and printed matter. A first cut of the logo was presented by Hugo.



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

AEROBATIC INSTRUCTIONS

The Great Lake is available again. Location Ann Arbor Airport (AAR)



Contact Jason Ledbetter, email bubbleburger@gmail.com, for info regarding a basic aerobatic training program consisting of 4 hrs of instructions. Need 5-6 students to sign up to make the program viable.

FOR SALE:

2002 EXTRA 300/L, N67AS

2 seats, Serial # 163, Frame time: 796 hours, Engine time: 140 hours

Single owner; always hangared, Annual to February 2023

Upgraded engine, Near mint condition

Location: Palo Alto, California

Asking price \$275,000

Photos, Logbooks and AD Notes Compliance will be provided upon request.

You can watch the airplane in flight at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUeUcRzvQao>

Amos Wilnai, IAC 430379

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FOR SALE:

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

Asking 800.00.



Contact: Matt Haigh (haighaviation@yahoo.com)



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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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