

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

NEWSLETTER

April 2018

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From the Editor

Michigan aerobatics is back in the air, with our first 2018 critique session tomorrow at James Clements Airport, Bay City (3CM). We will meet at 10am in the Airport Terminal Building for our April Chapter meeting. After big business the fun will start.

There is a local TFR in effect tomorrow, starting at 5:30pm. It covers most of the area between Detroit, Bay City and Flint, and will require all of our flying visitors to make it back to their home airport (at least out of the area) before 5:30 pm. Air Force F16 jets are ready, able and willing to help you find your way once the TFR is in effect. Their means of persuasion include the M61 A1 Vulcan 20mm gatling gun system.

Our next critiquing session, again at Bay City airport, will be on May 12, with May 13 as an alternate. We are trying to get greater participation by inviting pilots interested in aerobatics from the SE Michigan area (and beyond).

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March Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: March 17, 2018 at 10 AM

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

Attendees:

Wayne Buescher, Sandy Langworthy, Gunther Niederbacher, Hugo Ritzenthaler, Laura Buescher

NEXT MEETING: Meeting, Lunch and CRITIQUING SESSION
APRIL 28, 2018, 10 AM,
BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, JAMES CLEMENTS AIRPORT
FLY-IN or DRIVE-IN to participate.

Agenda Items:

1. 2018 Michigan Aerobatic Open Championship
 - 1.1 Gunther reports contest data transferred at February meeting was successfully accessed. Previous documentation is appreciated/ useful.
 - 1.2 Priority- apply for City Event Permit
 - 1.3 Priority- apply for EAA Insurance
 - 1.4 Sponsorships- Hartzell is now a Key Contributor. Additional sponsorships include
 - Hooker Harness, WagAero, Concorde Battery, Champion sparkplugs and filters.
 - 1.5 Sponsorships to explore- Sams Club, Kroger, Walmart, Meijer. Inquire who sells fuel to Bay City airport.
 - 1.6 Program- Flyer developed. Printing will be in Midland , Mi. Estimated cost \$230.
 - Consider 2 pages in program dedicated to sponsors.
 - 1.6 Box Frequency- Discussed. Continue use of 123.9.
 - 1.7 Hotel – **Reserve before June 12, 2018** , Block code IAC , Rate \$109.99.
 - Holiday Inn Express and Suites Bay City, 3959 Traxler Ct., Bay City, MI 48706. (excellent reviews)
 - Phone (877) 859-5095.
 - 1.8 Volunteers – Continue to reach out to interested persons. Ed Decker, Wild Group.

2. Critiquing Sessions

2.1 Critiquing Sessions schedule reviewed and refined.

2.2 Proposed monthly critiquing sessions will take place on Saturday (Sunday rain day.) James Clements Airport, Bay City Michigan.

April 28 (29) – meeting, lunch and critiquing . 10AM

May 12 (13) – tentatively expand invitation to the greater flying community

Note: May chapter meeting in Pontiac on May 19.

June 2 (3)

July 7 (8)

Aug 11 (12)

Sept 8 (9)

Oct 13 (14)

2.3 Notifications– Generate invitation flyers, one for IAC members/ greater IAC community with the goal to increase participation within the aerobatic community, additional flyer to invite instructors and students to encourage students to fly Primary at contests.

3. Judges School

3.1 2018 – limited interest

3.2 2019- IAC 88 will host a Judges School in March or April at E-Sky Aviation.

4. May 19th meeting

4.1 Designate as a Recognition Day.

4.2 Extend invitation to Mary Gowans

4.3 Develop special flyer – Laura.

4.4 More planning is needed.

5. April Meeting Issues

5.1 Hugo volunteers to contact Doug Dodge

5.2 Meet with Doug, Charlie Smith, Chuck Binder

5.3 Sponsorships – airport fuel provider

5.4 Contact Ed Decker

5.5 Using Dora Hangar for critiquing day

5.6 Lunch available(Brats) for May critiquing day per Valley Aero Club

5.7 Availability of onsite camping during Michigan Open.

6. Other Subjects

6.1 See excellent February Issue of Sports Aerobatics.

6.2 Midwest Regional Schedule

Ohio Open Cancelled – a loss for regional pilots

Meeting adjourned about 12:30. Group enjoyed lunch at Red Robin restaurant.

Laura Buescher

April Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, April 28, 10am

Location: James Clements Airport, Bay City (3CM)

Attendees: Joint meeting IAC Chapter 88 / Valley Aero Club and Critiquing Session

Agenda Items:

1. 2018 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship

- 1.1. City Event Permit to be obtained by Chapter 88 in the name of IAC Chapter 88.
- 1.2. EAA Insurance needs to be obtained a.s.a.p. for the contest to be sanctioned by IAC.
- 1.3. FAA Waiver – Gunter will initiate the waiver application.
- 1.4. Volunteers – as every year, volunteers are vital to the success of the contest. We are also looking for a starter and wonder whether Ed Decker may be available for this task. If Doug has still contact with Ed, we would like him to make that contact.
- 1.5. Sponsors – Hugo to report on status of contributions
- 1.6. Contest Flyer – Hugo to report on progress of preparing the 2018 flyer
- 1.7. Hotel – secured 20 rooms at the Bay City Holiday Express at \$109.99 + tax
- 1.8. Printer/Copier – is Brady's business systems supplying a printer/copier?

2. Other Subjects

- 2.1. Critiquing sessions at the James Clements Airport prior to the contest date.
 - First session to be scheduled for April 28 following the joint meeting with the Valley Aero Club.
- 2.2. Judges School – Chapter 88 is planning for a course March / April 2019

3. Calendar

- June 15-16 Ohio Open contest
- July 14-15 Michigan Open contest
- August 18-19 Upper Canada Hanover
- Sept. 22-28 US Nationals, Oshkosh

Hugo Ritzenthaler

Chapter 88 Calendar

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

Note: All chapter meetings are held on the **third 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.

April 28	Chapter Meeting, 10am	Bay city (3CM)
June 15-16	Ohio open contest	Bellefontaine Regional Airport, Ohio (KEDJ)
July 14/15	Michigan Aerobatic Open	James Clements Airport (Bay City), Michigan (3CM)
August 18-19	Upper Canada	Hanover, Ontario (CYHS)
Sept 22-28	US Nationals	Oshkosh

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