

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

March 2025

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



President's Column

March is typically the month when some of us in the lower part of Michigan start practicing and getting ready for the new competition season. Please start planning for the contests you wish to attend by blocking the weekends on your calendar to avoid conflict with other events. As in the past, Chapter 88 will host monthly practice days at Romeo State airport. The fact that April is still marginal weather-wise and the chapter hosting a judges school, we plan for the first practice day to take place May 17 (rain day May 24). Please plan to attend, it's an opportunity for you competitors and judges to fine tune your skills.

Remember to sign up for the two-day Judges School on April 12 & 13. There are plenty of seats to accommodate a large number of students.

If you need any assistance in signing up, please contact Laura Buescher, J.S. Coordinator at rvbird617b@aol.com.

Please join us on March 15 for the monthly chapter meeting at PTK.

[Hugo](#)

2025 Event Calendar

Save the Day

Monthly Chapter meetings - **3rd Saturday** each month

Next Chapter 88 monthly meeting March 15th – starting at 10 am

at **Premier Jet Services** (PTK) conference room

6740 South Service Dr. Waterford, MI 48327

Questions: contact Hugo: 586-588-0145



Judges School, Ray Community Airport (57D), Ray MI

– **April 12-13**

International Aerobatics Day Celebration, Romeo A/P (D98)

– **June 28**

Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship, Bay City

– **July 11-13**

The Robert L. Heuer Classic, Platteville, WI – July 19-20

Ohio Aerobatic Open, Bellefontaine, OH-August 8-9

Yoooper Looper Contest, Marquette – August 22-24



2025 Chapter 88 Contacts

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Chapter News

Congratulations Hugo!

Hugo placed 3rd in the 2024 MidAmerica Region Unlimited category in his beauty Pitts S1E!

2025 Judges School

Registration is going well and this should be an entertaining and informative weekend!

Who should attend this Course:

- Everyone who is interested in becoming a judge
- Everyone who would like to learn to critique
- Everyone desiring to support their local chapter competition
- Competition pilots who want to understand what judges are looking for
- Current IAC judges who need to satisfy a recurrency requirement or refresher

Materials:

2025 IAC Rule Book

- download free to IAC members on-line at (<https://www.iac.org/system/files/IAC%20Rule%20Book%202025.pdf>)

Aresti Catalog

- purchase on-line <http://www.arestisystem.com>

Since the current Rule Book posted on the IAC Website is free for IAC Members, please download and bring the 2025 IAC Rule Book with you to class. If unable to print the 2025 Rule Book yourself, you may purchase one copy for \$25 by contacting IAC Chapter 88, Laura Buescher, at least one week prior to the judges school.

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Throughout the day. coffee / water / pop will be provided and Lunch will be ordered in.

Group Dinner on Saturday night will take place at Dimitri's at 50875 Gratiot Ave, everyone pays for their own food/drinks

IAC Chapter 88 will provide local transportation to/from hotels if needed

To Register:

Please pre-register by filling out the Pre-registration Form and Emailing the completed form to:

Laura Buescher, Judges School Coordinator, rvbird617b@aol.com

Hotel Information:

- Holiday inn express (\$92:ish): 45805 Marketplace Blvd, Chesterfield, MI 48051•(586) 598-4000
- Hampton Inn I Suites (\$82:ish): 45725 Marketplace Blvd, Chesterfield, MI 48051•(586) 948-2300
- Tru by Hilton (\$72:ish): 45301 Marketplace Blvd, Chesterfield, MI 48051•(586) 949-2000
- TownePlace Suites (\$105:ish): 45255 Marketplace Blvd, Chesterfield, MI 48047•(586) 949-3333

Introduction to Aerobic Judging

April 12 & 13, 2025

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IAC Chapter 88 S.E. Michigan

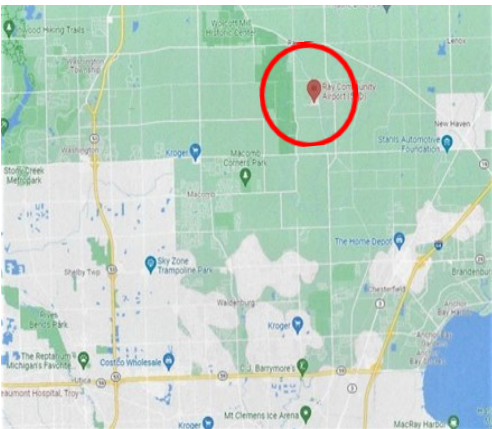
Location

Ray Community Airport (57D)

EAA Hangar Conference Room

59819 Indian Trail, Ray, MI 48096

Instructor: Wayne Buescher



Class Time Schedule

Registration: Saturday & Sunday 7:30 – 8:30 am

Instruction: Saturday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

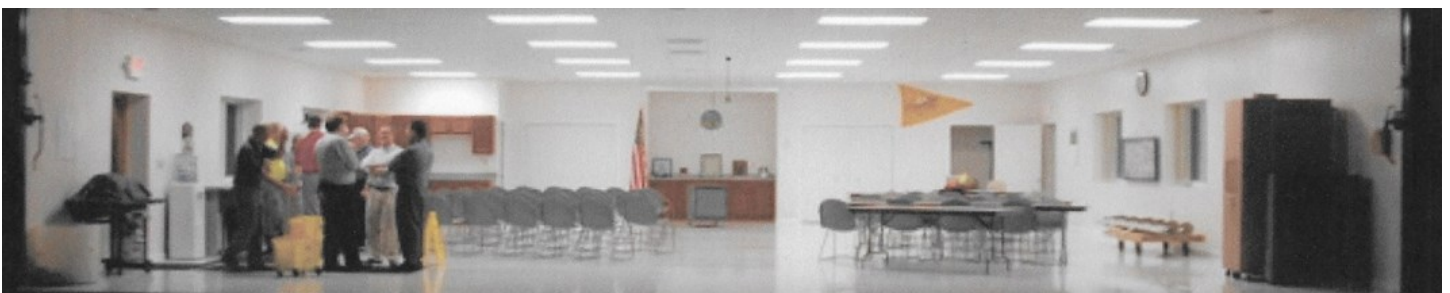
Sunday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Course Fees: Day 1 & 2—\$80

Day 2 Only—\$60

For more details & RSVP contact Laura Buescher, Secretary, IAC Chapter 88

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Southeastern Michigan



Golden Anniversary Membership Application

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| Name | | Email | |
| Address | | Phone | |
| City | | EAA # | |
| State | | IAC # | |
| Aircraft Status | Make | Model | |

Comments:

Annual Membership Dues are \$20

Membership starts January 1st

Make Check Payable to: **IAC Chapter 88**

Please fill out this form and mail with membership dues to Chapter 88 Treasurer:

Dave Germann

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