

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

NEWSLETTER

March 2018

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February Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2018 at 10 AM

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

Attendees:

Wayne Buescher, Flip Colmer, Gunther Niederbacher, Sandy Langworthy, Hugo Ritzenthaler, Brian Roodvoets, Laura Buescher

Agenda Items:

1. E-Sky Aviation

Introduction of members to Dan Holtzclaw, flight instructor at E-Sky Aviation the new home of the Chapter 88 monthly meetings. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Abed Charamand for allowing Chapter 88 to use his E-Sky Aviation classroom setting.

2. 2018 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship

2.1 Transfer of contest data storage from Brian Roodvoets to Gunther Niederbacher

2.2 Hotel - Contest hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Bay City . IAC 88 discount arranged for contest dates by Chuck Binder, Valley Aero Club.

This hotel is at 3959 Traxler Ct, Bay City, MI 48706, near Wilder Road, and has excellent reviews. PH 877 859-5095

2.3 Camping – Check with Doug Dodge, Bay City airport manager, to confirm continued availability of on-site camping. This can be done at the April meeting to be held in Bay City.

2.4 Meals – Banquet dinner from Krysiak’s House Restaurant of Bay City as arranged by Charlie Smith, Valley Aero Club. Confirm on-site Lunch availability from Valley Aero Club for contest dates.

- 2.5 FAA Waiver – Gunther will initiate the waiver application.
Waiver change suggested - raise the ceiling to 5K from 4K.
- 2.6 City Event Permit – Gunther and Hugo will make application and make contact with new Bay City administrator, Diane Dana.
- 2.7 EAA Insurance application to be completed on the EAA web site by Gunther as Contest Director.
- 2.8 Volunteers – Ed Decker has participated as contest Starter in the past. Chapter 88 would appreciate his participation once again.
- 2.9 Sponsorships – Thank you to MT Prop for your recent sponsorship donation. Hugo continues to receive donations from sponsors, and he continues to actively request contributions from additional sources. Suggested sponsorship sources included Red Bull (banner, beverages, other) and Battery Minder (gift certificate.) Hugo will continue to host the Silent Auction.
- 2.10 Program – The contest program continues in development. We would like Chuck Binder to once again assist with the printing as he did in 2017. The print shop in Midland did an outstanding job.
- 2.11 Contest Shirts – The vendor we have used in the past will be contacted with updated color and logo information. Laura will consult the shirt inventory to determine the quantities needed.

3. Critiquing Sessions

- 3.1 Chapter 88 will sponsor monthly critiquing sessions at the James Clements airport pending the approval of Doug Dodge the airport manager. These sessions have three purposes a) it gives an opportunity to competitors to be judged by current IAC judges, b) it is an opportunity to attract other pilots with acro mounts who we would like to become part of our chapter and contest activities, c) it is an opportunity for new judges to critique an approved flight sequence in accordance with the requirements.
- 3.2 Proposed monthly critiquing sessions will take place on Saturday with Sunday as a rain day alternate.

Saturday	-	Sunday Rain Date
April 28	-	29
May 12	-	13
June 2	-	3
July 7	-	8
Aug 11	-	12
Sept 8	-	9

Oct 13 - 14

3.3 Suggestion to buy Great Lakes Data Base of Private Pilots to expand contacts.

4. Judges School

4.1 The E-Sky Aviation meeting room could accommodate a group for Judges School. In order to assess interest, the Midwest Region chapter leaders will be contacted with the proposed session to be held April 21 and 22.

5. Other Subjects

5.1 Judges Proficiency Exams.

5.2 Compass feature of the I-Phone.

5.3 Several members paid their 2018 Chapter 88 dues. Thank you.

5.4 Suggested the May 19 meeting at PTK be a Recognition Day w/ socializing. More planning is needed.

5.5 The competition Flying Schedule is on the IAC web site.

Starting the Midwest Regional Contest season on
June 9-10 in Salem, IL is the Giles Henderson Memorial Challenge. Followed by:
June 15 -16 Ohio Open
July 14-15 Michigan Open
August 17 -19 Upper Canada Open
September 22-28 US Nationals

5.6 If you are interested in volunteering for the Michigan Aerobatic Open in July of 2018, please contact the chapter!

6. Next Chapter Meeting

March 17, 2018 at 10 AM at Pontiac Airport Hangar # 3.

Meeting was adjourned about 12:30.

Laura Buescher

March Chapter Meeting

Date: Saturday, March 17

Location: Pontiac Airport (see map below)

Attendees: as many as possible

Agenda Items:

1. 2018 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship

1.1. City Event Permit must 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 has received so far \$1,250 in cash contribution, 1 battery certificate and \$25 in gift certificates

1.6. Contest Flyer

– Hugo is preparing the 2018 flyer, just waiting for replies from sponsors.

- are we getting 250 booklets? 2017 cost \$229.35

- Requested Chuck Binders assist getting the booklets printed.

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.

Dates for those critiquing sessions will be set up at the chapter meeting in February. These sessions will be advertised on our chapter Face Book

page and on the IAC exploder.

2.2. Judges School – Hugo received 2 interests as of this date

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

6. Next chapter meeting:

April 21, 10 AM at Pontiac Airport Hangar #3

Hugo Ritzenthaler

Chapter meeting location at Pontiac airport (KPTK): E-Sky Aviation, Hangar 3



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.

March 17	Chapter Meeting, 10am	KPTK Hangar 3
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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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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