

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

April 2024

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



President's Column

Attendance at the Judges School, hosted by Chapter 88, turned out to be lower this year as some of the registered students had to cancel at the last minute due to personal conflicts. Nevertheless, we had a well interacting group that made hosting this year's class worthwhile. We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to make the trip to Ray airport. A very special thank you to our instructor, Wayne Buescher, for doing an outstanding job teaching the class, to Laura Buescher for managing the preparations and logistics of the class and to Dave Germann for making the arrangements with EAA Chapter 13 regarding the use of their hangar meeting room, a perfect place to hold this event. Everyone attended the Saturday evening group dinner and enjoyed the socializing and hangar talk.

Next on the calendar is our monthly chapter meeting on April 20. We have a full agenda that covers all events for this year. Come and join us and engage yourself, there is always a need for volunteers.

The banquet to commemorate our chapter's 50th anniversary will take place May 4. Invitations including program details have been mailed. I hope you will be able to join us at the celebration in early May. Please contact me to let me know that you will attend. Another copy of the invitation is attached.

Hoping that the weather will cooperate, the chapter will host its first practice day this season on May 18 at Romeo State Airport. Again, it's an opportunity for competitors to practice the 2024 sequences, judges to refresh their judging skills and, any for non-flying member/friends of the chapter to enjoy some skillful aerobatic flying.

Looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Hugo

Chapter 88 Membership Drive

We are welcoming new members. New members receive an anniversary chapter patch, that was specially produced by Mary Unger for this promotion.



2024 Chapter Membership Dues

A brief reminder, January is the time to renew your membership. Please mail the form on the last page of the NL with dues payment to: David Germann, Treasurer, 32793 Greenwood Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047, or bring form and payment to the next chapter meeting.

Your \$20 membership fee will help to off-set expenses associated with our major chapter events .

Thank you.

Save the Day

Monthly Chapter meetings - 3rd Saturday each month

- > Nov - Apr at Premier Jet Services - PTK
- > May - Oct at Romeo State Airport D98

Next Chapter 88 monthly meeting *April 20th* – starting at 10 am

PTK, at **Premier Jet Services** conference room
6740 South Service Dr. Waterford, MI 48327)



Mid-America Region Contests:

Salem, IL – June 7-9

Spencer, IA – June 28-30

Michigan Open, Bay City – July 6-7

Yoopers Looper, Marquette – TBD (stay tuned for possible date change to Aug 2 - 4)

IAC East Open Championship, Bellefontaine – August 16-17

International Aerobatics Day Celebration

June 22, 2024

Romeo State Airport D98

Come on out to support the IAC and get a free critique from some of the regions best judges and competitors!

2024 Chapter 88 Contacts

President	Hugo Ritzenthaler
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	Tim Stackhouse
Secretary	Laura Buescher
Treasurer	Dave Germann
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What's new at Chapter 88

2024 Judging School at EAA Chapter 13 Headquarters



(l to r) Hugo Ritzenthaler, Heather Campbell, Wayne Buescher, Tim Stackhouse, Michael Kurylo, Don MacDonald, Denis Costello Roger Bentlage



Instructor, Wayne Buescher demonstrates the proper entry technique for a Clover Leaf. Judges give him a 7.5 but on review the Low-Low call stands!



Nothing but smiles from Canada this morning! Heather will be our Registrar for the Bay City Contest



Hugo wondering how high he would have to be in the box in the Pitts so the Judges won't notice

A terrific way to the kick off the Contest Season for us Northerners.

Awesome day to compare notes and gain perspective. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning.



Banquet - May 4th

Picano's Italian Restaurant in Troy MI



Anniversary Banquet

You are invited to join IAC Chapter 88 to
commemorate our 50th Anniversary

May 4, 2024 6:30 pm

Picano's Italian Grille

3775 Rochester Road, Troy, MI

RSVP by April 22, 2024 to: hritzenthaler@att.net

**Everyone, family and friends are invited to celebrate
the anniversary**

International Aerobatics Day

Saturday, June 22, 2024



**Come and celebrate National Aerobatics Day with
IAC Chapter 88**

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



2024 AEROBATIC PRACTICE DAY SCHEDULE

IAC Chapter 88

AT

Romeo State Airport (D98)

May 18, 2024

June 22, 2024 (International Aerobatics Day)



August 17, 2024

September 21, 2024

October 19, 2024

NOTAM ISSUED FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM

Questions: contact Hugo: 586-588-0145



IAC CHAPTER 88
Southeastern Michigan



Golden Anniversary Membership Application

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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