

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER



March 2023

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

President's Column

Just a brief reminder, registration for the April Judges School is open. Please make use of this opportunity to attend the on-site class that offers plenty of interaction with the instructor and class mates. For more details, please check below.

Preparations for the 2023 IAC Open Championship East contest are progressing well. Chapter officers decided to hold a joint meeting with the Bay City Valley Aero Club at **James Clements A/P - 3CM on March 18 at 10 am**. The meeting is open to everyone.

Looking forward to meeting you at James Clements airport for the March meeting.

Sandy

February Chapter Meeting had been canceled

Here is a brief update concerning the three main events taking place this year:

Judges School:

- ◆ Preparations are progressing, class room has been reserved and 2023 Rule Book has been published by IAC. Please register for class - see J.S. bulletin for details.

International Aerobatics Day:

- ◆ EAA Insurance has been obtained. Volunteers to assist with the preparations are wanted.

IAC Open Championship East:

- ◆ We are looking for volunteers to assist with the preparations and with the operation of the contest, please contact Dan Unger (unger1949@gmail.com) or Hugo Ritzenthaler (hritz1945@gmail.com) to sign up for a task.
- ◆ Trophies and contest shirts have been ordered
- ◆ Sponsorship - 6 sponsors have been signed up so far. Donations from the membership are also accepted.
- ◆ Box location and judges line marking plates (24"x24") will be placed as soon as weather permits

Chapter Spring Project

Aerobatic Box Maintenance at James Clements A/P (3CM)

Year after year we spend an exorbitant amount of time trying to find those 12 inch round pavesstones when we put out the box marker panels. Another problem we run into is with the set up of the Judges line the morning of the first competition day. There is no natural reference to square-up the judges stations with the box. To facilitate the set up at contest time, it was suggested that:

- A. we replace the round corner pavesstones with 24x24 in pavesstones at front south, front center and front north box marker location.
- B. we place 24x24 pavesstones to mark the center of the judges line and a line parallel to the runway where the judges stations are positioned.

All marker plates will be recessed into the ground in a way they will not interfere with the mowing of the grass.

At the same time we need to refurbish and/or replace the box corner panels made of Tyvek.

We would like to start with this project as soon as the ground is unfrozen and weather permits.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with this project. Bring a shovel and/or pick planting hoe. Stay tuned regarding an update about date and time.



Main Events in 2023

On-site (2-Day) Judges School is a Go - April 22 -23

Members and regional chapters have been contacted recently to find out whether there is sufficient interest for the chapter to host the **ON-SITE** judges school - see bulletin at then end of the newsletter.. Please use the registration form attached to the mailing and return it to Hugo, J.S. coordinator.

International Aerobatic Day Celebration June 24, 2023

Chapter 88 will celebrate International Aerobatics Day by hosting a practice/critiquing day at Romeo State A/P (D98). We are looking for many different aerobatic and non-aerobatic aircraft as well as anyone interested in aerobatic flying to join the celebration, please reserve the day.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the preparations to make this event an enjoyable experience for anyone attending (please contact Hugo: hritzenthaler@att.net)

IAC Open Championship East

July 8-9, 2023

A 5 category contest taking place at James Clements A/P in Bay City.

As with any event, volunteers are crucial for success. We encourage volunteers to sign up for a role at the contest. Please 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 tasks.

On-line registration on the IAC website is open.

Official Contest Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 3959 Traxler Court, Bay City, MI 48706, Phone 989-667-3800

Group Rate: King Standard \$119.00 plus tax, Std Double Queen \$124.00 plus tax

Group Code: International Aerobatic Club

Cutoff Date: Monday June 5, 2023. Holiday Inn will accept reservation requests received after this date on space and rate availability basis.

Cancellation Policy: 6:00 pm 24 hours prior to arrival

Event Calendar

Save the Day

- ◆ Monthly Chapter meetings - **3rd Saturday** each month
 - > Nov - Apr at Premier Jet Services - PTK
 - > May - Oct at Romeo State Airport D98
- ◆ Chapter 88 On-Site Judges School - **April 22-23**
- ◆ International Aerobatics Day Celebration, Romeo A/P D98 - **June 24**
- ◆ IAC Open Championship East, Bay City - **July 7- 9**
- ◆ Yooper Looper Contest, Marquette - **August 11-13**
- ◆ Ohio Fall Frolic, Bellefontaine - **Sep 8-9**

2023 Chapter Membership Dues

Here is an opportunity to support Chapter 88 and help to offset some of the expenses associated with the 50th Anniversary Celebration this year. As a Thank You a copy of the special anniversary contest flyer will be mailed to you. Please mail in your check for \$20 made out to IAC Chapter 88 (see attachment, Membership Application Form) to:

David Germann, Chapter Treasurer, 32793 Greenwood Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047.

Thank you.

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
Contest Director	Dan Unger

Hugo Ritzenthaler - Acting Newsletter Editor

Introduction to Aerobatic Judging

April 22 & 23, 2023

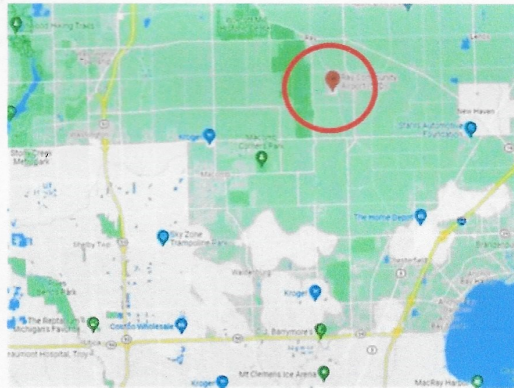


**Sponsored by IAC Chapter 88
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Location

Ray Community Airport (57D)
EAA Hangar Conference Room
59819 Indian Trail, Ray, MI 48096



Instructor

Wayne Buescher
Certified IAC J.S. Instructor

Class Time Schedule

Registration Saturday & Sunday 7:30 – 8:30 am
Session: Saturday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



For more details & RSVP contact
Hugo Ritzenthaler, IAC Chapter 88
Cell 586-588-0145, hritzenthaler@att.net

Judges School Particulars

Who should attend this Course:

- Anyone who is interested in becoming a judge
- Anyone who would like to learn to critique
- Competition pilots who want to know what the judges are looking for
- Current IAC judges who need to satisfy a recurrency requirement

There are some online videos, which you may want to view before coming to class: <https://www.iac.org/legacy/judges-schools-course-descriptions>

Fees:

Day 1&2 – Introduction to Aerobatic Judging \$80.00
Day 2 – Recurrency refresher for IAC Judges \$60.00

Lunch provided by Chapter 88

2023 IAC Rule Book (available in Feb/Mar - free to IAC members on-line at <https://www.iac.org/download-contest-rules> in the Members Section)

Aresti Catalog are available for purchase on-line (<http://www.arestisystem.com>)

Since the Rule Book on the IAC Website is free for IAC Members, you should download it and bring it with you to class. If you don't want to print the Rule Book yourself, you may purchase one copy for \$25 by contacting IAC Chapter 88 Hugo Ritzenthaler at least one week prior to the judges school.

Coffee / water / pop will be provided throughout the day.

Lunch will be ordered in

A Group Dinner on Saturday night will take place at a local restaurant, everyone pays for own food/drinks

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

Register

Please pre-register by filling out the Pre-registration Form. Please email it to:

Hugo Ritzenthaler, Judges School Coordinator

hritzenthaler@att.net

Hotel Information

For anyone arriving out of town and in need of a hotel room, there are a number of them about 20 minutes from the Ray airport. I recommend that you call the hotels directly to obtain the best rate.

There are three hotels located very close to the intersection of M-59 and Van Dyke Fwy (M-53).

Note: Judges School Registration Form attached to email

International Aerobatics Day

Saturday, June 24, 2023



**Come and celebrate National 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



IAC CHAPTER 88 S.E. MICHIGAN



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:
 Dave Germann
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