

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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



President's Column

With the days warming up, I am sure many of you pilots are getting ready for the first practice flights this year. I, myself, was fortunate to find a few days in February to get my Pitts out and start practicing. It felt good being back in the air, especially with the cold air getting extra performance out of the engine, which made the practicing even more enjoyable. As we caution every year, start slowly, and get used to the “g” forces as most of us acro pilots in the northern part of the country have taken time out from practicing during the winter months.

Just another reminder for anyone interested in becoming a judge, please sign up for the April Judges School hosted by our chapter. Feedback from past students underlined our belief that an on-site class adds extra value to the training, they all felt that the time and perhaps travel involved was well worth their while. You will find detailed information on the Chapter 88 and IAC website.

The preparations for the banquet to commemorate our chapter's 50th anniversary have been finalized. By now you should have received your invitation. I hope you will be able to join us at the celebration in early May.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March chapter meeting.

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 *March 16th* – 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 – August 10-11

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
Vice President	Wayne Buescher
	Tim Stackhouse
Secretary	Laura Buescher
Treasurer	Dave Germann
Newsletter Editor	Tim Stackhouse
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What's Happening!

FOR SALE:

1971 Citabria 7KCAB

1276 TT, 1276 SNEW, flown regularly. 36 hours since Top Overhaul, new Mellium Cylinders. Spin on oil filter, wings recovered 2022, original radios, New Battery.

Contact Chapter 88 member Cliff Gibbs at: cliffgibbs12345@yahoo.com



See Ad on Barnstormers: https://www.barnstormers.com/listing_images.php?id=1875317

Almost new, very low time Christen Eagle spring aluminum landing gear.

Asking 800.00.



Contact: Matt Haigh (haighaviation@yahoo.com)

Banquet - May 4th

Picano's Italian Restaurant in Troy MI
To facilitate booking we need attendance numbers.
Please email Hugo if you plan to join the celebration.
hritz1945@gmail.com



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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