

# I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



## NEWSLETTER

February 2024

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



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### President's Column

The winter months lend themselves to work on some non-flying skills. Judging is one of them. As I am a strong advocate of promoting on-site, in person judges training, the chapter officers decided to hold another judges school in 2024. During the on-site class you will be able to directly interact with the instructor and fellow students. I encourage anyone interested in just learning about aerobatic judging, becoming a regional judge or as a current judge fulfilling the currency requirements, to register for this class scheduled for early April. Details about the judges school are contained in the bulletin included in this newsletter. You will also find detailed information on the Chapter 88 website and IAC Judges School calendar.

Chapter 88 is still planning a dinner to commemorate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary late April. Details will be posted shortly.

Looking forward to seeing you at the February 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 *February 17th* – 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
Web-Master	Hugo Ritzenthaler
Judges School Instructor	Wayne Buescher

### 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](mailto:cliffgibbs12345@yahoo.com)



See Ad on Barnstormers: [https://www.barnstormers.com/listing\\_images.php?id=1875317](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](mailto:haighaviation@yahoo.com))



**Banquet - Tentative date is April 27th**

Picano's Italian Restaurant in Troy MI

To facilitate booking we would like rough attendance numbers.

Please email Hugo if you plan to join the celebration.

# 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**

INTERNATIONAL AEROBATIC CLUB

Introduction to Aerobic Judging

Sponsored by Chapter 88

Date: April 6 & 7, 2024

School Location: Ray Community Airport (57D), Michigan

Name:

First

Last

Address

Street

City/State/Zip:

City

State

Zip

Telephone:

IAC Number:

E-mail Address:

Current Judge?

Regional

National

Need a copy of the IAC Rule Book?

Amount Paid

\$80.00 IAC Registration (Days 1 & 2)

\$60.00 IAC Registration (Day 2 only)

\$25 IAC Rule Book



Due first day of class

Total

Paid Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Check: # \_\_\_\_\_

Please pre-register by filling out this form and e-mail it to:

Laura Buescher

[rvbird617b@aol.com](mailto:rvbird617b@aol.com)

IAC Chapter 88 - 2024 Judges School Coordinator



**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

32793 Greenwood Drive

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