

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER



November 2023

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

President's Column

The October chapter meeting was suppose to include a last practice/critiquing session for 2023. With the 2024 proposed Known Sequences published, competitors were to have their first try-out with judges present. Unfortunately, low ceilings prevented us from having any practice flying.

Main discussions at the meeting focused on the upcoming general election of the chapter officers. We received few nominations and those names were put on the ballot.

Although the 2024 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship is still 8 months away, there are a number of open issues that need to be addressed now. One of the more urgent issue is the filling of the vacant position of the Registrar. The chapter will be seeking support of Bay City area EAA Chapters whose members are a source of volunteers for some of the open contest positions. We also intend to promote the positive perception of Bay City as a contest location to draw more competitor pilots.

The World Advanced Aerobatic Championship was held at Jean Airport, Las Vegas, Nevada from Oct 24 through Nov. 4. There were 60 competitors from 15 different countries. Congratulations US Team for placing Third in the overall Team Rating. Brittanee Lincoln, Kyle Collins and Mike Ciliberti being the highest scoring US pilots made it happen.

I received some encouraging news from Chapter 1, Illinois. There is some serious consideration on their part to organize a contest in 2024. Front runner airport is DeKalb (DKB). It has been 10 years since Chapter 1 held the last contest at Oshkosh in 2013.

Main agenda item of the meeting on November 18 is the chapter general election of its officers. Please vote in person at the November chapter meeting or via absentee ballot. Copies of the ballot have already been mailed, another copy is included in this newsletter for your convenience in case the mailed copy got lost.

Looking forward to seeing you at Premier Jet Services - PTK November 18.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone,

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.



Event Calendar

- ◆ Monthly Chapter meetings - **3rd Saturday** each month
 - > Nov - Apr at Premier Jet Services - PTK
 - > May - Oct at Romeo State Airport D98
- ◆ Chapter monthly meeting and General Election of Chapter 88 officers at Premier Jet Services - PTK - **November 18, 2023**



2023 Chapter 88 Contacts

President	Hugo Ritzenthaler (Acting)
Vice President	Hugo Ritzenthaler
Secretary	Laura Buescher
Treasurer	Dave Germann
Newsletter Editor	Hugo Ritzenthaler (Acting)
Web-Master	Hugo Ritzenthaler
Judges School Instructor	Wayne Buescher
Contest Director - 2024	Dan Unger

Hugo Ritzenthaler - Acting Newsletter Editor

IAC Chapter 88 - General Election of Officers - Nov 18, 2023

Voting Ballot

Vote for ONE Candidate each Position ONLY

Function	Candidates	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-In	<input type="checkbox"/>
President	Hugo Ritzenthaler			
Vice President	Victor Adamko			
	Wayne Buescher			
	Tim Stackhouse			
Secretary	Laura Buescher			
	Geno Ruffin			
	James Russo			
Treasurer	Dave Germann			
Newsletter Editor				
Web Master	Hugo Ritzenthaler			

In-Person Voting: Attend chapter meeting **November 18, 2023,**

Location: Premier Jet Services (PTK), 6740 South Service Drive, Waterford

Absentee-Voting: Submit your ballot by email to Chapter Treasurer

(dgermann360@gmail.com) no later than **November 16, 2023**



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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