

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

March 2020

>>> NEW CHAPTER 88 WEBSITE <<<

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

President's Column

We are nearing spring time and as such I would like to remind you of getting prepared for the upcoming flying season. Most of you acro pilots have taken time out from practicing and have not been exposed to any appreciable "g" forces most of the winter days. A word of caution, know your g-tolerance when restarting the practice season.

EAA had informed us early January that they are ending the agreement with Webs.com for the EAA provided chapter websites. The free replacement website platform that is available to all chapters is called Sitecore. The Webs.com platform will no more be accessible past March 31, 2020. Hugo has moved Chapter 88's content over to the Sitecore platform in February. I would like you to review the content of our new chapter website and provide suggestions on how to improve or add more content that would be of interest to the membership.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that dues are still being collected for 2020. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please send a check for \$20 to the chapter treasurer, Dave Germann. Please note the address change for the treasurer/dues submission on the Member Application Form.

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Chapter Business

IAC Chapter 88 Membership Dues:

Please submit your check made out to IAC Chapter 88 (see attachment, Membership Application form) and mail to: Chapter 88 Treasurer, Dave Germann, 32793 Greenwood Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047

Open Chapter 88 Positions:

Newsletter Editor

Web Master

Please submit your Nominations to Sandy Langworthy

People on the Move

Don Bonem, who resided in Midland, MI and was a longtime member of Chapter 88, has moved with his family to Montana. Don's involvement with and support of Chapter 88 goes back to the time when the Chapter hosted a second contest, the CAN-AM, at James Clements airport. The CAN-AM contest, a joint undertaking between Aerobatics Canada Chapter 3 and IAC Chapter 88, was held at James Clements airport between 1992 and 1998.



Don Bonem (R) at the 2018 Michigan Open wearing his 1998 CAN-AM shirt

Since Chapter 88 has returned to Bay City for the Michigan Open competition, Don continued supporting the contests in Bay City by taking on many different tasks. Last big job for him was finding the box marker plates and painting them white. This will save lots of time every year when putting out the box marker panels. Thank you so very much, Don.

The membership of Chapter 88 wishes you and your family best of luck in your new endeavors, hope you get to fly in Montana to your heart's content.

New EAA/IAC Chapter 88 Website

Please navigate through our new website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/IAC88>

We are looking for photos for the "Chapter Member" and for the "What Members are Flying" page. Please forward your best shot to Hugo.

2020 Known Sequences:

Now posted on the IAC website (<https://www.iac.org/sequences>)

2020 Judges School:

Chapter 88 is hosting a TWO day Judges School April 4 & 5 at PTK airport. Location: Oakland Air conference room. Details are posted on our new chapter website.

Please let Hugo know if you decide to attend.

2020 Calendar

March Chapter Meeting will be on March 14 – 10 AM in the lobby of Hangar #2 at PTK (see AGENDA with MAP)

March (date TBD): Practice/Patch Day at D98

April 4-5: Judges School hosted by Chapter 88

April (date TBD): Practice/Patch Day at Romeo A/P (D98)

April 18: Joint meeting with Valley Aero Club and A/P Management in Bay City

May 16: Chapter 134 (Yoooper Looper) practice day

June 13 or July 25: tentative dates for Chapter 134 contest (final decision on contest pending)

June 21: IAC Chapter 88 Promotion Day, Bay City Airport (3CM)

June 26-28: Ohio Contest, Bellefontaine

July 11-12: Michigan Aerobatic Open, Bay City

August 20-23: Upper Canada, (location open)

September 20 – 25: US Nationals, Salina, KS

Safety in Aerobatic Flying

The May 1996 issue of the Sport Aerobatics magazine featured a number of articles concerning safety in aerobatic flying. If you still have a copy, please review those articles. If you do not have a copy of that issue, contact Hugo.

Chapter Practice Day Guidelines

Guidelines to be found on IAC website: <https://www.iac.org/chapter-resources>

Chapter 88 practice days will be managed in accordance with above guidelines

Wanted

May 2008 Edition of Sport Aerobatics, if you have a copy that you would like to part with, please contact Hugo (hritzenthaler@att.net)

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
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary Unger

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Hugo Ritzenthaler

Acting Newsletter Editor



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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**

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