

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



NEWSLETTER

April 2022

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

President's Column

I have been very pleased with the attendance at the IAC Judges School last month. It is encouraging to see new IAC members being interested in learning about aerobatic judging. I hope that our efforts promoting the Judges Program will lead to an increase of available Judges at our regional contests.

With spring having arrived, most of our acro pilots are anxious getting prepared for the 2022 contest season. As I do every spring, I would like to remind everyone to start practicing with caution as one's g-tolerance may have suffered throughout the winter recess. IAC has published in the April/May edition of Sports Aerobatics an educational write up concerning g-tolerance and effects on one's body.

Sandy

Chapter Business

2022 Judges School

Chapter 88 had a good turn-out, even though some of the registered students had to cancel last minute due to personal conflicts. There was a good cross section of students from various locations, including Ohio, Ontario and Upper Peninsula. It was refreshing to see a number of new IAC members at the class who wanted to learn more about aerobatic judging before engaging in competition flying. We would like to thank Dave Germann for making the arrangements with EAA Chapter 13 to use their hangar for the weekend class. A very special thank you to our instructor, Wayne Buescher, for doing an outstanding job teaching the class. There was plenty of interaction between the students and the instructor and the students among themselves. Everyone who joined the Saturday evening group dinner enjoyed the socializing and hangar talk.



(L-R) Loren Duke, Wayne Buescher, Roger Bentlage,
Roch Morin, Joel Colombo, Sandy Langworthy, Bob Thorsen,
Tim Stackhouse, Dave Germann, Jarred Curtis

Chapter Bank account

Thanks to the efforts of Dave Germann, Chapter 88 Treasurer, the signature authority of the chapter bank account has been successfully transferred.

National Aerobatic Day Celebration – **June 25, 2022**



Pic of 2021 National Aerobatic Day Celebration

Chapter 88 will again join the national celebration 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 Chapter 88 Promotion Day – **June 19, 2022**

Chapter 88 intends to make use of an opportunity to promote IAC and Chapter 88 at the Valley Aero Club Breakfast Fly-In – **James Clements Airport 3CM**. We would like to show off with a variety of aerobatic aircraft and distribute promotional material to advertise the upcoming Michigan Aerobatic Open and recruit volunteers for that event.

Michigan Aerobatic Open Championship – July 8-10, 2022

The 2022 Michigan Open is only 3 months away. Preparations are in progress

As with any event, volunteers are crucial for success. We encourage volunteers to sign up for a role at the contest. There are two ways to enlist:

If you are a member of IAC, you can sign in the IAC website > Contest Calendar (<https://www.iac.org/contest-registrants>) and enter your name as a volunteer. You don't have to be a competitor to make use of the registration page.

If you are not a member of IAC, you should 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:

Scoring Director

Line Judges

Assistant Judges

Judging line recorders

Runner

Starter

Boundary Judges

AEROBATIC INSTRUCTIONS

The Great Lake is available again. Location Ann Arbor Airport (AAR)



Contact Jason Ledbetter, email bubbleburger@gmail.com, for info regarding a basic aerobatic training program consisting of 4 hrs of instructions. Need 5-6 students to sign up to make the program viable.

A brief reminder, it is time to renew your membership dues, please submit the form below with payment or bring it to the next chapter meeting.

Next Chapter 88 monthly meeting – due to the regularly scheduled meeting falling on the Easter Holiday weekend, we opted to move the April meeting to Saturday, April 23. **Meeting location: Premier Jet Services conference room at PTK.**

Monthly Chapter Meetings and Practice/Patch Days 3rd Saturday of the month



January, February, March, November and December at PTK, Premier Jet Services, 6740 South Service Dr. Waterford, MI 48327



April through October, monthly chapter meeting and practice/patch day at Romeo State A/P (D98)

Main Events in 2022

June 19 – Valley Aero Club Fly-In Breakfast

- IAC Chapter 88 promotion day at James Clements A/P -3CM

June 25 - National Aerobatics Day

- Celebration at Romeo State Airport (D98)

- Mark your calendar, join the celebration and bring your aircraft

July 8-10 - Michigan Aerobatic Open Championship

- Bay City, MI

- Nominations for contest officials and volunteers are being accepted

Other Mid-America Region Competitions

June 3-5 - Giles Henderson Memorial Contest

- Salem, IL

August 12-14 - Doug Yost Challenge

- Spencer, IA

August 26-28 - Yooper Looper Contest

- Marquette, MI

September 15-18 – Eastern National Aerobatics Contest

- Midland Airport, Ontario (CYEE)

October 20-22 - Ohio Fall Frolic

- Bellefontaine, OH

50th Chapter 88 Anniversary - 2023

We are looking for volunteers to join a festivity committee, a Master of Ceremony and lots of input from current and former members to reflect upon the history of the Southeastern Michigan IAC Chapter 88.

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

Hugo Ritzenthaler - Acting Newsletter Editor

Miscellaneous

Tailwheel Instructions in a Decathlon

Contact DCT Aviation at PTK – 248-666-1800.

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Asking 800.00.



Contact: Matt Haigh (haighaviation@yahoo.com)

National Aerobatics Day

Saturday, June 25, 2022



**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
 32793 Greenwood Drive
 Chesterfield, MI 48047