

# I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



## NEWSLETTER

January 2024

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### President's Column

Happy New Year. Hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday season.

With another aerobatic season ahead of us, I would like to invite everyone to participate in the many events Chapter 88 is planning. Please follow the postings in the newsletter for specific dates during the year and mark your calendar accordingly. Join those events as a pilot, a volunteer or just as an observer and enthusiast of aerobatic flying. If you have any questions, comments or input, please contact me or any of the chapter officers and we will make sure that one of us will respond.

As in previous years, Michigan will hold two contests. Our Chapter 88 "Michigan Open" early July, and Chapter 134 "Yooper Looper" mid-August. Furthermore, our neighboring Chapter 34 in Ohio is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2024. As part of their anniversary events, the chapter will host the IAC Open Championship East in August at Bellefontaine airport. As with every contest, volunteers make the contests. Your support of any of those events is greatly appreciated.

Finally, January is renewal time of chapter dues. Please support Chapter 88 by submitting your dues to our chapter treasurer.

Looking forward to seeing you at the January chapter meeting.

Hugo

### **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.

## 2024 Event Calendar

### 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 **January 20** – starting at 10 am

Location: PTK, at **Premier Jet Services** conference room  
(address 6740 South Service Dr. Waterford, MI 48327)



#### International Aerobatics Day Celebration, Romeo A/P D98 - **June 22**

#### 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

#### 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 88 Contacts

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| 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    |

### Miscellaneous

#### 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))

Tim Stackhouse - Newsletter Editor



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**Golden Anniversary Membership Application**

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|--------------------|------|-------|--|
| Name               |      | Email |  |
| Address            |      | Phone |  |
| City               |      | EAA # |  |
| State              |      | IAC # |  |
| Aircraft<br>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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