

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

NEWSLETTER

February 2018

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January Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: January 27, 2018 at 10 AM

Location: James Clements Bay City Airport Terminal

Attendees:

Doug Dodge – 3CM Airport Manager

Charlie Smith – Valley Aero Club

Austin Smith - Valley Aero Club

Sandy Langworthy

Gunter Niederbacher

Hugo Ritzenthaler

Agenda Items:

1. Chapter 88 received a thank you note for the flowers and condolence letter from the family of our competitor friend Giles Handerson who lost his life in a sky diving accident in December last year.

2. Future Chapter 88 Meeting Location

Thanks to Don Weaver's efforts, the chapter members have found a new home for their monthly meetings. Mr. Abed Charamand of E-Sky Aviation at PTK has offered the use of his flight school room for our monthly meetings. Hugo met with Abed early January and introduced our chapter and its mission. He is very happy accommodating us, all we have to do is coordinate our meeting dates with Dan Holtzclaw (Flight Instructor), who Hugo also met during his visit. The attached map shows the location of hangar #3, the entrance to the flight school room is right off the parking lot

in front of the building (S/E corner).

Our first Chapter meeting at this new location will be on **Saturday, February 17, starting at 10 AM.**

3. 2018 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship

3.1. City Event Permit must be obtained by Chapter 88 in the name of IAC Chapter 88. Valley Aero Club and Doug Dodge offered to assist. Hugo will download the Special Event Permit Application from the B.C. website.

3.2. EAA Insurance needs to be obtained a.s.a.p. for the contest to be sanctioned by IAC. The contest date (July 14-15) has been posted on the IAC website and on Chapter 88's Face Book.

3.3. FAA Waiver – Gunter will initiate the waiver application.

3.4. Volunteers – as every year, volunteers are vital to the success of the contest. Austin has offered to recruit as many as possible of his school mates.

We are also looking for a starter and wonder whether Ed Decker may be available for this task. If Doug has still contact with Ed, we would like him to make that contact.

3.5. Sponsors – Hugo has made contact with Gerd Mühlbauer of MT. Gerd is continuing supporting our event by sending a check. Other sponsors will be contacted over the next months.

3.6. Contest Flyer – Hugo is preparing the 2018 flyer. We would like for Chuck Binder to assist with the printing as he did in 2017. The printing shop in Midland did an outstanding job making up the flyers.

3.7. Hotel – Chuck Binder provided a quote for a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn Bay City. The members present assessed the special rate excessive compared with the rate obtained in 2017 (2017 - \$114 vs. 2018 - \$135). On top of that, there is a 11% tax applied. Other options need to be explored.

4. Other Subjects

4.1. Gunter suggested to hold a number of critiquing sessions at the James Clements Airport prior to the contest date. These sessions have two purposes a) it gives an opportunity to competitors to be judged by current IAC judges, b) it is an opportunity to attract other pilots with acro mounts who we would like to become part of our chapter and contest activities. Dates for those critiquing sessions will be set up at the chapter meeting in February. These sessions will be advertised on our chapter Face Book page and on the IAC exploder.

4.2. Judges School – Hugo received some inquiry from the Ohio chapter as to our chapter planning to hold a J.S. this year. Next meeting we should make final decision.

5. Calendar

- June 15-16 Ohio Open contest
- July 14-15 Michigan Open contest
- Sept. 22-28 US Nationals, Oshkosh

6. Next chapter meeting:

February 17, 2017 at 10 AM at Pontiac Airport Hangar #3 (see map)
Meeting was adjourned about 12:30 pm.

Hugo Ritzenthaler



Chapter 88 Calendar

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*Note: All chapter meetings are held on the **third Sunday** of each month at the **Howell Terminal Building** Howell MI (KOZW), unless stated otherwise. Officer meeting starts at 1:00pm, Chapter Member meeting at 2:00pm.*

Chapter meetings in conjunction with Critique Sessions are held at the airport on the day of the event. If the weekend is rained out the meeting will be held Sunday in Howell.

February 17	Chapter Meeting, 10am	KPTK Hangar 3
June 15-16	Ohio open contest	Bellefontaine Regional Airport, Ohio (KEDJ)
July 14/15	Michigan Aerobatic Open	James Clements Airport (Bay City), Michigan (3CM)
Sept 22-28	US Nationals	Oshkosh

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