

# I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan



## NEWSLETTER

June 2020

>>> **NEW CHAPTER 88 WEBSITE** <<<

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

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### President's Column

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic restrictions, no chapter meetings were held in April and May. Chapter officers and Contest Officials met on June 13 with representatives of the Bay City Valley Aero Club for a special meeting to decide about a postponement of the Michigan Open contest.

Sandy

### Chapter Business

#### 2020 Michigan Open Aerobatic Championship – **NEW DATES**

The consensus amongst all present was to move the date for the contest to September:

- Sept 10 Box set up
- Sept 11 Registration and Practice
- Sept 12 Competition Day and Banquet
- Sept 13 Competition Day and Clean-up

IAC Contest Calendar, Chapter 88 Website and Chapter 88 Face Book have been updated to reflect these new contest dates. Dan Unger also communicated the new dates on the IAC Exploder.

### Chapter 88 Practice / Patch Days

The chapter has obtained a 3 year, long term aerobatic practice area (LT-APA) Certificate of Waiver for Romeo State Airport – D98. Plans are to hold a monthly Practice Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10:00 to 16:00:

June 20

July 18

August 15



**AEROBATIC PRACTICE AREA:** Outer Circle: 1.0 Mile Radius, **ALTITUDES:** FROM 1,200 FT AGL TO 5,000 FT AGL

Chapter 88 practice days will be managed in accordance to IAC guidelines. These can be found on the IAC website: <https://www.iac.org/chapter-resources>

EAA insurance has been obtained for the first practice day on June 20.

Every pilot participant must obtain a pilot briefing and undergo a **tech inspection and document check**, identical to that when attending an IAC sanctioned contest, prior to flying in the designated waived airspace.

Bring a copy of your sequence for a judge to critique you. For anyone flying for patches, we have copies of the patch forms.

Looking forward to see lots of acro pilots taking advantage of an opportunity to sharpen their skills after a few months of downtime due to Coronavirus.

## 2020 Calendar

July 25-26: Michigan Yooper Looper Contest, Marquette. Per message received from Roger Bentlage on June 14, this contest is still scheduled as planned. Please join me competing at Sawyer International to support the Yooper Looper's first contest.

August 20-23: Upper Canada, (still to be confirmed)

Sept 12-13: Michigan Aerobatic Open, Bay City

September 20 – 25: US Nationals, Salina, KS

October 16-17: Ohio Aerobatic Open, Bellefontain

### **New EAA/IAAC Chapter 88 Website**

Please navigate through our new website at <https://chapters.eaa.org/IAAC88>

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

### **Chapter 88 Contacts**

President	Sandy Langworthy
Vice President	Hugo Ritzenthaler
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Hugo Ritzenthaler

Acting Newsletter Editor



# 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  
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