

From the Editor

The Newsletter is back. After a gap of two months, I have taken over from Matt and will continue in the same style you are used to. Many thanks to Matt for doing a great job over the past years in getting chapter information out to us. And good luck with your 'Big Toot' project. We would like to hear from you every once in a while.

The content of the newsletter will vary over time, as usual. I would like to encourage you to send me any suggestions or contributions. Please also visit our website (www.iac88.org) quite frequently, as it contains additional information that might be of interest for you.

If you look at the calendar you will notice that we have a practice day at Marine City coming up this Saturday 10am. Please check with Robb about final timing. If you do not fly it is still fun to watch, maybe hone your judging skills etc. Hope to see you there.

Finally, here is some background information about me: I have started my flying career long ago in Austria as a glider pilot. During my time at the Technical University I joined the Academic Flying Group ([Akaflieg](#)) in Graz, Austria. At that time we were flying some very interesting, very old planes (one of them is now on display in a museum). Over time we were able to acquire some more modern planes, mostly by collecting contributions from members interested in that particular model. That's how we got an aerobatic two-seater (Grob Astir) – and the fun was on. Let me tell you: if you can do an aileron roll in that thing, you can roll everything. It takes forever to come around.

In 1997 I came over to the US on a job assignment. I must have liked it a lot, because after 12 years I am still here. Since flying gliders is not very popular here I slowed down to the point where I am not even current anymore. As a substitute I got my Private Pilot License and I am planning to get back into aerobatics as soon as possible.

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Chapter 88 Calendar

For back issues of the newsletter, and other chapter information please go to the chapter web site.
 Note: All chapter meetings are held on the **third Sunday** of each month at **1:00pm** at the **Howell Terminal Building Howell MI**, unless stated otherwise.

May 23	Practice Day (10:00am proposed)	Marine City (76G)
June 5 - 7, 2009	Heuer Classic - Chapter 1	Kankakee, IL (KIKK)
June 14, 2009	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)
June 18 - 21, 2009	Ohio Aerobatic Open	Marysville, Ohio (KMRT)
July 5, 2009	Box Day - Proposed	Jackson, MI (KJXN)
July 9 - 12, 2009	2009 Michigan Aerobatic Challenge	Jackson, MI (KJXN)
July 17 - 19, 2009	Salem Regional Contest	Salem Illinois (KSLO)
July 27 - Aug 2, 2009	EAA AirVenture 2009	Oshkosh
August 14 - 16, 2009	Doug Yost Challenge	Spencer IA (KSPW)
August 23, 2008	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)
Sept. 4 - 6, 2009	Illinois State Open	TBD, Illinois
Sept. 20, 2009	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)
Sept. 20 - 25, 2009	U.S. Aerobatic Nationals	Dennison, TX (KGYI)
October 18	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)
November 15	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)
December 20	Chapter Meeting	Howell, MI (KOZW)



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