

I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

NEWSLETTER

November 2011

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President's Column

Next meeting is Nov 20 at the Howell terminal. I'm looking forward to a large turnout for the chapter bylaws update discussions. The December meeting will be Christmas Dinner with the Brighton EAA at the Brighton airport.

We will start the "business meeting" with chapter officers at 1 PM. The general member meeting will start at 1:30. The 2nd part will not be a business meeting, but a membership review and comments on the proposed bylaws. I'm also looking forward to the participation of more of our far flung members via our electronic media system.

Who's up for the task of assisting Don Weaver as CO-CD for the Jackson contest?

Thanks to Hugo for his efforts to set up a combined Judges School with other chapters.

See you at the Howell meeting,

Sandy

Chapter Meeting Notes, October 16, Howell

Meeting was called to order by President Sandy at 1 p.m. at the Howell Airport Terminal. Business meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum of officers.

Members present were: Mary Gowans, Jon Harris, Virginia Jacobson, Sandy Langworthy, Brian Roodvoets, Hugo Ritzenthaler, Patrick Sholts, Paul Sholts

Announcements: Don Weaver cannot come this week so there will be no computer conference action.

Guests: No Guests

Remainder of notes covers discussions of the members meeting for those who were not able to attend.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2011, at Howell Airport Terminal at 1:00 pm

Sandy will ask Steve to copy the By-Laws in final form to send a copy to each member. For approval, we need a majority of members, so Sandy suggested that Steve get it ready for January. Hugo reminded us that membership is due January 1.

Hugo also suggested voting by email which is not in the current by-laws but is in the proposed changes.

Jon will have it ready for the November meeting. Proposed by-laws can be transmitted by email to current members, comments can be brought up at the November meeting (November 20). Vote will be at the January 15, 2012, meeting.

Chapters need more competition judges. It is suggested that we have an early spring Judges School with two other chapters before the first contest in May: the Hanover, Canada, Chapter 3 and Ohio Chapter 34. Sandy wants a member to act as point contact with the other two chapters and made arrangements for locality, facility, date and other arrangements.

A possible good locality could be Pontiac which has a new facility and near-by hotel.

Hugo volunteered to be point contact with Canada Chapter 3 and Ohio Chapter 34. Sandy also suggested that maybe the New York chapter, Buffalo Wings, might be interested.

Sandy told about EAA setting up a new chapter website. Lori contacted them about Chapter 34's and our own website. Now, EAA has put a link on their website to Chapter 88's as well.

Sandy discussed some of the IAC competition changes that will be voted on later. Changes include changing top and lower altitudes for advanced to match the FAI box altitudes and raising the top box altitude for primary and sportsman classifications.

Another change is that only the primary class has to start the program into the wind. Other categories can start into the wind or not.

Jon Harris announced that the Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 3, at his hangar in Brighton with EAA Chapter 384.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Gowans

Secretary

From the Editor

It looks like we are getting closer to finalize the bylaws thing. I have attached a PDF to the NL e-mail rather than including it in the newsletter. Please have a look at the changes, you will be voting on them hopefully soon.

The Christmas party has been set for December 3, at the Brighton Airport, together with EAA 384. Those of you who have not been able to attend the recent meetings might want to use this opportunity to meet with friends and just have a good time. I hope to see you there.

Gunter

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 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.

NEW in 2011 we are doing a voice conference with computer interface. It's a max of 15 people remotely participating. Contact Don Weaver **989-859-7237** so you can attend our meeting from the comfort of your own home if you are geographically challenged.

For the most recent updates to the calendar please visit the website <http://www.iac88.org/calendar.html>

Nov 20	Chapter meeting	Howell terminal
Dec 3	Christmas Party with EAA 384	Brighton EAA 384 Hangar

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