

## I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan

# NEWSLETTER

**May 2010**

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### President's Column

Thanks to Mark McManamay for the parachute presentation. It's good to review that topic regularly, since most of us don't jump out of good airplanes very often.

The IAC Judges School in Ohio went very well, after a late start. I used a road map program & my highway GPS to get to the airport; which turned out to be an old closed runway full of pallets of fertilizer. We had to call the coordinator to find the right field. The funny bit is I had the instructor riding with me, so the class was delayed for his arrival. After that, the projector didn't want to cooperate with the computer with the PowerPoint file, resulting in an additional delay. Once we got started, the class went very well and finished the first day early. We covered the revisions to the rulebook and the addition of the knife-edge snap rolls in detail. The second day covered judging criteria for the figures as usual, and brought out some interesting points about rolling turns, and the judges' perspective view of the competition box.

Next meeting in Howell is Sunday, May 16; with a critique day set for the following Saturday, May 22. Think "good weather" for the pilots to prepare for the new season.

Fly safe,

*Sandy*

**Chapter Meeting Notes, Mar 21, Howell**

Members present were: Wayne & Laura Buescher, Robb Butts, Sandy Langworthy, Virginia Jacobson, Hugo Ritzenthaler, Brian Roodvoets, Pat Setsuda, Gunter Niederbacher  
Guest: Mark McManamay

**Treasurer** Robb reported that we are solvent (approx. \$ 1,800 – not enough to buy a chapter plane)

**Old Business:**

**Jackson Competition:** Registration: Donna with Laura assisting (?)  
5 canopies acquired by Sandy

**Member's list:** Robb to create core e-mail list for critique session alerts

**Newsletter** to be issued 1 week before monthly meeting

**New Business:** Chapter 1 contest date still open

## Events

*Just a month away!*

*Our brand new Chapter 126 led by Pat Barrett will kick-off the first ever U.S. Canadian Aerobic Challenge in Olean, NY.*

*June 4 registration and practice  
June 5-6 Contest Days!*

*Olean is a short hop south of Buffalo. Northeast competitors from New England will join friends from the Canadian club in Toronto, possibly Montreal and friends from the Midwest region in Ohio, possibly Indiana and Michigan. This will be a great new mix of competitors. Can you say, "Cattaraugus County?"*

*I hear they have fantastic Buffalo Wild Wings on the ramp Friday night!  
More info here: [www.iac34.com/iac\\_chapter\\_126\\_buffalo.htm](http://www.iac34.com/iac_chapter_126_buffalo.htm)  
Accepting Pre-registration and practice day slot assignments!*

*See you there!*

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# put Your Head in the Clouds



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## **Pitts training available:**

[Please see the e-mail below. I assume they are talking about the Ohio Open June 17 – 19.]

*Hi Lorrie*

*I plan on making the contest. If someone wants to fly a category and use a plane & safety pilot I will be available. I can also give dual @\$325.00 & \$100.00 per contest flight with safety pilot*

*It is a really nice Pitts S2C. If there is interest I will come up on Wednesday so anyone can practice and so forth.*

*Fly Safe & Smooth*

*Johnny White*

*Aviators Unlimited*

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*If anyone is interested IAC34 member Johnny White is making an offer to have his a/c available for use during the contest. He is a CFI and very experienced in Pitts training at his home field in Abingdon VA. Contact Johnny directly if you would like to take him up on his offer.*

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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. 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.*

May 16	Chapter Meeting	Howell Airport
May 22/23	Critique Session	Marine City (76G)
June 4 - 6	U.S. Canadian Aerobatic Challenge	Olean, NY
June 12	Critique Session	Marine City (76G)
June 13	Chapter Meeting	Howell Airport
June 17 - 19	Ohio Aerobatic Open	Marysville, OH (KMRT)
July 8 - 11	<a href="#">2010 Michigan Aerobatic Challenge</a>	Jackson, MI (KJXN)
July 16 - 18	<a href="#">Salem Regional Contest</a>	Salem Illinois (KSLO)
July 26 - Aug 1	<a href="#">EAA AirVenture 2010</a>	Oshkosh
August 13 - 15	Doug Yost Challenge	Spencer, IA (KSPW)
September 9 -11	Rebel Regional	Union City, TN (KUCY)



**I.A.C. Chapter 88 Southeastern Michigan**  
**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION / Renewal FORM 2010**

Annual Dues are **\$20.00**.

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