



# The *Maple Lake Flyer*

A newsletter of EAA Chapter 878, Experimental Aircraft Association

*EAA Chapter 878: a part of the aviation communities of Maple Lake, Buffalo, and surrounding areas of Minnesota.*

33 Years.....1986 – 2019

September, 2019

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 EVENT AND MEETING INFO**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 10

**Location:** Buffalo Airport, in the Arrival/Departure Building

**Meeting Time:** 7:15 PM

**Pre-Meeting Meal:** 6:30 Italian spaghetti meal. Members – feel free to bring deserts!

- **FLIGHT TO SUCCESS**

by Greg Thomes, Chapter President

Good pilot-to-pilot communications is important during all aspects of your flights. I've fumbled through numerous radio transmissions hoping to let others know my location, altitude and intentions. I trust this hasn't caused too much re-routing for my fellow pilots.

For those of us that don't fly on a daily basis, what is wrong with practicing your radio calls before you take flight? Several recent airplane collisions happened due to pilots not communicating properly.

It's always a pleasure to hear a pilot succinctly say (and repeat at the end) the airport they are converging on, their exact location and what they plan on doing. And, using the correct frequency is always a good thing, too!

We've had another safe flying summer in Wright County. Let's continue to do the 'little-things' well...being a good communicator is a wonderful start!

May your skies be bright and breezes light!

Greg Thomes, President



**Remember to regularly check our chapter's website:**

<https://www.878.eaachapter.org/>



- **CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EVENTS – 2019**

Sep	10	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:15 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building
	14	Young Eagles flights
	24	IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
Oct	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:15 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building
	22	IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
Nov	12	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:15 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building
	26	IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
Dec	7	Tree of Hope toy collection, 9 AM to 1 PM, St. Cloud Regional Airport (KSTC), St. Cloud Aviation
	14	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Social and Year End Awards; 6:00 pm Social Hour, 7:00 pm Dinner Bison Creek Bar & Grill (Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center) in Buffalo

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- **IMC CLUB**

**by Dave Wendt, Coordinator – IMC/EAA 878**

IMC/EAA 878 Club meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM  
This month - September 24

Meeting location –

Class Room at Thunderbird Aviation at Flying Cloud Airport (immediately West of the Elliott Aviation Building and our previous meeting place at Inflight Aviation)



ATTENTION: All interested pilots (IFR & VFR), are you interested in joining IMC/EAA 878 Club? Cost is \$37.00 total dues per year. All meetings are free and open to all IFR and VFR pilots. Our Mission and Purpose is to become BOTH current and proficient pilots!

For more information and program content each month, please contact Dave at [DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com](mailto:DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com), or 612-272-4600.

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- **YOUNG EAGLES REPORT**

**by Kyle Weatherly, Young Eagles Coordinator:**

WOW...September has come up fast! September 14<sup>th</sup> will be our last large scheduled Young Eagle event of the year, and we'll have a special Young Eagles event on the 7<sup>th</sup> for a group of Cub Scouts.

If you plan to fly and haven't already, registered please click on the following website and register for flying or ground support: <https://youngeaglesday.org/?yehome>.

So far this year we've flown approximately 50 Young Eagles. As a result of my meetings with the schools last year, I have been contacted by (2) teachers in regards to Young Eagle flights. I'm hoping we can continue Young Eagle activities in the winter months, perhaps with the EAA radio control aircraft program.

I have purchased the Sporty's *Learn to Fly* course – both the VFR and IFR course I plan to get through the VFR course by end of October and then be able to answer questions from our YE's who are taking the courses themselves. I know of at least 6 of our YE's that are taking the Sporty's course as a follow up to their rides with us.

Thank you all for participating in the program.

Ed. Note: As reported elsewhere in this newsletter (STEM program at Rockford), Kurt Pennuto has left Minnesota for Colorado. This leaves a big void in the Young Eagles program, because he was a Co-Coordinator with Kyle. If you are interested in volunteering for this important EAA and Chapter 878 program, please contact Kyle. See Kyle's contact info in the EAA Chapter 878 and Maple Lake Flyer Info section at the end of this newsletter.

- **“HOMEBUILT” ADIRONDACK CHAIRS FOR OSHKOSH?**  
by Kyle Weatherly

**RE: Chapters Bring Homebuilt Adirondack Chairs to Oshkosh**

For the second straight year, EAA chapters from across the country brought homebuilt Adirondack chairs to the EAA’s Blue Barn and Camp Scholler Chapters Pavilion. These were added to those built and delivered to Oshkosh last year.

If someone from our chapter wants to take on the project of constructing one (or more) of these Adirondack chairs, I would be willing to deliver it next year.

Each chapter used the Lowe's DIY plans (available [here](#)) to build their custom chairs. The cedar lumber used for the Chapter 944 chair was harvested directly from the property of a chapter member, and the chair was constructed in his personal sawmill.

Check out the [Lowe's Adirondack chair plans here](#).



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- **GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY – Saturday, September 21**  
by Ambyr Peterson

I’m reaching out to all Chapter 878 members to join or volunteer at *Girls in Aviation Day* at KFCM this year. We will be doing a riveting cookie cutter activity (like you've seen at Oshkosh) and I'm trying to figure out a lockwire activity (if any members have any ideas I would welcome them!).

I'd LOVE some EAA members at these activities – first-hand knowledge tells the best stories! The girls couldn't believe last year that the same rivets they used they also found on ALL the planes outside :)

Spouses/non-pilots are needed too! And if anyone just wants to bring the kids/grandkids - always welcome.

Student pilot skills or better would be appreciated to help some young minds learn more about aviation. Activities will range from Sectional Search and Find, construction paper model airspace, VOR string art, Alka-Seltzer rockets, Bernoulli gun (ok, it's just fun - they don't really learn a lot), riveting and more. If you have any ideas - they are welcome!

We have 3 volunteer shifts 9:30-12:30, 12-3:30 or all day. Volunteering for a half day and wandering around the other half works great. We will have over 25 static displays, including a cool NOAA plane, Fish and Wildlife plane, military, etc.

If you would like to make it a family volunteering event, we also need help with other areas such as crowd control, parking, check-in, etc.

If you would like to help, sign up on the link below. If you would like to help with Educational Activities, please only click that option and in the notes put, "friend of Ambyr Peterson - would like to help her." Note: the educational activities are shorter shifts than the other areas.

Visit <https://www.starsofthenorth.org/girls-in-aviation-day.html#/> to sign up so we can get an accurate headcount.

If you would only like to visit, we would love to have you!

For questions, contact Ambyr at [ambyrdesquibel@yahoo.com](mailto:ambyrdesquibel@yahoo.com).

See the *Girls in Aviation Day* flyer attached to this newsletter.

- **TREE OF HOPE**

by Elaine Morrow

Please mark your calendars for this upcoming holiday season activity. This year will be our 30<sup>th</sup> year of giving!

Plan to join us on Saturday, December 7, 9 AM to 1 PM. This year the event will be held at St. Cloud Regional Airport (KSTC) at St. Cloud Aviation. That's where we will **label and bag gifts will be for distribution**. Toys are collected all year long.

For more information, including the 2019 flyer and the 2019 brochure see: <http://holidaytreeofhope.org/>. Also see our Facebook page at: [facebook.com/TreeofHopeMn](https://www.facebook.com/TreeofHopeMn).

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- **VOLUNTEER TO BE THE HEAD OF A MAPLE LAKE FLY-IN COMMITTEE FOR 2020**

By previous vote of the chapter, we are not having a 2019 fly-in at Maple Lake. This breaks a string of 32 consecutive years of a fly-in at Maple Lake, but we do hope to plan for and hold a 2020 event.

The first Maple Lake fly-in was held on September 13, 1987 (only one year after EAA Chapter 878 was formed). It featured a pork chop dinner (something unusual at fly-ins at the time) prepared by the Wright County Pork Producers and was sponsored by EAA Chapter 878, the Maple Lake Commercial Club, the Maple Lake Flyers, and the Maple Lake Jaycees.

A 2020 fly-In will need planning and organizational help from the entire chapter as we reset our priorities, energy and focus. We'll need input on possible activities, displays, events, and food serving options.

Please examine what draws you to a fly-in, and how we can channel that attraction into our own event. You can be the leader to bring a fly-in back to Maple Lake.

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- **CHAPTER 878 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

by Kyle Weatherly, Scholarship Committee Coordinator

I will be updating the scholarship form in the near future and will also be contacting schools in October to meet with them again prior to their Christmas break this year.

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- **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**AIRPLANE FOR SALE:** EAA Chapter 878 member Allen Zabel has his 1978 Cessna Skyhawk 172 for sale. See the following Craig's List posting: [minneapolis.craigslist.org/csw/avo/d/maple-lake-1978-cessna-skyhawk-172/6965568559.html](https://minneapolis.craigslist.org/csw/avo/d/maple-lake-1978-cessna-skyhawk-172/6965568559.html).

It's also listed in Trade-A-Plane.

You may also contact Barb Zabel at [zabe\\_73@hotmail.com](mailto:zabe_73@hotmail.com) or 763-360-6286.

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Note: the "Classified Ads" section of this newsletter is a place to list your notices for Help Wanted, For Sale, For Trade, etc., etc. Items listed should be generally aviation related. Listings are no charge to chapter members. Non-members may take advantage of this service by contacting the Newsletter Editor for costs and conditions.  
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● **OUR MEMBERS AT AIRVENTURE OSHKOSH 2019**

Got any Oshkosh photos? How could you go and not have any??!! Keep those memories alive by sharing your photos with the rest of the chapter. Email to Wayne at [wflury@outlook.com](mailto:wflury@outlook.com), or text to 763-670-6021. If emailing, be sure the photos get attached as a jpg file, rather than being embedded into the message. Comments on these photos are by Wayne Flury.



For more info, see:  
<https://www.eaa.org/airventure>  
[/eea-airventure-news-and-multimedia](https://www.eaa.org/airventure/eea-airventure-news-and-multimedia)



Wayne and the “50 Years in Oshkosh” sign that welcomed our guests – a very popular photo spot!



A couple of Chapter 878 members, Kyle Weatherly and Boyd Emmel, on Boeing Plaza at AirVenture Oshkosh 2019.



I thoroughly enjoy my work on the Announcers Stand where I interview a variety of interesting guests. Here I am with Gen. Maryanne Miller, Commander of Air Mobility Command (AMC). She directs air mobility operations in support of national objectives.



And, this year the Announcers Stand became a wedding chapel for two of our crew after the Friday air show! The wedding march was played on a kazoo, but the vows were sincere, traditional and heartfelt. May they have many good years ahead as a couple.

- **THE JAZ RECORD**

by Jazmin Spreiter, EAA Chapter 878 Member and Ray Foundation Aviation Scholarship Recipient

This month has been a good one! I finally got to fly solo at the beginning of August over at Glencoe, and it will be something I will never forget.

I also had my first night flight. We flew to Rusk County, Wisconsin. Going to another state was pretty cool!

And I've also had a couple solo flights. Flying alone is just one of the best feelings. It makes me feel so powerful – like I really can do anything I set my mind to.

I hope to take my written very soon...I've been studying a lot. After that, get ready for my check ride!



Jazmin and instructor Ambyr Peterson at the Dodge Center airport.

(photo by Jazmin)

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- **CONTINUING STEM EDUCATION AT ROCKFORD SCHOOLS**

by Kyle Weatherly

I've had correspondence with Corina Sarsland, the teacher Kurt had been working with at Rockford Middle School over the years. Now that Kurt has departed to Colorado, I agreed to continue participation in the STEM program as a representative from EAA Chapter 878. She told me she and the school are excited to honor Kurt by continuing this partnership. She has also registered her son for our next Young Eagles event.

This school year they have three dates on which to work with the Exploratory Program on flight – the dates are Sept 30, Jan 21 and March 2. Morning sessions run from 9:50 am to 11:45 am, and afternoon sessions are 1:53 pm to 2:45 pm (different students in each session).

I can't guarantee that I'll make all these dates myself. We should bring it up to the chapter and create an Aviation Day type of presentation based on what Kurt has started. We can develop this and promote it as another thing we can do with all the local schools.

Last year I gave presentations at Dassel/Cokato and St. Michael - maybe we can get something going in all the schools (assuming we have some people stepping up to help). I know that Tom Rammel is working with Dassel/Cokato students on aviation projects. His commitment is more than I can do at this time but schools might be interested in this one day type of program.

Let me know if you're interested in being a part of our school outreach into their STEM programs. I can give you an overview of the classroom program and help get you set up.

● **EAA CHAPTER 878 and MAPLE LAKE FLYER INFO**

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Chapter meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet on the second Saturday morning). Meeting location and time may vary each month, depending upon the meeting program. Our December meeting is a family social event held at a local event center, with date, time and place to be determined annually.

Chapter membership is open to all persons interested in aviation. To become a member, simply contact any one of the current officers and request a membership application, or click on the “Membership” link on our website. Annual dues are \$10 for members up to 35 years of age, \$25 for age 35 and over, and \$35 for a family membership.

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- **THE FUNNIES**  
by Wayne Flury



So THIS is where all that “money laundering” is going on!

Humor can be found in all manner of places. All you have to do is look (and perhaps have a weird viewpoint!).

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# 2019 GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY

AIRPLANES

ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITS



MEET  
PILOTS

FOOD  
TRUCKS

**September 21, 2019 10am-3pm**  
**Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie, MN**

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

**FREE  
EVENT**

Everyone welcome:

**School Groups**

**Girl Scouts**

**Families**

**Learn more and register online: [girlsinaviationdaymn.com](http://girlsinaviationdaymn.com)**

Girls in Aviation Day is a free event for youth to learn about career opportunities in aviation and Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM). Exhibitors from airlines, military, universities, flight schools, pilots, engineers and many professionals will showcase aviation careers.

The event is geared for girls ages 8-17 however everyone is welcome. Girls in Aviation day is aimed at encouraging female participation in STEM and aviation related careers.

