



The Maple Lake Flyer

a newsletter of Chapter 878
Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)
Maple Lake, Minnesota

May, 2012

**EAA
CHAPTER
878 MEETING
NOTICE**

Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m. at Wright Aero, Maple Lake Airport

Agenda for May Meeting

- General business meeting with emphasis on planning for summer events, discuss any chapter participation in the International Learn to Fly Day on May 19.

**THE PRES
SEZ**

President:
Joe Simmon

We will be having a regular business meeting this month (an intended speaker is retiring and is no longer active in the EAA program).

We still have a lot to discuss for the upcoming summer: Young Eagle's rides, summer activity suggestions and cookouts are some of the items to consider. I hope all of the members can make the meeting to help us with ideas for the remainder of the year. See you there.

**MINUTES OF
MEETING,
April 14, 2012**

Secretary:
Wayne Flury

A good crowd of EAA Chapter 878 members, friends and visitors joined together to enjoy pancakes, sausages, juice, and coffee on the morning of April 14 in the hangar of Wright Aero. Though no official chapter business was conducted, there was a great deal of camaraderie, which is the general purpose of this annual meeting.

A Treasurer's Report by Dick Burns was provided separately to Glen and Wayne, and the summary report is provided here.

Monthly Treasurer's Report by Dick Burns:
(for February)

Opening Balance		\$3793.73
Income:	Dues	\$ 90.00
	Total	\$ 90.00
Expenses:	Bank Fee	\$ 2.00
	Marv Sikkila (food)	\$ 23.81
	Total:	\$ 25.81
Ending Balance		\$3857.92

EVENTS, 2012

Here's a list of events for 2012 compiled from various sources. It is not intended to be complete or all-inclusive, and will primarily feature EAA chapter sponsored events and activities or other unique events. Check the bulletin boards and Calendars of Events in various magazines for more, more, more:

May	26	Fleming Field, South St. Paul, Girls With Wings, Aviation Inspiration Day
June	2	Alexandria, pork chop lunch 10 - 2, exhibitors, aircraft judging
	2-3	Anoka County Airport (Blaine), Discover Aviation Days. Breakfast 7-11:30, Lunch 12-4. Aircraft displays and fly-bys, vendors, hangar dance Sat. night. Golden Wings Air Museum open for viewing. 80% scale replica of Vietnam Wall. Mode C waiver in effect.
	9	EAA Chapter 551, Clear Lake (Leaders)
	9-10	Minnesota Air Spectacular, Mankato. Blue Angels. www.mnairspectacular.com
	10	Princeton. Pancake breakfast 7-1. Car show, raffles.
	10	Fergus Falls, EAA Chapter 1174. Belgian Waffle breakfast, 8 - 1.
	10	Montevideo. Breakfast and classic car show 8-1
	16	Granite Falls, 3 pm, Ray Fagen Memorial Air Show "Planes 'n Songs," Aeroshell Aerobatic Team; WWII aircraft/vehicles/re-enactors; bombing runs with pyrotechnics; Aaron Tippin concert following the show!
	17	Canby Air Show, Canby, MN. Wayne Flury, Announcer. Dave Dacy with wingwalker Tony Kazian, Jim "Fang" Maroney, and Dick Schulz.
	17	Buffalo Fly-In Breakfast / Air Show
	17	Stanton, 22 nd annual Father's Day breakfast, 7-12.
	17	Dodge Center, EAA Chapter 100 Father's Day breakfast, 7-12:30
	17	Crystal, breakfast and lunch, 8-3. Warbirds, tower tours.
	24	Aitkin. Wild Rice pancake breakfast 7-11, brats/burgers 11-3. Car show.
July	1	Austin. Spam and 'cakes, 7-1.
	8	Two Harbors, EAA Chapter 1128 breakfast, 7-12.
	14-15	Flying Cloud, Eden Prairie, AirExpo 2012. Warbirds, Tuskegee Airmen, Doolittle Raiders, Black Sheep Squadron members. 9-5
	23-29	AirVenture 2012, Oshkosh, WI.
Sep.	9	EAA Chapter 878, 26 th Annual Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In
Dec.	1	Tree of Hope toy collection, Maple Lake Airport.

GIRLS WITH WINGS, INC.

Second Annual Aviation Inspiration Day Cleared For Takeoff

Girls With Wings, a Cleveland, Ohio, based non-profit organization, will host its second annual Aviation Inspiration Day at Fleming Field in South St. Paul, Saturday, May 26, 2012. The event will teach the general public about the different facets of the aviation industry.

Lynda Meeks, a former Army pilot and current commercial pilot AND the founder of Girls With Wings, hosted the first annual Aviation Inspiration Day in 2011 and saw more than 250 families turn out for the event. Young girls - grades 1st through 8th - were treated to a presentation where they learned the basics of flying an airplane, as well as Meeks challenging the girls to learn several STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - principles that keep airplanes in flight.

The second annual Aviation Inspiration Day is being hosted by the Minnesota Wing of the Commemorative Air Force and is open to the public; participating students pay a \$5 fee, which gets them into the presentation, as well as an introductory flight above Fleming Field, courtesy of the Young Eagles. Flights are available depending on the weather; flight seats are limited and presentation attendees are given priority. All others on a first come, first serve basis. Pre-registration is highly encouraged as sessions are limited to 30 girls each.

Families are welcome and encouraged to explore the CAF's museum, tour other on airport facilities and take rides on the vintage Fire truck and WWII Jeep. Lunch will be provided by Wipaire, a manufacturer of airplane floats.

About Girls With Wings: *Girls With Wings is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization using aviation to entertain and educate girls about the limitless opportunities for personal growth via an interactive website and presentations to school groups and organizations. Visit <http://www.girlswithwings.myevent.com/> for more information.*

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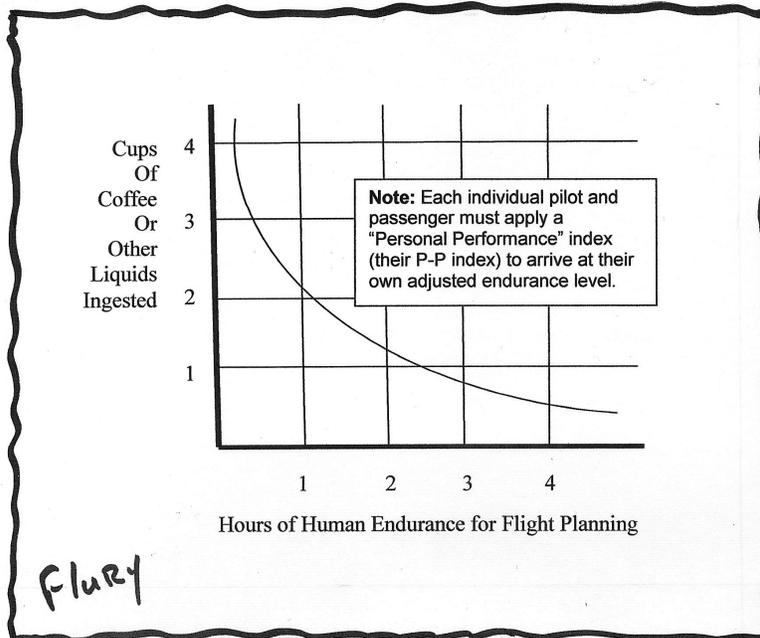
Meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet on Saturday mornings) in the offices of Wright Aero, at the airport, Maple Lake, MN.

Dues are \$25 per year.

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THE FUNNIES
by Wayne Flury



An Example of a New Chart in the Aircraft Owner's Manual That We Could All Really Use!

5/2012

EAA CHAPTER 551 WELCOMES YOU

FLY-IN LUNCH SPOT LANDING EVENT

WIN A FREE LUNCH!
NEW!! TWO TRIES
EITHER ONE WINS

\$6 ADULTS
\$3 12 AND UNDER

**CHAR BROILED BRATS
BEANS AND CHIPS
BEVERAGE & DESSERT**



TOUCH DOWN IN
THE BOX--NO BOUNCE
AND PIC EATS FREE
LH Pattern Watch Traffic
Monitor 122.9
Fly Safe...

SATURDAY, JUNE 9²⁰¹²
LEADERS-CLEAR LAKE 10 AM - 2 PM
(8Y6) COMM: CTAF: 122.9

2012

RAY FAGEN
MEMORIAL AIRSHOW

Planes 'n Songs

JUNE 16, 2012*
GROUND BATTLE
REENACTMENT AT 1:00PM
AIRSHOW AT 3:00PM



A tribute to the greatest generation of Americans during the 20th century's darkest hour... lest we forget.

Live Performance by
AEROSHELL AEROBATIC TEAM!
VALENT ECHO'S AIRSHOWS

Demonstration by the
**LIBERTY JUMP TEAM JUMPING FROM
THE CAVANAUGH FLIGHT MUSEUM C-47**

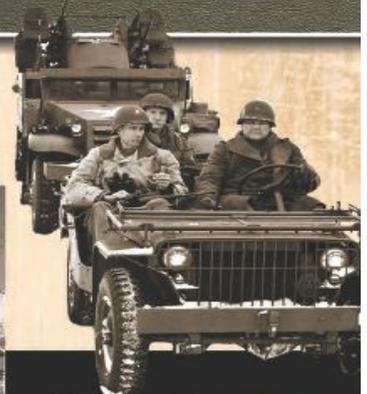
Local Performers!
RON FAGEN - P40 & P51
EVAN FAGEN - P40 & P51
ROB ATOR - P38

US, British, & German World War II
REENACTORS & VEHICLES

Bombing Runs with
LIVE PYRO!



LIBERTY JUMP TEAM
FT BENNING 2011



ADMISSION**
Gates open at 11:00AM
Children 8 and under . . . FREE
Ages 9 - 17 \$10
Adults \$15
Food and Beverage Available

Live Performance By
**AARON TIPPIN
AND HIS BAND**
Following The Airshow



*In the event of rain, the airshow will be moved to Sunday 17, 2012 at 3:00PM
Aaron Tippin will perform on Saturday 16, 2012 rain or shine.

**Net proceeds of admission will be donated to Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF)

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