



The Maple Lake Flyer

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

July, 2012

EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m. at Fred Jude's home

**Note the early time!
(see below for directions)**

Our chapter meeting this month is at the lake home of Fred Jude, with a picnic for all chapter members, family and friends.

The menu is burgers, brats, beans and potato salad. This and some soft drinks provided by the chapter (Fred to get or delegate responsibility!). Members may bring something for snacks or dessert. Bring your own special beverages.

Agenda for June Meeting

- Socialize and Eat!!
- Coordinate individual plans for AirVenture 2012
- Update planning for our September Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In
- If Wyatt Erickson and his parents are able to attend, Wyatt will have some stories and photos about his time at the Air Academy Camp at Oshkosh

Driving Directions to Fred Jude's home, 11394 Hoyer Ave. NW, Annandale, MN (given from the traffic light on Hwy 55 at the bank in Maple Lake, or get your own MapQuest directions):

1. North on County Road 8 (CR-8), go 4.2 miles
2. Turn LEFT onto CR-39, go 3.4 miles
3. Turn RIGHT onto Ireland Ave NW, go 1.7 miles
4. Turn RIGHT onto 112th St. NW, go 0.2 miles, road now becomes Illsely Ave. NW, go additional 0.1 miles
5. Turn RIGHT onto 113th St. NW, go 0.1 miles
6. Turn LEFT onto Hoyer Ave. NW, go 0.1 miles.

For emergency directions, call 763-442-6206.

THE PRES SEZ

President:
Joe Simmon

This month we will be having our annual summer cookout and Fred has been gracious to host it at his Sugar Lake home once again. I hope all members and guests can make it to enjoy a summer evening of eats and conversation.

Pat and I got back from almost a month of touring China and visiting our son, who is working there. It is amazing how quickly they have modernized over the past 15 years when I was last there. I can recommend the trip to anyone who is interested in Asian history and culture.

We visited about seven cities, giving us a real contrast between old China and new China. We were welcomed everywhere we went and, though we were a curiosity to some, all wanted to learn more about the United States. The USA has become one of the top tourist destinations for the Chinese.

Some of our top attractions were the Great Wall, The Forbidden City, and the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River. We especially liked the Terra Cotta Warriors museum and archeological dig in the city of Xian. The food was outstanding and the hotels were all top notch with large rooms and baths. We also spent about five days with our son and daughter-in-law. We met them in Hong Kong for a couple of days of touring and then traveled back to their home in Senzhen, China for about three days. Senzhen is considered a small city with only 11,000,000 people! It is clean and modern with nice parks and recreation areas. It is a principle export city for Chinese manufactured goods.



Ed. Note: Joe and Pat will not be at our July meeting, so you will need to catch them at another time for the stories and details behind these photos. I also have had the opportunity to visit some of these same places, and they are fascinating! Joe got at least one photo of an airplane (see next page)...my first thought was that this was a backyard home build project he had found! WF



MINUTES OF MEEETING, June 13, 2012

Secretary: Wayne
Flury

Members and guests of EAA Chapter 878 met on June 13 at the well-equipped workshop of Fred Jude. In the absence of our president and vice-president, Wayne Flury called a brief meeting to order.

The secretary's report (minutes in the current newsletter) was approved as printed. The treasurer's report was also approved as presented (see a summary at the end of these minutes). Wayne noted that Mike Wiskus had asked for assistance of chapter members at the Buffalo Fly-In on Sunday, June 17 to help with aircraft parking and crowd control for the air show. Tim Bond and Dave Swanson agreed to contact Mike for details and to coordinate the other volunteers. Wayne has a prior commitment at the Canby Air Show and will not be at Buffalo. The chapter decided against setting up an EAA info booth.

Wyatt Erickson and his father Tim attended the meeting. Wyatt had asked the chapter for financial assistance with the tuition for an Air Academy Camp at Oshkosh. The chapter voted to contribute to Wyatt the same amount as last year...\$135. Note: EAA has previously had funds available to award "scholarships" to campers. This year their funds are limited and Wyatt did not receive a "scholarship" as he has in the past. Wyatt has solicited funds from other sources as well and this amount, in addition to the chapter Young Eagle credits

and other contributions and money donated individually by several EAA Chapter 878 members, was sufficient to cover the full \$920 tuition charge for him. Wyatt presented the chapter with a “Thank-You” card and served a cake he had brought!

As a follow-up to the Air Academy Camp donation, Wayne presented a proposal and a motion for the chapter to establish a “Scholarship Fund” from which future contributions to requests can be made. Wayne suggested that the Scholarship Fund be funded by a yearly assignment of a portion of our fly-in profits and also that individual members could contribute directly to it. The motion was seconded and passed to establish the fund.

Fred then displayed his American Champion rebuild project to the chapter members. It’s a model 8KCAB, with 150 HP with constant speed prop. He’s doing a great job on the rebuild. Fred also showed photos of his visit to the American Champion factory.



Following Fred’s presentation, Bruce Halverson, a retired US Navy friend of Fred, gave an interesting discussion about his knowledge of Navy operations and drones.

Monthly Treasurer’s Report by Dick Burns:
(for April)

Opening Balance		\$3857.92
Income:	Dues	\$ 0.00
	Total	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	Bank Fee	\$ 2.00
	Total Change:	\$ <2.00>
Ending Balance		\$3855.92

Monthly Treasurer’s Report by Dick Burns:
(for May)

Opening Balance		\$3855.92
Income:	Dues	\$ 0.00
	Total	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	Bank Fee	\$ 2.00
	Glen Morrow (food)	\$ 68.28
	Total Change:	\$ <70.28>
Ending Balance		\$3785.64

**MARV’S
LEGAL
EAGLE**

by Ken Souer

Here’s a photo of chapter member Marv Sikkila doing a “test fit” of the fuselage of his Legal Eagle.

Ask Marv for details.



**CHAPTER 878
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

by Wayne Flury

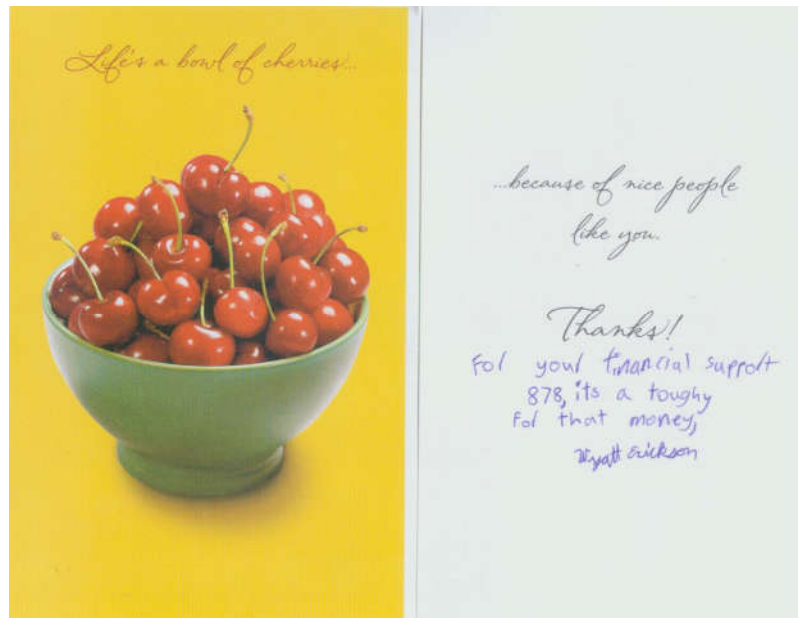
In addition to the chapter treasury contributing to the Scholarship Fund, consider making a personal contribution that will be used for aviation education. Perhaps if you get a refund or cash rebate on a purchase, or other “spare change” events happen in your life, you might consider donating some of it into this new chapter fund. Our chapter has always put a high priority on Young Eagles and other events designed to encourage youth in aviation, and this a way for us to reaffirm that part of our mission.

**AIR
ACADEMY
CAMP
REPORT**

by Connie Erickson

Wyatt had a wonderful time!!! He has lots of photos and he put them on a CD. He wants to show and speak about the school. I don't know if we will make it on the 11th, but we will get together soon!! At Buffalo Airport, Wyatt got to fly with Fred Cox Jr. and he had so much fun in that plane! We are so blessed that all of you could help Wyatt get to the Air Academy Camp. Thank you!! Connie

Wyatt's “Thank-You” card to the chapter.



**EAA
CHAPTER 878
PORK CHOP
DINNER FLY-
IN**

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan your presence at the EAA Chapter 878 Pork Chop Dinner Fly-in for September 9, 2012. This will be our 26th annual event and is looked forward to by pilots and non-pilots alike from all over the area. It is also our only chapter fund-raising event and so it's very important for all members to help (many hands etc., etc., etc.)

Look for an image of the 2012 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-In Poster included with this newsletter.

Also, copies of the Fly-In Poster are now available at the desk of Wright Aero at the Maple Lake Airport. If you are flying (or even driving!!) to another airport, please pick up a few and post them at your destination.

**BUFFALO
FLY-IN**

by Wayne Flury

Thanks to all who were able to help at the Buffalo Fly-In and Air Show.

I understand there was a great crowd at the fly-in and that the Buffalo Swim Team had a great fund raising day.

SPEAKER FOR AUGUST MEETING

by Joe Simmon

Eric Spoon, a young man living in the Buffalo area for awhile, will be our guest speaker for August. Eric is shown here with his Talon XP Light Sport. He also purchased and restored a Cessna 170B that had sat on an airport ramp for 15 years, and has also done ultralights, paramotor, and skydiving!

He is a CFII, MEL, SEL, SES and an A&P. He has flown for work in Alaska, Indonesia and Mexico and will speak about those experiences. He has also been invited to attend our July picnic.

Please welcome Eric when you see him. He sounds like our kind of guy!



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:

July	7	Starbuck, Chris Cakes breakfast.
	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
	14	Detroit Lakes, EAA Chapter 1498, fly-in
	14	Hinckley, breakfast 7-11
	22	Preston, 7-12:30, made-to-order omelets
	22	Sleepy Eye, breakfast 7:30-noon
	23-29	AirVenture 2012, Oshkosh, WI.
	29	Olivia, breakfast 8-11
Aug	4	Elbow Lake, ribeye steak sandwich, 9-1
	4-5	Milaca, 4 th - potluck supper and camp over, 5 th - breakfast 7-noon
	5	Red Wing, breakfast 7-noon
Sep.	9	EAA Chapter 878, 26th Annual Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In, 11:30-2
Dec.	1	Tree of Hope toy collection, Maple Lake Airport.

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INFO**

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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



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by EAA Chapter 878 and Wright Aero, Inc.

**26th ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012**



**MAPLE LAKE, MN
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**



DINNER SERVED 11:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

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