

The Maple Lake Flyer

November 2022



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**EAA Chapter 878 is grateful for our Members
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Maple Lake, MN



EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter Celebrating 37 Years

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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	November 15, 2022
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM
Notes:	



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Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

As we venture into the waning months of 2022, I personally thank each of you for the efforts to allow EAA #878 to be a Gold Chapter within our wonderful organization. Your talents are shining through in every aspect.

As we pat ourselves on-the-back, I would be remis if I didn't mention the generosity of several of our members. They have stepped up and given financially to our 501 (c) 3 in either the hangar fund or the Scholarship fund. So, if you find a few extra dollars sitting around this fall, please consider adding your name to this prestigious roll of members and pilots.

In the spirit of aviation and the Thanksgiving holiday, again thank you from our home to yours.'

May your skies be bright and breezes light.



Secretary's Airspace

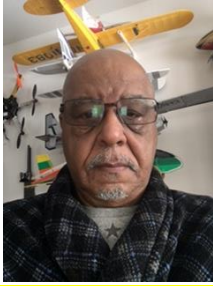
by Wayne Flury



Chapter 878 members and guests enjoyed a meal and social time prior to the first "official chapter meeting" held in our "new" hangar at the Maple Lake Airport, September 2022.

My article in the October Chapter 878 newsletter was about our first-ever meeting to be held in our "new" hangar (see: "SO WE'VE GOT THIS "NEW" HANGAR. NOW, WHAT CAN YOU AND I DO TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE?" See: <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea878>, then click on "Newsletters" and then click on "October").

In that article I noted that Chapter 878 had progressed tremendously since forming in 1986, acquiring a lot of miscellaneous equipment (tables, chairs, grills, cooking utensils, etc., etc.) as well as an actual hangar that we can now call our chapter home. [Read more > 2 min read](#)



Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

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STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

October has turned out to be a very busy month. Starting in October I plan to start making personal calls on Wright County schools that I missed last year.

We setup our booth for the Buffalo HS Career Day on October 10th. We had good student activity throughout the afternoon. We also visited with some of the other vendors and made some contacts that may help with the expansion of our education center at the Maple Lake Airport.

We supported Annandale HS Career and Health Day on October 11th with Jon Niska taking on the speaker responsibilities.

I did an aviation presentation to Mr. Levno's 6th grade Applied Technology Class at Dassel-Cokato Middle School. This was about 45 minutes on most all aspects of aviation including inter planetary travel. [Read more > 2-1/2 min read](#)



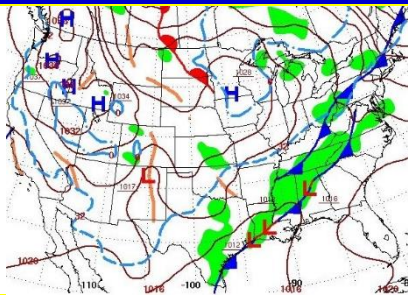
Member Spotlight

by Neil Hammer

Growing up on a farm near Bird Island, I was about eight years old when my older brother returned from World War II. He talked a lot about buying a surplus airplane however it seemed money was an issue and it never happened. I believe some of the surplus planes could be purchased for around \$1500. Then when I was about fifteen years old, I worked for a crop sprayer out of the Hector airport holding the marker flag at the end of the fields. This turned out to not be a good thing, as you were sprayed often with the chemicals as the plane went overhead. If I remember right, they were J3 Cubs. I did this for a very short time in the summer.



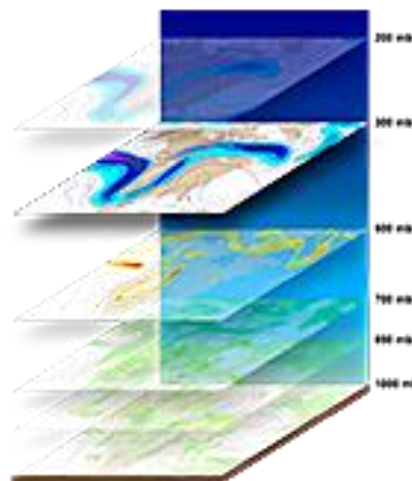
There was five boys and one girl in our family and the boys got the itch for getting motorcycles. They seemed to go together with airplanes. In the winter of 1959, I was told by the local draft board I was on the short list. I had a friend who had enlisted in the Marines and was stationed in the helicopter reserve unit in Minneapolis. Well, I thought I would do that also instead of three years in the army. [Read more > 7 min read](#)



Weather Manners

by Weather.gov

The 300/200 MB Chart



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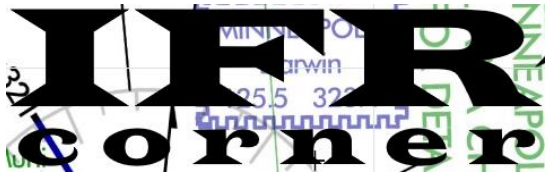
Musings

by Tyler Rogoway

The Most Incredible Tour Of A B-52 Stratofortress



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IFR Tips

by Rick Durden

The New IFR: Train For How You'll Fly



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Quote of The Month



Pilot Tips by Swayne Martin

How To Recover From A Balloon During Your Landing Flare



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Memories This Month In History



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EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Fund



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A home for our EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center would help us consolidate meetings, conduct training sessions & finish building an RV-4 airplane.

Please join us in this fundraiser to rebuild an old hangar

Sharing with others would also be helpful.



Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

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Wanted – Photos of You and Your Airplane

by Elaine Morrow, Chapter Webmaster

Help me make our website a place of chapter recognition and interest. Please send me a photo of your airplane (and you) which I will include on our Chapter 878 website. This includes aircraft projects too! Send to: pilotelaine@aol.com or call 952-913-2356 with any questions.

Requesting Chapter Member Aircraft and Project Info

By Chris Glaeser

Chris Glaeser (as our chapter Flight Advisor) is still looking to get information from all chapter members about aircraft owned, or projects working on. His focus is to have a list so that if he gets a call from someone asking if he knows anything about RV aircraft or float planes, etc., he has a source of reference.

If you haven't yet responded to Chris, please contact him with your info (a photo may also be nice) with complete data on your airplane, including engine and prop. His contact info is: 952-239-4081, or chris.glaeser@gmail.com.

Keep Your Contact Info Updated

by Ray Svobodny

Chapter 878 Membership Roster is an ever-changing document as members join, depart, move, change email addresses, etc. Please provide Chapter 878 Database Manager, Ray Svobodny, with any changes to your information or filling in any blanks in our current info. Contact Ray at: raysvobodny@gmail.com or 612-327-4232

WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program

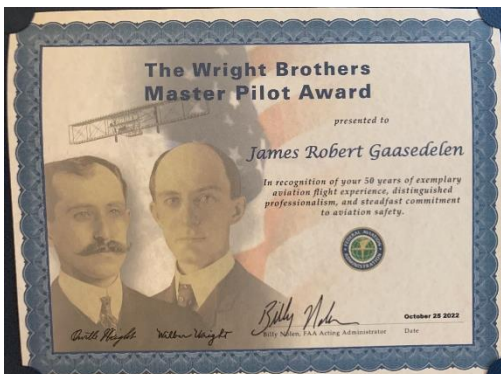
The objective of the WINGS Program is to address the primary accident causal factors that continue to plague the general aviation community. By focusing on this objective, we hope to reduce the number of accidents we see each year for the same causes. As you will see, it is not a simple "Award" program but is instead a true proficiency program, designed to help improve our skills and knowledge as pilots.

[Read more >](#)

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Our very own Jim Gaasdelen is awarded Wright Brothers Master Pilot

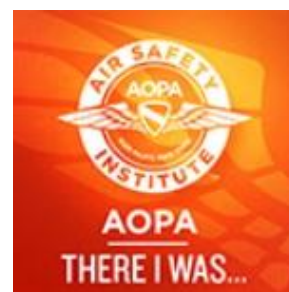


[Watch Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Video](#)



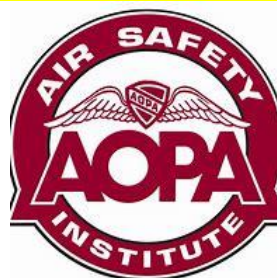
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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Nov	15	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	22	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Dec	10	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party, Huikko's, Buffalo, MN
	28	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Jan	14	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	24	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM

Note: this list will generally not include the many pancake breakfasts and other fly-ins or local aviation events because they are well publicized on other sites dedicated to that purpose. For other event information, see our [EAA Chapter 878 website](#), and websites such as [EAA](#), [AOPA](#), [Social Flight](#), [Fly-ins](#), and [FunPlacesToFly](#). Also see various Calendars of Events in magazines, and airport bulletin boards.



Editors Airspace

by Ray Svobodny

The EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter is published monthly, 1-week prior to monthly Chapter meetings.

Sharing your knowledge and other news with the Newsletter is both fun and easy but please follow our simple editorial guidelines. Your articles, videos, high resolution images, and The Funnies by Wayne are welcome and needed. Our Chapter Members are particularly interested in aviation related topics.

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