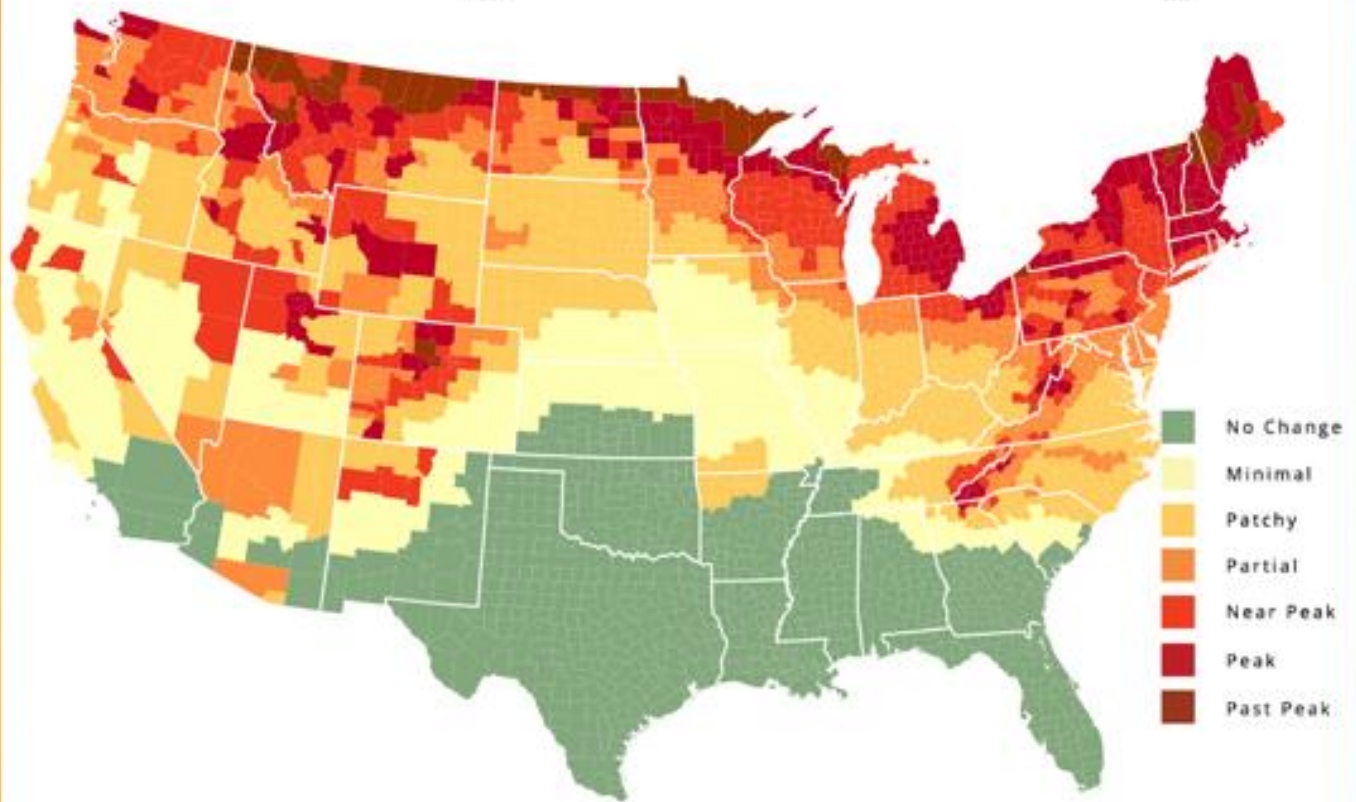


The Maple Lake Flyer

October 2024

Fall Foliage Prediction Map



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Fall Foliage Prediction Map

The 2024 Fall Foliage Map is the ultimate visual planning guide to the annual progressive changing of the leaves. While no tool can be 100% accurate, this tool is meant to help travelers better time their trips to have the best opportunity of catching peak color each year.



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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	October 8, 2024
Location:	EAA 878 Maple Lake Hangar
Meeting Time:	5:00 - 7:00 PM Board Meeting; 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Chapter Meeting
Notes:	James Aarstad, speaker & tour of his hangar.



Have you paid your dues yet?

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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues. Payment by either check or credit card is easy!



Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

The header says October, what October already. What a year it has been and here is the most recent update.

Hangar Project Status Update:

- During a major hangar cleanup to prepare for the electricians and our Fall picnic we were able to find a gap in the old wood. We are pretty convinced that this is the leak problem we have still been seeing during heavy rains. This is on the list of items that need to be addressed prior to winter.
- We received two quotes for the electrical and we accepted one from Wes Olson electric out of Monticello. Greg T. has used this organization many times in the past and they had a competitive bid.
 - Electrical was started and conduit is on the wall with the new 200-amp service and panel installed.
 - The rough in inspection has been completed by the State Electrical Inspector as well.
 - The electrician will be back the week of September 22nd and bring their lift finishing the lighting and fan installation throughout the hangar. [Read more >](#) 3 min read



Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

[Hangar Fund](#)



Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

We had to cancel the July, August, and September Young Eagles event due to weather. There were 29 kids signed up for each of these events so that was unfortunate.

There are no further events this year. Several pilots inquired about flying in October but with other Professional, Personal, and Chapter Obligations I do not have the time to dedicate to setting up the event. It is unfortunate that this year was only 2 flights and 4 cancellations. We will fly again starting in April next year, hoping that my obligations have decreased by that time.

I will be flying a few 17-year-olds in September or October, so we have them done before their 18th birthdays.

Build and Fly –

- Build and Fly is completed for the year.
- I believe Wayne's story will be appearing in the newsletter. It was published in both the Maple Lake and Buffalo papers. It is also being considered for a future issue of Sport Aviation the EAA National publication.
- A huge thank you to Tom and Henry for leading a successful Build and Fly for the 2nd year.



EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

The committee members are: Greg Thomas, Wayne Flury, Laura Hermann, Lloyd Melvie, Boyd Emmel, Jon Niska, and Kyle Weatherly.

Scholarship obligations are complete for this year – starting up March 2025.



Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

Our Ray Scholar candidate was accepted into the program. EAA 878 and Nolan found this out via e-mail on 8/9/2024.

Highlights on Nolan Merdan:

- Junior Orono High School (2024-2025 year)
- Civil Air Patrol Cadet – Delano Skyhawk
- Responsible for the Delano CAP Flight Simulator Setup and Training.
- Has presented to EAA 878 regarding the CAP Program
- Has helped EAA 878 with Marshaling cars during GMAG.

I will be working with Nolan to get the project moving and hopefully he will be a newly minted Pilot before the end of 2024.

An update on the Progress:

- EAA 878 has submitted all of the required paperwork after Nolan was accepted into the program.
- The first funds for Nolan will be coming into the chapter in the very near future \$4,100.00. [Read more >](#) 1-1/2 min read



IFR Tips by Boldmethod

Do You Need To Cancel IFR On a Visual Approach?



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Memories

This Month in History



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**EAA Chapter 878
Aviation Education Fund**

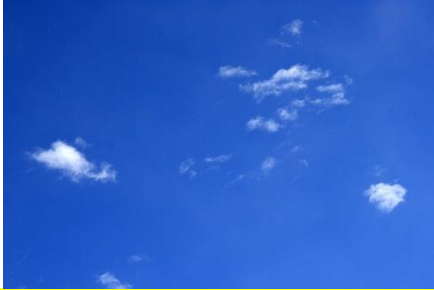


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A home for our EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center would help us consolidate meetings, conduct training sessions & finish building an RV-4 airplane.

Please join us in this fundraiser to rebuild an old hangar.

Sharing with others would also be helpful.



Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

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 forward to getting 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.

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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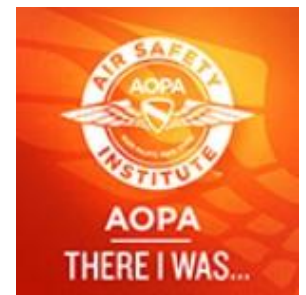
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024: Maple Lake Event





Aviation Podcasts

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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Oct	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Maple Lake Hangar
	23	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Nov	12	EAA Chapter 878 meeting,
	20	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Dec	TBA	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party
	TBA	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM

Note: this list will 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

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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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