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EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	November 12, 2024
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM
Notes:	November is election month, with two positions open, Treasurer & Vice President



Have you paid your dues yet?

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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues.
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Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

What a year it has been and here is the most recent update.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

- The November 12th meeting is at the Buffalo A&D Building starting at 7:00 pm.
 - November is election month.
 - There are two positions open.
 - Treasurer & Vice President.
 - Please consider stepping up to volunteer to help the chapter in one of these capacities.
 - I especially appeal to our younger members as you can see our chapter and committees are comprised of experienced personnel. ☺ Let us help mentor you.
- The Christmas party will be Saturday December 14th at Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center. (More details to come). [Read more >](#) 1-1/2 min read



Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



Payment Sites

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Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Young Eagles events are done for the year: We will start back up in April next year.

Thank you for all that participate in this program.

A couple of years ago the YE Coordinator from Glencoe came to our event to see how we run it. I ran into this gentleman during the summer, and he filled me in on their program. Since the visit they now have a monthly event as well and he mentioned that they took some of our methods and improved their program.

I bring this up because I recently ran into someone from the Little Falls EAA chapter. They randomly have a YE event. One YE Rally per year or every other year, or every two years. He was shocked that we do ours once a month. I explained our structure and he was very interested. Tentatively I will be going up to Little Falls after the first of the year and explain YE's and the other programs we currently have going at EAA 878. [Read more >](#) 1 min read



Ray Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

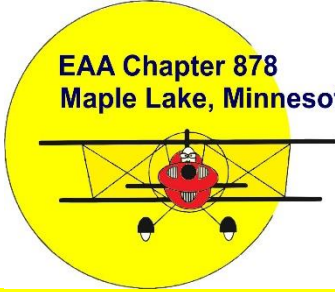
Part of the Ray Aviation Scholarship requirements is chapter participation. Nolan has been attending all of our events and also providing additional chapter help.

Nolan participation: September and October

- Nolan attended both the September and October Chapter meeting.
 - During the meeting he gave an update on his flight training progress.
- Nolan attended and helped with our September EAA 878 cookout and tour of the 878 hangar.
 - Nolan helped move Dale Bodine's wing from our old hangar to the new hangar.
- Nolan also assisted in the hangar project by creating a detailed dimensioned AutoCAD drawing of our project.
 - This was needed to submit for the permit.

[Read more >](#) 1-1/2 min read

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EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

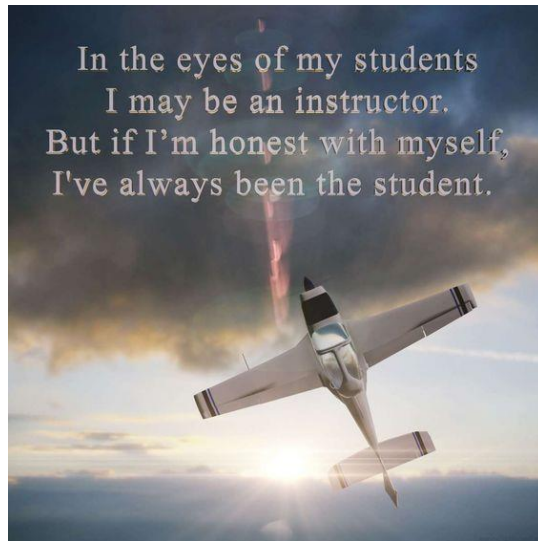
The committee members are: Greg Thomas, Wayne Flury, Laura Hermann, Lloyd Melvie, Boyd Emmel, Jon Niska, and Kyle Weatherly.

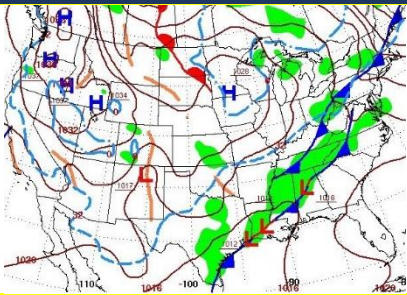
Scholarship obligations are complete until the end of the year – online applications will be posted during the school Christmas break.



Smiley Face Airspace

In the eyes of my students
I may be an instructor.
But if I'm honest with myself,
I've always been the student.

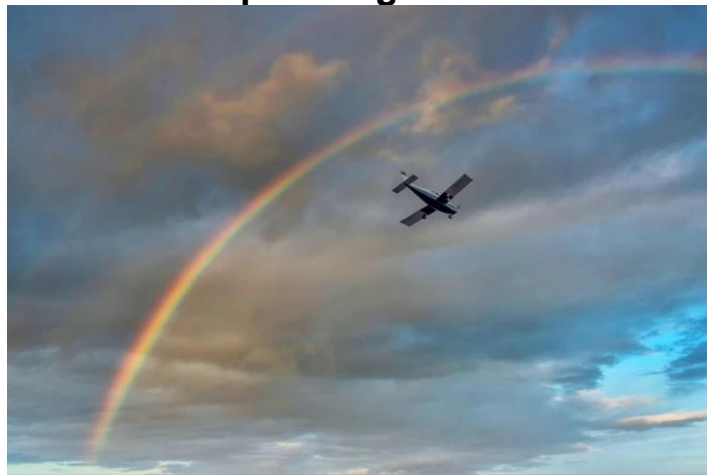




Weather Manners

by [Scott Dennstaedt](#)

How to Decipher Flight-Level Weather



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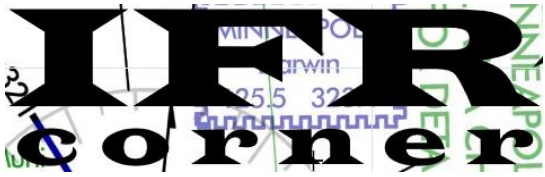
Musings

by Behind the Wings

Film Studio that Built Airplanes

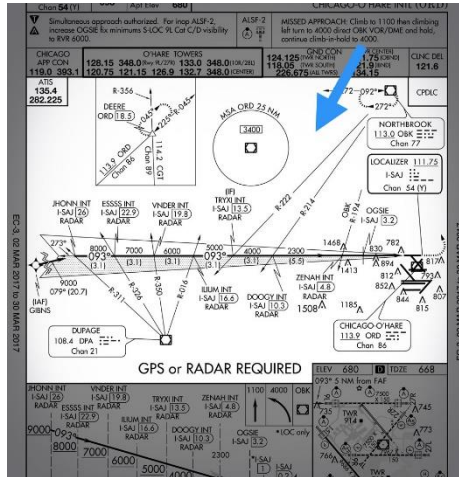


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IFR Tips by Boldmethod

Quiz: 6 Questions To See How Much You Know About Approach Charts



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Quote of The Month



Memories

This Month in History



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**EAA Chapter 878
Aviation Education
Fund**

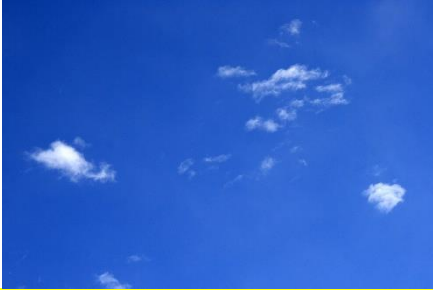


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A home for our EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center would help us consolidate meetings, conduct training sessions & finish building an RV-4 airplane.

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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Images taken by Elaine during the tour of Vanguard Pipeline after the 10-08-2024 EAA Chapter Meeting at Maple Lake. [Facebook](#)



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TREE OF HOPE BEGAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO WHEN RAY & CELESTE SHEFLAND NOTICED A PROBLEM; HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN IN NEED OF A SMILE OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. GATHERING THEIR AVIATION FRIENDS, THEY COLLECTED & DELIVERED TOYS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS.

SINCE THOSE EARLY YEARS, WE'VE GROWN TO SUPPORTING MORE THAN 35 HOSPITALS, SHELTERS AND CHARITIES IN MINNESOTA & WESTERN WISCONSIN WITH TOYS.

THEIR MISSION CONTINUES BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP. SHOP FOR TOYS (INFANTS THROUGH AGE 18), MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION OR BECOME A SPONSOR. VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.HOLIDAYTREEOFHOPE.ORG

OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

FLY OR DRIVE TOY DONATIONS TO

ATLANTIC AVIATION, ANOKA-BLAINE REGIONAL AIRPORT



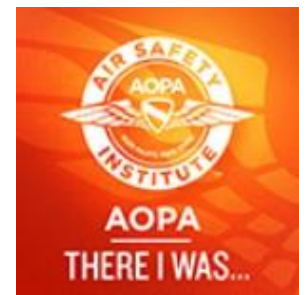
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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Nov	12	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	27	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Dec	14	The annual Christmas party will be Saturday December 14th at Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center. (More details to come)
	TBA	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Jan	11	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	22	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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