



The Maple Lake Flyer

A newsletter of EAA Chapter 878, Experimental Aircraft Association

EAA Chapter 878: a part of the aviation community in Maple Lake, Buffalo and surrounding areas of Minnesota since 1986.

May, 2014

• EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING NOTICE

**Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.
at Tim Bond's hangar on the Maple Lake Airport**

Agenda for May Meeting:

- Secretary and Treasurer Reports
- Report from 2014 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-In Planning Committee
- Report from 2014 Buffalo Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Planning Committee
- Report by Wyatt Erickson regarding his experiences at the Air Adventure Academy at Oshkosh last year
- Other business as required

Directions to Tim Bond's hangar: Maple Lake Airport, front row of hangars that parallel the runway, east end, tan/brown building, center hangar of three.

• FROM THE PRESIDENT

Chapter President: Tom Rammel

Thank You to those in our chapter who have stepped up and volunteered to be on the various planning committees. I am happy with your progress and appreciate your commitment to the planning of EAA Chapter 878's activities. Thank you!

I sent an email to Joel Dirnberger, president of the Wright Flyers RC group, and also copied Garth Landefeld, asking if we could find a day to have Chapter 878 members go to the WFRC field and fly RC planes using the "buddy box." The buddy box allows a more experienced RC pilot to take back control if the inexperienced RC pilot gets into trouble. Flying model aircraft has some unique challenges because some of the controls are reversed depending on your perspective. One example is if you are flying away and move the aileron stick right the plane rolls right but if the plane is flying towards you it is opposite. The WFRC group is installing a new runway this year, and Garth responded to my email saying sometime in June or July on a Saturday might work out.

Last month I wrote about Kurt Pennuto working with the Rockford 7th graders, and last week I met with Corina Sarsland who teaches 7th grade science at the Rockford middle school. I helped her put together a list of parts to order so that the class can build 8 RC airplanes. Corina, Kurt and I will be helping these 7th graders build and fly these RC airplanes. What a great way to share our interest in aviation with these kids!

Please join us this month, Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30PM in Tim Bond's hangar at the Maple Lake Airport to hear Wyatt Erickson speak about his aviation camp experience last summer at Oshkosh. Invite some young people.

• **MINUTES OF MEETING – April 12, 2014**

Chapter Secretary: Wayne Flury

General: Approximately 24 EAA Chapter 878 members in attendance.

Secretary Report and Treasurer Report: Both approved as printed in the newsletter, with no questions or comments.

2014 Buffalo Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Committee

Report: The committee consists of Greg Thomes, Dick Burns, Pete Radintz and Tim Bond. Greg gave an overview of a proposal to West Metro Aviation for EAA Chapter 878 to serve the pancake breakfast at the June 8, 2014 Buffalo Fly-In. Items included in the proposal are:

- Manpower for set-up, ticket sales, cooking, serving and clean-up, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Engage a youth organization to assist in serving and clearing tables. The chapter will contact Boy Scout Troops #358 and #682 in Buffalo and the St. Cloud Civil Air Patrol Cadets as possible partners.
- The chapter will pay the youth organization for their efforts, based upon the number of participants assisting.
- The chapter will partially fund up to 5 youth scholarships to the EAA Air Academy.
- The chapter will purchase an AOPA/Redbird flight simulator to be taken to schools (through the EAA school/partners program) and maintained for youth groups to use as a tool to attract young pilots.
- The chapter will dedicate a portion of the proceeds to place in a “build-up” fund for the purchase of an EAA Aviation Education Center for new and existing pilots.

Other ideas:

- EAA Chapter 878 help to refurbish a J-3 Cub at West Metro to be used as a flight trainer.
- The chapter may hold an introductory seminar and flight at least once per year for youth.

Last year the Buffalo Fly-In served approximately 1200 people. Chapter help will also be needed for car and aircraft parking.

2014 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-In Planning Committee Report: The committee consists of Kurt Pennuto, Kent Peterson, Tim Bond and Wayne Flury. Kent reported that he has three hangars (owned by Tim Bond, Greg Thomes and Larry Rosine) committed for use by the craft sale vendors. Tim Bond is sponsoring a shuttle bus to be used to transport visitors to/from downtown Maple Lake, site of the Gear-Head Get Together. Bus will run every 20 minutes.

The Gear-Head committee has asked if it was possible to have an airplane on display in the downtown area. There were no immediate responses by anyone to volunteer their airplane for display.

The fly-in date is August 16.

Connie Erickson had been asked by a clown club, “The Clown Arounds,” in Maple Lake if they could appear at the Buffalo and Maple Lake events. A motion was made, seconded and approved to invite them. There is no cost to the chapter.

Go Boldly Expo: Patti Sandusky discussed an April 26 event at the St. Paul Downtown Airport (Holman Field). The Go Boldly event is sponsored by AirSpace Minnesota, an organization committed to helping students discover their dreams and the creativity and value of skills and careers involving science, technology, engineering and mathematics. For more info on the organizations, see: <http://airspacemn.org/>. Patti is attended the expo to represent The Ninety-Nines organization. She extended an invitation to the chapter to attend with EAA chapter info...discussion died with no response. She will have Young Eagles info available at their booth.

Monthly Treasurer's Report by Dick Burns, thru March

Opening Balance		\$3368.51
Income: Dues	\$	125.00
Total	\$	125.00
Expenses: Wayne Flury (name badges)	\$	13.86
Total	\$	13.86
Total Change:	\$	111.14
Ending Balance		\$3479.65

Chapter Shirts: Kent Peterson will be placing an order for red chapter shirts. Discussion about the color for the embroidered logo resulted in consensus on white with a black airplane.

RC Flying Event With Wright Flyers: Tom Rammel has been talking with Garth Landefeld (EAA Chapter 878 member and Wright Flyers member) about a cooperative event when chapter members can try their hand at flying an RC airplane. A future time and date will be worked out, most likely on a Saturday morning at the Wright Flyers Monticello flying field.

Ninety-Nines Raffle: Elaine Morrow handed out a flyer and discussed a 99's endowment fund raffle. Tickets are available through Elaine. The "winner's choice" prizes are an airplane quilt, a Christen Eagle pedal plane, or vintage jewelry. See the poster elsewhere in the newsletter.

New Members: welcome to new EAA Chapter 878 members, Mike Wiskus (of West Metro Aviation) and Steve Panuska of St. Michael (a powered parachute flyer).

EAA Chapter 878 Website: Elaine Morrow noted that she had been working on the chapter website. See: <http://eaa878.org/>. Newsletters and photos have been added.

- **THERE'S A NEW AIRPLANE IN TOWN**
by Dave Swanson

I have my hours flown off...I now have a certified experimental! Harold took the first ride.

(Ed. Note: this is from a May 7th note from Dave about his Searey, an amphibious aircraft kit manufactured by Progressive Aerodyne, Inc. of Tavares, FL).



Top: chapter member Mike Schmitt spoke to the membership about his experiences as a seaplane pilot and showed a video about the history of seaplane flying.

Bottom: Mike discussed the features of his Cessna 206 on amphibious floats.

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR 2014**
by Wayne Flury, Newsletter Editor

Interesting meeting programs are essential to the vitality of our chapter. Here are some activities already planned or ideas for 2014. But, the chapter needs your input and help to suggest, find and coordinate programs for the remaining months! Does a hangar neighbor have an interesting airplane they would talk about? Do you have a project in mind, or need some advice? Other ideas?

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| 1) Jun | Meeting at home shop of Wayne Flury, Sonex update |
| 2) Jul. | Chapter picnic at lake home of Greg and Betty Thomes |
| 3) Aug. | Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In, Maple Lake Airport, in conjunction with the Gear-Head Get Together |
| 4) Sep. | Open |
| 5) Oct. | Open |
| 6) Nov. | Open |
| 7) Dec. | Chapter Christmas Party |

● EVENTS – 2014

Here's a list of some upcoming events for 2014, compiled from various sources. It's neither complete nor all-inclusive, and primarily features EAA chapter sponsored events, plus other activities or unique events.

Check the bulletin boards and Calendars of Events in various magazines for more, more, much more:

- May 14 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tim and Carla Bond's hangar, Maple Lake Airport.
- 17 EAA Chapter 412, Pancake Breakfast, 8 – noon. Grand Rapids.
- 31 – June 1 Discover Aviation Days, Anoka County Airport. www.discoveraviationdays.org.
- June 7 North Central Sonex Fly-In, Buffalo Airport, at West Metro Aviation. Info: wflury@wh-link.net, 763-670-6021
- 8 Buffalo Fly-In Breakfast, Buffalo MN
- 11 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Meet at Wayne Flury's home shop
- 15 EAA Chapter 100 fly-in breakfast, 7:30 – noon. Dodge Center.
- 15 Canby Air Show, Canby, MN. Air show announcer – Wayne Flury. Performers are: Grant Neilson, Pitts S1S; Vanguard RV Squadron; Bill Cowden, Yak 55; Darrell Massman, Panzl 330; Rob Ator, Pitts S1S.
- 29 St. Cloud. Granite City Festival Fly-In, pancake breakfast.
- July 4 – 6 EAA's B-17 "Aluminum Overcast" tour stop at St. Cloud Regional Airport. Hosted by EAA Chapter 551.
- 9 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 6:00 p.m. Meet at lake home of Greg and Betty Thomes.
- July 28 - Aug 3 AirVenture Oshkosh 2014, Oshkosh, WI, www.eaa.org; <http://www.airventure.org>
- Aug. 10 Minnesota Seaplane Pilots Association (MNSPA), Lino Lakes pig roast fly-in, Surfside Seaplane Base.
- 16 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-In, pork chop dinner. Serving 11:30 – 2:00. Craft Sale on airport grounds; shuttle bus service to Gear-Head Get Together (<http://www.gear-headgettogether.com/>) in downtown Maple Lake.
- 16 EAA Chapter 237, Forest Lake, fly-in breakfast starting at 7:00, lunch 11 – 4.
- 23 EAA UL Chapter 92, Glencoe, sweet corn and bratwurst feed, 10 – 2.
- Sep. 20 EAA Chapter 412, Grand Rapids, pancake breakfast fly-in, 8 – noon.

● NINETY-NINES ENDOWMENT FUND RAFFLE by Elaine Morrow

If you are interested in buying raffle ticket tickets for this Ninety-Nines fund raising event, please see Elaine Morrow or any other 99's member.

● EAA CHAPTER 878 MEMBERSHIP LIST

An updated Chapter 878 membership list will soon be sent to all "dues current" chapter members shortly. Please be sure all your information (name, address, phone, email and EAA number) is correct, as well as assuring that your dues are paid.

Contact Joe Simmon or Wayne Flury to change or add any personal info.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. 

ENDOWMENT FUND

WINNER'S CHOICE RAFFLE

\$5 each - 5 for \$20 - 15 for \$50

AIRPLANE QUILT



CHRISTEN EAGLE PEDAL PLANE



VINTAGE 99s JEWELRY



Drawing will be held July 12, 2014.

You need not be present to win!

Contact Endowment Fund Trustee Elaine Morrow at 952-955-2802
or elainemorrow99@aol.com

Checks payable to Ninety-Nines Endowment Fund

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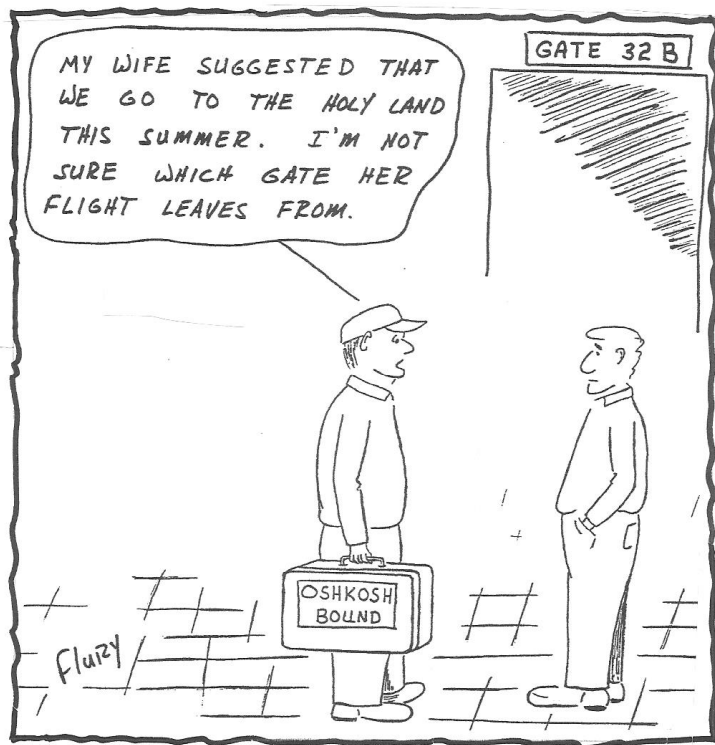
Meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet on Saturday mornings). Meeting locations may vary each month, depending upon the meeting program.

Dues are \$10 per year for members up to 35 years of age, \$25 per year, age 35 and over.

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• THE FUNNIES by Wayne Flury



Here's another "recycled" cartoon!

This was originally published during Oshkosh '95 by the folks at General Aviation News and Flyer (currently just General Aviation News, or GAN). At that time they also printed the daily EAA TODAY newspaper at the EAA convention.

I subsequently printed this one (and two others that they used that year) in the September issue of our Chapter 878 newsletter.

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