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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

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|---------------|---|
| Date: | September 13, 2022 |
| Location: | Maple Lake "new" hangar |
| Meeting Time: | 6:30 PM |
| Notes: | Our meeting at our Maple Lake "new" hangar will be a celebratory gathering & joined by school STEM representatives, with a burger feed and other goodies! |



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 Greg Thomes

The 2022 journey has taken EAA Chapter 878 through many twists-and-turns...but in aviation terms, "Always soaring at V4" with our endeavors. As we enter the home stretch of this year, so many of you have answered 'the call' to make 878 a GOLD status chapter. Your executive board is very grateful.

Please plan to join us at our new KMGG hangar on September 13th, for a hamburger fry. We appreciate all of your efforts. Come and join-in the fun!

May your skies be bright and breezes light.



Vice-Presidents Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

How lucky we are to have a FBO located at the Buffalo airport. I was sitting here thinking about what I should write up this month. I decided to write a thank you letter to West Metro Aviation.

I consider myself a very busy person, and anyone that knows me, would probably confirm that. I absolutely love the convenience of having West Metro available at a phone call to help me out with what I need on my plane.

This week I needed a few items done.

- Oil Change
- The top tail cone needed to be replaced due to rubbing on my stabilator.
- A leaking Petcock
- New Rosen Visors installed
- New JPI installed

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



Secretary's Airspace

by Wayne Flury

This article turned into something much longer than I expected. So, for the TL;DR crowd (Google it), let me give you the abridged version:

- Minutes: how they are formatted, and who gets them
- Chapter Roster (Membership List): what it is, what it shows, when it is sent out. It's the current member list – names, addresses, national EAA number, and whether you have paid dues to our chapter.
- Chapter Dues: check the roster. If you are shown as "Past Due," please rectify or take actions noted
- National EAA Member Number: EAA requires all chapter members to be national EAA members. If your national EAA number is not shown, please provide to Ray Svobodny for addition to the roster. If you are not a national EAA member, see the text of this article for reasons why you should be.

[Read more >](#) 3 min read



STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

Welcome back to all our STEM School contacts and students!

Our EAA Chapter is hosting a "Get to know each other" **Hamburger Feast** at our hangar at Maple Lake Airport (KMGG). It will take place on Tuesday September 13th at 5:30pm.

I've sent emails to all of our school contacts from last year and hope to include any new STEM school contacts or anyone we've missed in the past. Pass the word! I've also asked that if you are attending our **Hamburger Feast** to please **RSVP** to me at dbborrell@yahoo.com or text to 612-799-337. We look forward to meeting all of you.

While attending our **Hamburger Feast** you will also have an opportunity to view our hangar facility, our aircraft construction area and site of our future Education Center. Please make every effort to attend, as there is **NO COST** to attend our **Hamburger Feast**! [Read more >](#) 3 min read



Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

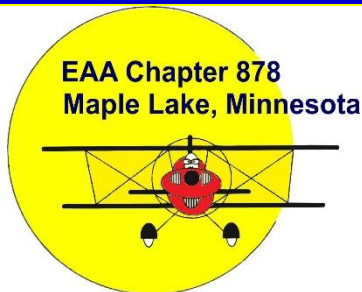
Our August even was cancelled at the last minute. Everything looked good for flying the night before and then the morning came. MVFR everywhere and best indication was clearing by 11:00 am – other reports at 1:00 pm. Both were too late for the event to take place. I don't think the ceilings got high enough until evening, I flew home from Idaho that day (commercial) and it was still like that when I arrived at 6:00 pm.

Many people showed up due to the late cancellation. Thank you to the pilots that were there to show off your planes and give the Young Eagles a chance to pre-flight.

The September event will be on September 10th is setup we have 6 pilots for the first time since Covid in 2020. We have room for 35 kids and have 28 signed up at this time. Let's hope for good weather.

Build and Fly Program:

We are in the process of setting up dates this fall to assemble the build and fly RC plane kit with some local kids. This should be one of our first events in the new education center.



EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

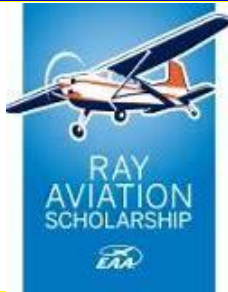
The committee members are Greg Thomas, Wayne Flury, Laura Hermann, Lloyd Melvie, Boyd Emmel, Jon Niska, and Kyle Weatherly.

EAA 878 Scholarship update: 2022 Scholarship

An update on our (3) Scholarship Recipients
Lauren Tatro –

- Has Soloed and Passed her FAA Written Test
- Finishing Cross Country and Hood Work
- Has all requirements made to qualify for her check ride.
- Trying to Schedule and examiner
- She is now at UND in Grand Forks, ND

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



Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

Lauren has been flying continuously for the last 2 months. She has actually used as much of Jim's time as she could and then going to St. Cloud to train there as well. Many of the times were in the same day.

She has all of her hours in to meet the check ride requirements and needs to refine some skills and find an examiner. Lauren did pass her written on her first attempt; she had that done before Oshkosh. She and a friend did attend Oshkosh this year and had an excellent time on the Monday Tuesday they were there.

To add to the complexity Lauren is now at UND, starting 2 weeks ago. She was going to check out local rentals up in Grand Forks, ND, and also plans to come home and fly with Jim on the weekends getting prepared for the check ride.

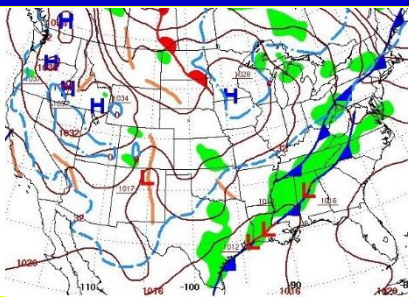
You probably won't see her for a while, she is a busy young lady, but drop her and e-mail of encouragement if you get a chance. laurenetatro@gmail.com



Member Spotlight by You



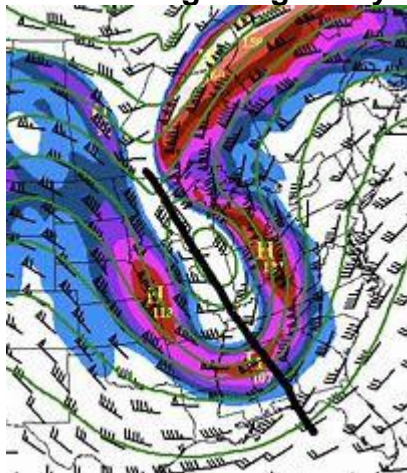
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Weather Manners

by Aero Crew News

Why is Your Trough Negatively Tilted?



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Musings

by Boldmethod

How A Propeller Generates Thrust

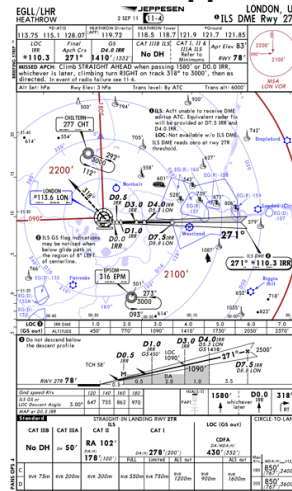


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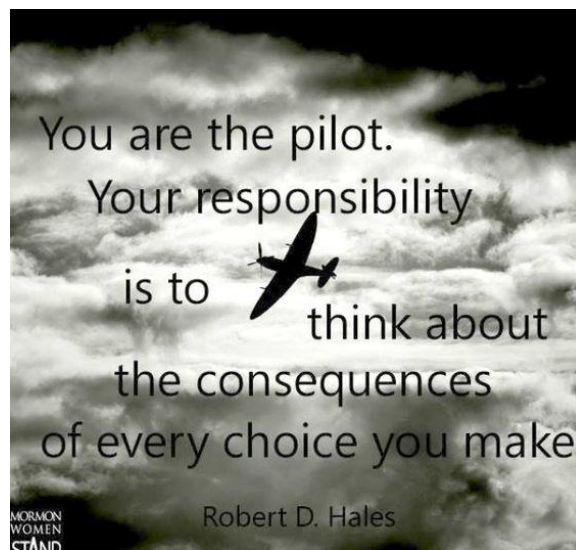
How To Read An Approach Chart



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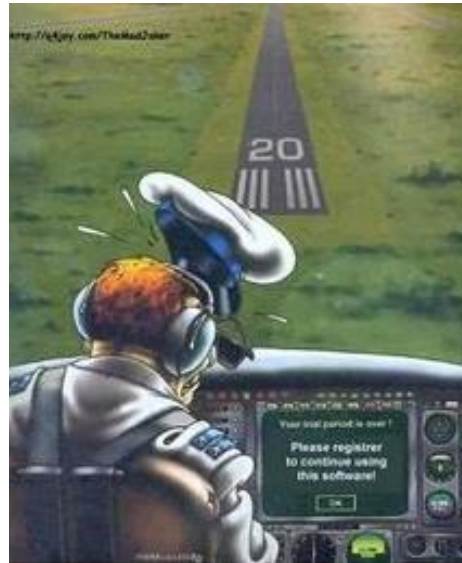


Quote of The Month





Smiley Face Airspace



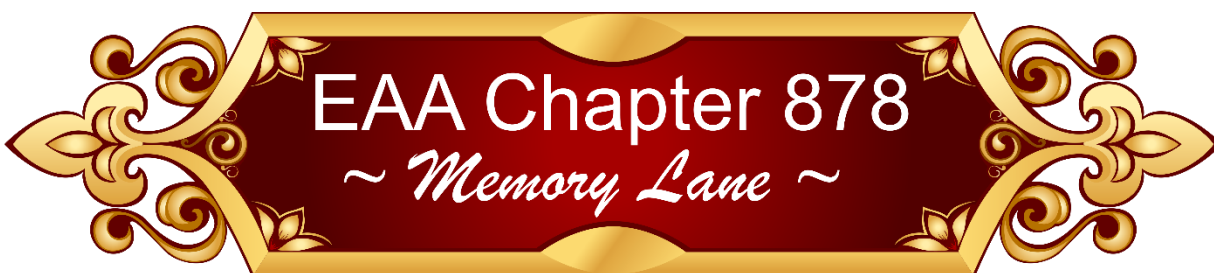
Pilot Tips

by General Aviation News

Tips & Tricks From Our Readers

Memories

This Month In History



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EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Fund



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We are raising money to rebuild an old hangar to house our EAA Chapter 878 and finish building an RV-4 airplane. Please join our GoFundMe effort. Sharing with others would also be helpful.



Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

Help Support EAA Chapter 878 As You Shop

Are you an Amazon shopper? Consider using [AmazonSmile](#) and designate EAA Chapter 878. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice...an effortless way to help your EAA Chapter 878!

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

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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.

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FOUR SPECIAL (GREAT) REASONS TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 13 CHAPTER MEETING

by Wayne Flury

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 13

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm

Pre-Meeting Social Time and Food: 5:30 pm

Location: Maple Lake Airport (at Chapter 878's "new" hangar). Note – see the Google Maps view of the airport. Hangar "C-5" is our "old" hangar and "F-3" is our "new" hangar.

1. **FOOD.** This is a word that usually gets every pilot's attention. We'll have a "Hamburger Feed" prior to the meeting.
 - a. Burgers/buns/condiments provided by the chapter.
 - b. Soft drinks/water by the chapter
 - c. **Please bring a "dish to pass" (sides, desserts, etc. to share with all)**
2. **FIRST CHAPTER MEETING IN OUR NEW HANGAR.** This is the hangar that will become our future "Aviation Education Center."

This hangar will also be our chapter home (at least for the warm weather months!). Anybody got an industrial heater they would like to donate??!!

Come and check it out! We've got lots more to do!

3. **IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HANGAR.**

See the work that has already been done to bring new light and life to this hangar...general cleanup plus a new concrete floor. And, scheduled for completion just this last week by a contractor, was pressure washing of the roof, followed by an etching process and then application of a sealant to protect the metal and stop the water leaks.



Etching process after pressure washing, underway on August 23

The roof visible in the Google Maps photo with the brown streaks on it should now be a nice clean white!

4. **SPECIAL GUESTS.** Dick Borrell, our STEM Coordinator, has invited representatives from all Wright County high schools to attend our hamburger feed and meeting. This will allow them to get to know the members of our chapter, to learn more about EAA, and to get a feel for the facility we will have available for events. Dick and other members of the STEM committee have developed a working relationship with each school to promote aviation in the context of high school STEM programs.

A representative of the City of Maple Lake has also been invited.

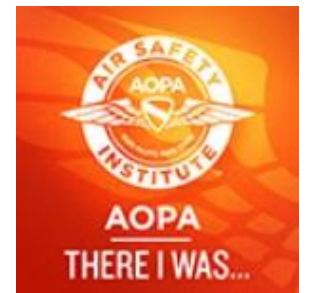
Come and help welcome everyone. Introduce yourselves, enjoy a burger, and be prepared to discuss airplanes and more! That shouldn't be hard!!!





Aviation Podcasts

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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

| | | |
|------|----|--|
| Sept | 13 | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Maple Lake "new" hangar |
| | 20 | IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM |
| Oct | 11 | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Maple Lake "new" hangar |
| | 25 | IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM |
| Nov | 8 | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Maple Lake "new" hangar |
| | 22 | 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

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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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