



The *Maple Lake Flyer*

A newsletter of EAA Chapter 878, Experimental Aircraft Association
EAA Chapter 878: a part of the aviation communities of Maple Lake, Buffalo, and surrounding areas of Minnesota since 1986. And we're now a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

November, 2017

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING NOTICE**

Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

At: Tim and Carla Bond's hangar, Maple Lake Airport
(located in the first row of hangars that parallel the runway)

Notes: December meeting will be Saturday evening, Dec. 9 at 6:30 pm, at Huikko's (Bison Creek Bar & Grill) in Buffalo.

January meeting will be Saturday morning, Jan. 13 at 9:00 am.
Meeting location to be determined. (Per tradition, our meetings for January thru April will be on Saturday mornings.)



- **FLIGHT TO SUCCESS**

by Greg Thomes, Chapter President

Just because the "fly-in" season is coming to an end doesn't mean we should stop flying. Airplanes are meant to be flown! For my loving spouse and me, many of our most memorable trips are during the winter months. Smooth air and uncrowded airways are just a few of the benefits. So, put-on the extra "long-handles" and sweaters, and keep your plane in the air.

In this holiday season, I am thankful to all of you for your efforts with EAA. 2017 has been monumental!

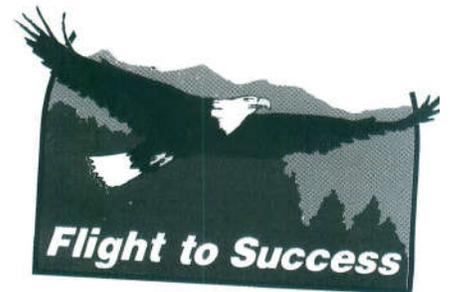
Thank you to:

- *Our hardworking members during ways & means projects
- *Our new-found friends with the IMC Club
- *Basic Med (no excuse not to fly now!)
- *A newly purchased club hangar
- *A great aviation experience at Oshkosh

And, of course I'm thankful for the blessing of being able to feel the GA experience of flying whenever the urge says, "let's go."

May your skies be bright and breezes light.

Greg



Remember to regularly check our chapter's website and Facebook accounts:

www.878.eaachapter.org/
www.facebook.com/EAAChapter878/

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● CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EVENTS – 2017/18

- Nov. 14 EAA Chapter 878 meeting
- 28 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
- Dec. 9 EAA Chapter 878 Christmas Party, at Huikko's in Buffalo
- Jan. 13 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 9:00 am
- 23 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm

Note: this list generally will not detail the many pancake breakfasts and other fly-ins or local aviation events because they are already well documented on other sites which are dedicated to that purpose. For that information, see the EAA Chapter 878 website, www.878.eaachapter.org/, other websites such as <http://www.flyins.com> and www.socialflight.com, or the various Calendars of Events in magazines, websites and airport bulletin boards.

● LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR DECEMBER 9 CHRISTMAS PARTY by Wayne Flury

As noted in the meeting schedule, the chapter will again celebrate our aviation year with a family social event (social hour, dinner and speaker) on December 9 at Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center (Bison Creek Bar & Grill) in Buffalo. Be sure to mark your calendar for this evening of relaxation, reflection and recognition.

Terry Marsh and his wife, Susan, will be our guests for the evening, and Terry has agreed to be our featured speaker. Both Terry and Susan are well known in Buffalo and the entire Minnesota aviation community. Terry and Susan operated Buffalo Aviation at the Buffalo airport for many years. Terry retired in 2008 from Northwest Airlines as a 747 captain with 34,000 hours of flight time.

In addition to his aviation accomplishments, Terry has an extensive resume of community activities and involvement. He was named a 2017 Minnesota Outstanding Senior at the State Fair this last summer. This is an award of recognition of outstanding commitment to community service since reaching the age of 65. The award is sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair, the Minnesota State Fair Foundation, and the Federation of County Fairs.

● FOBA (Friends of Buffalo Airport) CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 8

If you're Friend of the Buffalo Airport, you know that the annual party is a great place to socialize, meet old friends, and make new friends.

If you're not a "Friend," become one by coming to the party!

See the party flyer at the end of this newsletter.

- **CHAPTER 878 ON FACEBOOK**
by Barb Zabel, Facebook Leader

Facebook has become an integral part of the internet social media, and I felt it was important for Chapter 878 to be represented there. This is another tool for communications with our members, for member recruitment, and for letting the general public know who we are and what we do.

Recent posts to the Chapter 878 page have included photos of our fly-in and Young Eagles flights.

Please see www.facebook.com/EAAChapter878/ and "Like" and "Share" the page. It's a "public" page, so anyone can comment or add photos, etc. If you have any questions about this Facebook page, please call me at 763-360-6286, or email at zabe_73@hotmail.com.

If you do not have a Facebook account and would like help setting it up, let me know.

- **TREE OF HOPE TOY GATHERING SCHEDULED DECEMBER 2**
by Elaine Morrow

The annual Tree of Hope will be hosted again at the Maple Lake Municipal Airport, Maple Lake, MN (seven miles west of Buffalo, MN), on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Volunteers and just "hangar flyers" are always welcome.

Since 1990, the Tree of Hope has been delivering toys to children hospitalized over the holidays in Minnesota, and the number of hospitals has increased to over 40. Details are listed at the web site: <http://www.holidaytreeofhope.org/>.

See a brochure with pictures from past events and a flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you, and we would love to see you there!

We do great things in Maple Lake for ALL of Minnesota's hospitalized children!!



- **NEW CHAPTER VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE**
by Wayne Flury

An item to be discussed at our November meeting will be about renting our chapter owned mobile sign trailers. The chapter acquired two of these via a donation to the chapter under our non-profit status. Renting them to local businesses and organizations is a possible source of income.

If renting the trailers is approved by the chapter, a person (or persons) will need to organize and direct this effort. It will require advertizing, setting up contracts with the renters, establishing a rental price, monitoring the condition of the trailers, and general supervision of the program. We would also need to be sure we are in compliance with any regulations regarding rentals of such equipment.



Sign trailers as originally received from West Metro Aviation earlier this summer.

Greg Thomes has made arrangements to rent them to the Maple Lake Ice Fishing Derby, so we're already into the business! You can help the chapter take the next steps!

- **IMC CLUB**
by Dave Wendt, Coordinator – IMC/EAA 878

IMC/EAA 878 Club meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM

NOTE: new meeting location –

Class Room at Thunderbird Aviation at Flying Cloud Airport (immediately West of the Elliott Aviation Building and our previous meeting place at Inflight Aviation)



IMC Pilots Strive to be IFR Professionals – Always: Current, Competent, Proficient
Trusting: Judgment, Decisions, Curiosity

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ATTENTION: All interested pilots (IFR & VFR), are you interested in joining IMC/EAA 878 Club? Cost is \$37.00 total dues per year. All meetings are free and open to all IFR and VFR pilots. Our Mission and Purpose is to become BOTH current and proficient pilots!

Features and Benefits: Redbird and Frasca 242 equipment access. Goal: Log one approach/month. Result: always Current and Proficient.

For more information and program content each month, please contact Dave at DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com, or 612-272-4600.

- **TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO THE CHAPTER**
by Wayne Flury

If you purchase something for the chapter (that is, it becomes property of the chapter and is not just something you bring occasionally for the chapter to use at an event), you may claim this purchase as a donation to the chapter.

REMEMBER – EAA Chapter 878 is a 501(c)(3) organization and (currently) any donations you make to the chapter are tax deductible! Help the chapter and help your tax situation at the same time!!

Scholarships – though we don't have a "Scholarship Committee" (hint, hint – is this a committee you could volunteer for?), there's nothing to stop us from accumulating funds to be used for that future purpose.

- **WINTER GET TOGETHER / CHILI FEED / FLY-IN**
by Wayne Flury

At the October chapter meeting we formed a committee to organize this potential fund raising event. Initial committee members are: Dick Burns, Wayne Flury, Greg Thomes, Laura Herrmann, and Dave Wendt.

The consensus was for the event to be held on a Saturday, with a chili feed at noon. Dick Burns will set up the first meeting date, most likely in early November.

I've confirmed contact with a possible speaker – a person with a history of rocket powered cars and motorcycles, as well as actual rocket launches. I've also spoken to Mike Wiskus of West Metro Aviation about using his facility, which Mike enthusiastically supported. Mike also volunteered to do a presentation.

Anyone with ideas for the event, or wishing to be part of the planning, should contact any one of the committee members.

● **EAA CHAPTER 878 and MAPLE LAKE FLYER INFO**

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Chapter meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet at 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday morning). Meeting location and time may vary each month, depending upon the meeting program. Our December meeting is a family social event held at a local event center, with date, time and place to be determined annually.

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

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Add your name to the list above – how can you help and support your chapter?

The list of volunteer leaders for EAA Chapter 878 continues to grow!

Due to the increased size of this listing, my monthly cartoon has now been pushed to the next page. That’s a good thing. Thank You!

- **THE FUNNIES**
by Wayne Flury



“I told Junior to take up as many nutrients as possible through his root system so he will grow tall and straight. Otherwise he might be used for pulp in a paper manufacturing plant and end up in political campaign advertising.”

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www.holidaytreeofhope.org

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TreeofHopeMn>
 Read about us in the *Minnesota Flyer* magazine – Oct and Nov Issues.

Tree of Hope Date	Saturday – December 2, 2017
Time	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Snow Date	Sunday
Collection Site	Maple Lake Municipal Airport, Minnesota (7 miles west of Buffalo, MN)

WHAT IS THE TREE OF HOPE? Since 1990, the Tree of Hope has collected toys which are distributed to over 39 Minnesota hospitals by the aviation community, including EAA chapters, Flying Clubs, Minnesota 99s, Zuhrah Shrine Flyers, WAI, and MN Pilots Association, and the general public. It started when we found other toy collections did NOT give to hospitals at holiday time, and often the families could not afford presents with the financial costs of seriously ill children. All expenses are covered by the coordinators and volunteers, so 100% of the donations go to gifts for hospitalized children.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Collect unwrapped new toys
- Donate money to purchase gifts- 100% of donations go to toys for the children
- Volunteer to help collect, package, and deliver the toys!

Monetary donations can be made **all year long** by check, made out to **Tree of Hope** and mailed to volunteer Elaine Morrow (address below). Donations can also be made by credit card on the Tree of Hope web site via the *Donate* button.

WHAT DO WE NEED? Gifts for children—infants to 18 years of age. Something to help keep them busy while in the hospital—a toy, game, craft items, etc., and gift cards are appreciated for teens. Anything that will bring a smile to a young person’s face is welcome, helping them temporarily forget their fears and pain.

WHEN AND WHERE? Bring your gifts to the Maple Lake, Minnesota, Airport on the first Saturday of December to see volunteers in action – or volunteer yourself – labeling and packaging the gifts for over 39 hospitals. Refreshments provided!

If there is no collection box near you, gift donations can be dropped at the Maple Lake Airport, or call one of the contacts below to make arrangements for pickup. **Donations are accepted all year long!**

Tree of Hope Contacts	
Elaine Morrow (Minnesota Chapter 99s) E-mail: pilotelaine@aol.com H: 763-777-9276 Cell: 952-913-2356 1172 Willowbrook Circle, Delano, MN 55328	Howie & Deb Klier (Zuhrah Shrine Flyers) E-mail: n6870j@aol.com H: 952-898-5735 Cell: 612-802-8441



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Our mission is to bring smiles to the faces of children in hospitals.



www.holidaytreeofhope.org

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Read about us in the *Minnesota Flyer* magazine – Oct and Nov Issues



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Recipient

Tree of Hope, Inc., is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.



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Toys are delivered to hospitals throughout Minnesota and one hospital in Wisconsin.



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Loren Schiebe Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 8th

Time: 5:00 p.m. to ???

Location: Andy and Sue Brallier's hangar, Buffalo Airport

Food will be served @ 6:00 p.m.

*For many years Loren invited the aviation community into his hangar for a celebration of the holidays. Though he is no longer with us, **Friends of the Buffalo Airport (FOBA)** invites you to continue the spirit of his hospitality by joining us to enjoy the good food and good aviation stories. All pilots, their spouses and friends are welcome.*

FOBA will provide pulled pork, pulled beef, buns, soft drinks, coffee, plates and eating utensils. A donation box will be at the entrance to help FOBA with the cost of the party.

Please bring a pot luck item to add to the food table. You may also bring any personal beverage you want other than what will be provided.

We'll see you on the 8th!!