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EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	November 16, 2021
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM



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Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote... "You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon will be too late." In the spirit of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we acknowledge our EAA 878 members in my annual Thanksgiving message. We are blessed with a very talented group that shares the 'aviation bond.'

So often we see people unwilling to give anything of themselves for the greater good. However, in our 878 pilots' community, there is always the spirit to make tangible and intangible situations better. I'm blown-away with your constant drive and generosity.

As we approach another holiday season, Betty and I wish to thank each of you for your loyalty and efforts. We hope to see you in the upcoming weeks. And we especially look forward to toasting another good year at the EAA 878 holiday gathering on December 11th!

May your skies be bright and breezes light!



Secretary's Airspace

by Wayne Flury

Mark your calendars for the December 11 Chapter 878 Holiday Party, our annual gathering at which we recognize and celebrate the events and persons that have made EAA Chapter 878 a vital and growing organization. All members, spouses, family members, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. We'll enjoy getting to know each other better during our social time, share a good meal, be inspired by our guest speaker, recognize the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our members over the past year (at this event, actually for the past two years!), and then set the stage for even more in 2022 and beyond.

Our guest speaker for the evening is Sharon Sandberg. Sharon's bio is included in this issue. As you can see, she's a very involved lady and is passionate about youth education and aviation programs. I haven't provided guidance as to topics she should discuss, but she has plenty to choose from! Be prepared with questions for anything that interests you!

See you on December 11 at Bison Creek Bar & Grill (Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center) in Buffalo. Social hour at 6, Dinner at 7, with Guest Speaker and Chapter Awards to follow.



Flight Advisor Airspace

by Chris Glaeser

While Chris is away, the Chapter is asking for a Member CFI/CFII or other experienced aviator willing to share their knowledge to continue educating our EAA Chapter 878 through this column about general aviation flight safety & information.

For more details, please email [Ray Svobodny](#), your Newsletter Editor.



STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

With the new school year in full swing, so is our STEM Program. So far, we've reached out to each school in our Wright County area to begin the process of making our members experience and expertise available to the next generation of aviation enthusiasts.

So far, we've created a "work in process" binder that will establish month by month tasks for coordination with our local schools. This will be able to be handed off to the next person who becomes the STEM Coordinator. We believe this will create some continuity between the schools and our chapter, so as we go forward, we won't have to relearn the process over and over. It will also include some specific expectations that each of the schools have of our chapter so that we can meet or exceed those expectations. [Read more > 1 min read](#)

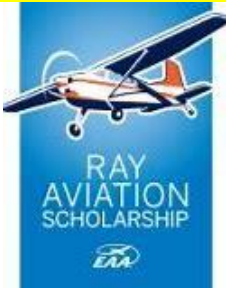


Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

The Saturday YE programs last event was September 11th this year. We had a nice day for flying and all went well with the event. I am continuing to fly Young Eagles that are older and something new to our program.

I was recently contacted by the Jane Goodall Academy, a STEM school located just North of Maple Lake. The school has been running for 6 years now. I had a meeting with the instructors of the school and their program, and our STEM program/Chapter Education Center are a good fit for each other. I found out about the academy when a former Young Eagle contacted me for what is called an experience day. The format of this school is that students do not go to school on Friday but instead find an experience they can learn from, like aviation. Friday 10/29 will be our first attempt at this day to give two young men a look at local aviation and end with an YE ride. [Read more >](#) 2-1/2 min read



Ray Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Jazmin has received the final money from her participation in the Ray Scholarship. As of the time I met with her she had just passed her IFR written test and continues to fly to achieve that certification.

All the final work has been completed with EAA corporate for our candidate and everything is official for EAA 878 having a successful candidate.

I will bring future Ray Scholarship candidates to the chapters attention once I find some good candidates. November 1st will be when 2022 applications are starting to be accepted.



Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

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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

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.

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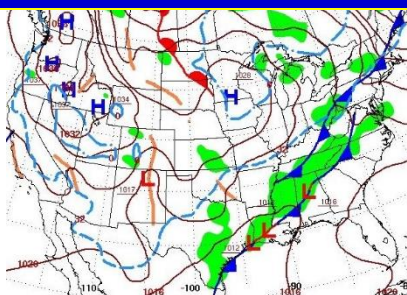
Member Spotlight

by Tom Rammel

Our EAA Member Spotlight for this newsletter is Tom Rammel. Tom met his wonderful wife, Yvonne, while attending Pillsbury Baptist Bible College in Owatonna, Minnesota, and they have been married for 43 years. They have been blessed with four children and twelve grandchildren. They raised their family on Cokato Lake where they still reside.



Tom's interest in aviation started at a young age. When Tom was seven years old, he remembers his father taking him to a hobby shop where he saw several model airplanes hanging from the ceiling. This was in the early 1960s, and he purchased a 1/2A control line balsa wood model airplane kit for \$1.35. Since Tom couldn't afford an engine at the time, his dad bought him a Cox 049 Golden Bee Engine for his next birthday. Tom was able to find a small group of seventh grade boys in the area that were flying 1/2A airplanes, who helped him get his airplane flying. Tom continued to build, collect, and enjoy model airplanes. When he was ten, Tom received a Cox PT19 Blue and Yellow control line airplane; and in three more years, he built a Carl Goldberg Lil' Satan. [Read more >](#) 5 min read



Weather Manners

by National Weather Service

The Cold Facts of Winter Wx



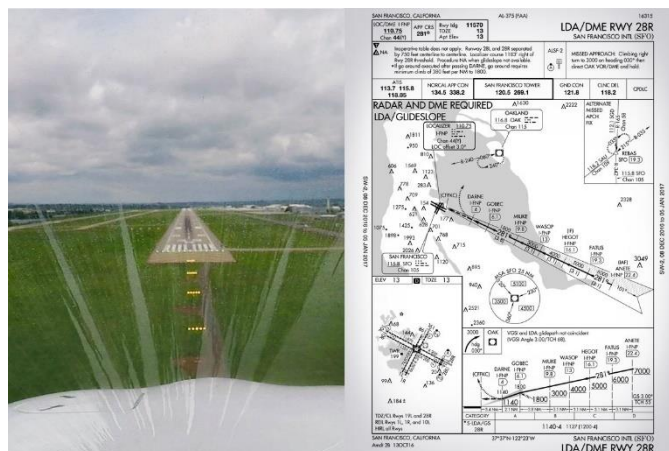
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Musings

by Bold Method

How To Get Your Instrument Rating, And Why You Should



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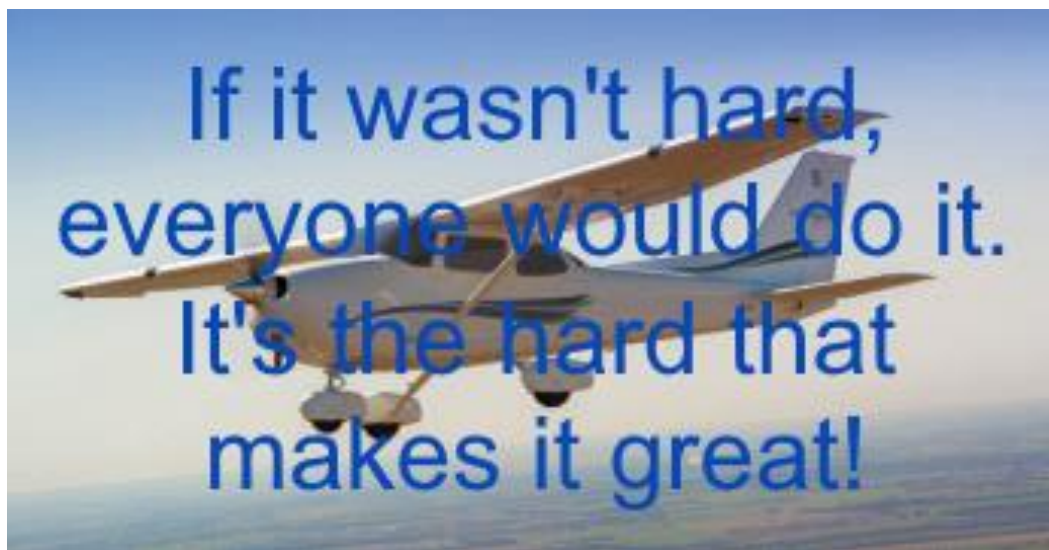
KFCM Saturday Morning Webinar Series

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0900-1000 Central time
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November 6:	Aircraft preconditioning with Doug Evink from Tanis
November 13:	Surviving CO poisoning with Dan Bass. This is an awesome story, and especially timely with our upcoming cold weather
November 20:	IFR tips and tricks with Jim Zuales. Jim was unable to finish his information during his September session so has graciously agreed to present the IFR component for us
November 27:	NO WEBINAR - Happy Turkey Day
Schedule of topics, click: FAASafety.gov	
New to Wings, click: Wings account setup	
For questions, click: Laura Herrmann	



Quote of The Month



The Jacobson Flare

by Captain David Jacobson

From the beginning of aviation, pilots have pursued the elusive, consistently perfect landing.



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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.

IN
MEMORIAM

EAA Chapter 878 offers sympathy to Dick Borrell and the Borrell family. May the love of your family and friends help you in your time of sadness.

EAA Chapter 878 December Holiday Party

December 11, 2021

To be held at: Bison Creek Bar & Grill (Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center) in Buffalo.

For info on Bison Creek, see: <https://huikkosbowl.com/>.

6 pm: Social Hour (cash bar)

7 pm: Dinner (individual order from limited menu)

After Dinner: Guest Speaker, Sharon Sandberg
Chapter Awards Presentation

Our guest speaker, Sharon Sandberg, is a business owner, entrepreneur, education promoter, and aviation advocate in Princeton, MN.

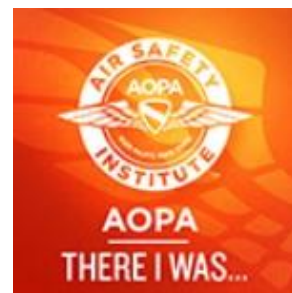
Her wide-ranging business and academic interests, along with partner Duane Kruse, include the following businesses, organizations or associations:

- *All Star Warbirds Custom Embroidery* (provider of our chapter logo patches). See: <https://allstarwarbirds.com/>
- Speed, Props & Pylons (SPP)
- G.A.L.S. (Guidance And Learning Services) and Technology
Mission of these two associations is to inspire the next generation through a wide variety of educational activities, projects, and classes, while at the same time providing consumers with high-quality and customized products
- Flight Expo, Inc. (see: <https://flightexpo.org/>)
 - ✓ Build-A-Plane. an interactive program allowing students to build a full scale aircraft. It teaches students different mechanical skills such as welding, riveting, fabric covering, and similar aspects that are used in aircraft construction. Students in the Build-A-Plane program also have increased access to the Flight Expo Flying Club, where students may fly aircraft and take flight training lessons or study ground school in order to become a pilot.
 - ✓ Classical Academy (a private Christian school, offering STEM classes). See: <https://classical-academy.org/>
 - ✓ Flying Club: for youth that want to obtain their FAA private pilot's license
 - ✓ The Tsunami Project: restoration project whose primary objective is to inspire the next generation and introduce them to the world of aviation. Tsunami is an experimental purpose-built racing aircraft, designed to break the 3-km world speed record for propeller driven aircraft and to compete in Unlimited class air racing. It was, and still is, the world's fastest home-built race plane ever built. It was built and flown by Minnesota industrialist John R. Sandberg, Sharon's father.
 - ✓ STEM education. Flight Expo is a proponent of STEM education and offers students access to learning opportunities in the STEM fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
 - ✓ Airframe and Powerplant Classes. Classes added in 2021 to the Build A Plane program and challenging those to learn more by working towards an Aircraft and Power Plant Mechanic License
 - ✓ Wright Flyer replica. Flight Expo organization was responsible for the construction of a full size reproduction of a 1903 Wright Flyer replica as part of the United States Centennial (the 100 year anniversary) of Flight. This aircraft was on display in the Twin Cities area since 2003.



Aviation Podcasts

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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Nov	16	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	23	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud
Dec	11	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party, Huikko's, Buffalo
	28	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud
Jan	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	25	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud

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

The EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter is published monthly, 1-week prior to monthly Chapter meetings.

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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- 🎁 Toys or monetary gifts are collected by flying groups all over the state. These toys are brought to a central collection site to be sorted and distributed to the various hospitals, all by volunteers so 100% of any monetary donations are spent on toys.
- 🎁 **Ways to participate:** Set up a toy donation box at your local FBO, have a party and ask friends to bring toys, talk to your flying group/EAA chapter etc to become involved.
- 🎁 We are looking for toys for infants to 18 years. Anything that they can use while in the hospital – board games, craft kits, dolls/trucks, books, hand held games, etc. Fly or drive the toys to the central toy collection site.
 - Often times we are short on infant and teen items

Toy Collection Date: Saturday Dec. 4th 2021
9:00 am – 12:00 noon
St Cloud Regional Airport (KSTC) Hangar H2
Fly in or drive in to drop off toys

Due to COVID we will be requesting that there be limited socializing at the drop off site. *Masks will be required*

- 🎁 Visit our website www.holidaytreeofhope.org for more information about Tree of Hope, to give a monetary donation or to connect with us with questions





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