



# 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.

33 Years.....1986 – 2019

June, 2019

## • EAA CHAPTER 878 EVENT AND MEETING INFO

### Saturday, June 8

- **Setup for pancake breakfast, 1:00 p.m., at West Metro Aviation. Need some hands to lay down protective floor covering, set up grills and tables, and other miscellaneous preparations.**



### Sunday, June 9

- **Pancake Breakfast Fly-In and Car Show at Buffalo Airport. See the poster, last page of this newsletter. Serving begins at 7:30 a.m. We need help early, more during the day, and for clean-up. Shift schedules are: 6:30 to 9:00; 9:00 to 12:00; or Both; and Clean-up Please help where you can. If you didn't have a chance to pre-register for a shift of work, contact Greg Thomes at 763-443-7039, or just show up and jump right in!**

### Tuesday, June 11

- **Chapter Gathering at 6:00 p.m. at "Space Aliens" Grill and Bar in Albertville. (See: <https://spacealiens.com/make-contact/albertville-mn/>).**

**Members, spouses, family and friends invited. (And, don't worry, the "Alien" is friendly!!! No abductions, mind probes, or interstellar flights are planned!) Come prepared to relax and have some fun!! We will be in a separate dining room.**



**Note: this is a social meeting only – a time to decompress from the fly-in and relax, plus a fund-raising event – the restaurant returns 20% of sales to the chapter (non-profit group).**

**To earn the 20%, you MUST have a promotional certificate in hand when your bill is paid (get your certificate at the Pancake Breakfast, or from Henry Williams or Greg Thomes at the restaurant before you pay your bill).**

- **FLIGHT TO SUCCESS**  
by Greg Thomes, Chapter President

Do something nice for yourself!

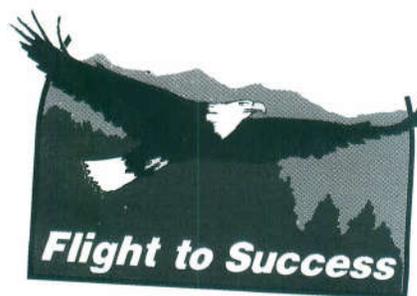
It's been a lengthy stretch...by the end of this weekend, Chapter 878 will-have hosted 2 major food fundraisers, raised \$3,000 for youth scholarships, flown nearly 75 Young Eagles, continued work on our hangar, and honed our aviation skills. And, this list of accomplishments is what's taken place in 2019 alone!

Treat yourself and your significant-other to dinner. A portion of the cost of each meal served at our gathering this coming Tuesday at Space Aliens in Albertville will come back to our chapter. The only catch is that you need a certificate of authenticity and a hungry appetite! We can help you with the first item (see info in this newsletter). You just need to come hungry.

In-lieu of our monthly June meeting, Chapter 878 will be allowing someone else to wait on us! Sounds kind of good, doesn't it?

May your skies be bright and breezes light!

Greg Thomes, President



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**Remember to regularly check our chapter's website:**

<https://www.878.eaachapter.org/>



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- **CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EVENTS – 2019**

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| June | 8       | Young Eagle flight event, Chapter 878, at Buffalo Airport                                   |
|      | 9       | Chapter 878 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast and Wright County Car Club Car Show at Buffalo Airport |
|      | 11      | Special EAA Chapter 878 gathering, Space Aliens restaurant in Albertville, 6:00 pm          |
|      | 25      | IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm                                |
| July | 9       | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:00 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building      |
|      | 22 – 28 | AirVenture Oshkosh 2019, at "you-know-where!"   |
|      | 23      | IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm                                |
| Aug  | 13      | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:00 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building      |
|      | 27      | IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm                                |
| Sep  | 10      | EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:00 pm, at Buffalo Airport in the Arrival/Departure Building      |
|      | 24      | IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm                                |

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

● **CHAPTER 878 RAY FOUNDATION AVIATION SCHOLAR...GREAT NEWS**  
by Boyd Emmel, Chapter 878 Ray Aviation Scholarship Program Coordinator

Ed. Note: Boyd Emmel volunteered to be the Chapter 878 Coordinator for the Ray Foundation Scholarship program. As such, he is responsible to help select a scholarship candidate, monitor their progress, be the point of contact with EAA, mentor the candidate, and submit progress reports to EAA.

On Friday, May 31, I contacted EAA in Oshkosh to check on the status of our scholarship candidate, Jazmin Spreiter. The response was that “everything is on track for an award announcement next week.” This is exciting and rewarding news, not only for Jazmin but also me! Now I won’t have to be chewing my fingernails while waiting for the process to be completed.

As many chapter members as possible will need to help her in order for her to succeed. Give her encouragement, take her for a flight in your plane (maybe to a pancake breakfast or just a sightseeing flight!). We have a good group and I think this will go well.

I should have the official announcement next week and will share that as soon as it’s available. Jazmin had previously begun flight training on her own and is now, with the benefit of this award, prepared to resume training very shortly.

Jazmin and I have been invited to attend AirVenture 2019 to participate in a special reception for Ray Scholars and Scholarship Coordinators.

NOTE: This scholarship program is separate and distinct from the Chapter 878 Scholarship Program. The Ray Foundation Scholarship is funded by the Ray Foundation of Naples, Florida which has provided \$1 million to EAA to fund the Ray Aviation Scholarships. Approved chapters and candidates are eligible for a scholarship worth up to \$10,000 for flight training. For more info, see: <https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/ea-chapters/ea-chapter-resources/chapter-programs-and-activities/ray-aviation-scholarship-fund>



Jazmin Spreiter:  
EAA Chapter 878 member and Ray Aviation Scholarship recipient



Photos by Wayne;  
Airplane by Kyle

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

IMC/EAA 878 Club meetings: Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM  
This month - June 23

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)

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!

For more information and program content each month, please contact Dave at [DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com](mailto:DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com), or 612-272-4600.



- **EAA CHAPTER 878 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED AT BUFFALO FLY-IN BREAKFAST**  
**Three \$1000 Scholarships To Be Awarded To 2019 Graduates Of Wright County High Schools**  
by Kyle Weatherly, Scholarship Committee Coordinator

Our goal for 2019 was to present at least one \$1000 scholarship to a high school student graduating from a Wright County school and pursuing a career in aviation. Thanks to the very generous donations of chapter members, businesses such as Wright Aero, and local organizations such as the Buffalo Lions, we have met and exceeded that goal! This is an excellent beginning to our first year of scholarship offerings. I want to say a sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who has made a contribution.

Our treasurer, Henry Williams, reports that the balance in our scholarship fund is adequate to allow us to fulfill three (3) \$1000 scholarships.

From the Wright County high schools, the chapter received four very excellent applications for our scholarships. Our evaluation committee had a difficult decision to decide which of the four to select. I urge you to help us celebrate these awards on June 9 at 11:00 am at our pancake breakfast when we will present each of the three scholarship students with an award certificate. Be sure to welcome these students into the community of aviation!

As we move further into the year, I hope you will keep Chapter 878 in your 2019 donation planning so we can get a head-start on the 2020 scholarships. It would be nice to perhaps increase the dollar amount per scholarship, or increase the number of scholarships! It's great to have options. Maybe next year we can award a scholarship to ALL applicants!

Your 501(c)(3) charitable donation in support of the future of aviation can be made to: EAA Chapter 878 Scholarship Program, c/o EAA Chapter 878, PO Box 169, Maple Lake, MN 55358.

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- **A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME**  
by Patti Sandusky, EAA Chapter 878 Member and 99s Chapter Membership Chair

An "AvBits" email to all chapter members on May 28 noted that the Minnesota 99s Chapter would be working on a 70 Ft compass rose at MGG last Friday and Saturday. The end result is shown in the photo to the right. Painting a compass rose on the ramp of Minnesota airports is a regular activity of the 99s.



Photo by Greg Thomes

Ed. Note: Thanks to the 99s for helping to keep our airports well marked and looking good!

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- **VOLUNTEER TO BE OUR CHAPTER 878 "FACEBOOK LEADER"**  
by Wayne Flury

Chapter 878 leadership is looking for a person to step forward to be our "social media" leader. If this appeals to you as a way to be a volunteer to the chapter, contact any of the chapter leaders. See contact info on Page 9 of this newsletter in the *EAA CHAPTER 878 and MAPLE LAKE FLYER INFO* section.

Note: here's a Facebook page worth "liking" for its local aviation content:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MNFlightClub>. I've posted the Buffalo Fly-In poster to this site.

There are lots of fly-in events posted, plus the recent aerial photography session hosted by James Aarestad, and many other things. Check it out.

- **YOUNG EAGLES FLY WITH CHAPTER 878 ON MAY 12**  
**Next event is June 8 at Buffalo**  
 by Kyle Weatherly, Chapter 878 Young Eagles Co-Coordinator

Thank you to everyone who participated in the May 12 Young Eagles event. After speaking with Kurt and a couple of others, we feel that it went pretty well for our first event of the year and with 28 kids to fly.



We will improve. One thing that may help is Kurt and I are attending a Webinar on a new website launch for YE's. This may expedite the entire paper process. The other part we felt was a little clunky was assigning kids to pilots. We will work on this portion as well.



Photos: Upper and lower right – preflight inspections. Sometimes ya just gotta get down on the ground! Left – Kyle briefs the parents and Young Eagles for the day.  
 Photos by Wayne

Just as a general note, this is the largest event we have held, even Maple Lake last year was a little smaller than this (24). Also last year we flew 64 Young Eagles as a chapter for the year. We are currently (4) short of 1/2 of that number.

Our next Young Eagles event is on June 8 which is also International Young Eagles Day. Come out to the Buffalo Airport at 9:00 am to help celebrate the day! For more info on IYED, see: <https://www.eaa.org/en/ea/support-eea/volunteer/articles/06-2015-international-young-eagles-day>

If you would like to assist, or have some kids that would like to fly, contact Kyle at 612-759-5227 or [k.weatherly@live.com](mailto:k.weatherly@live.com); or Kurt at 612-209-3478 or [kpenn\\_41@charter.net](mailto:kpenn_41@charter.net).

Also Note: Don't wait for a regularly scheduled Young Eagle event to take a kid flying! This can be done ANYTIME! Just be sure you have completed the Youth Protection Policy training, get a registration form (see Kyle or Kurt), and go fly. These are the times when you can really take the time to enjoy the flight and not worry about getting back down so you can take another Young Eagle passenger.

- **LEARN AT HOME WITH EAA WEBINARS**

Sit back in an easy chair in your home, put an appropriate device in front of you, and learn from experts in their field. All you need to do is register! To do that, go to: <https://www.eaa.org/ea/news-and-publications/ea-webinars>.

The June and July webinars are:

**Rush to Judgment**

**Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.*

**EAA Flying Clubs – Growing Participation in Aviation**

**Thursday, June 6 at 12 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: David Leiting

**Tips for Flying Into EAA AirVenture 2019**

**Tuesday, June 11 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Fred Stadler | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**AirVenture 2019 Ultralight/Homebuilt Rotorcraft Arrival Procedures**

**Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Mark Spang | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**Managing Energy and Developing Style: A Beginner's Guide to Advancing in Aerobatics**

**Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Aaron McCartan | *Qualifies for FAA Wings credit.*

**EAA AirVenture 2019 Features and Attractions**

**Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenters: Rick Larsen and Dennis Dunbar

**A Matter of Policy**

**Wednesday, July 3 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Mike Busch | *Qualifies for FAA Wings and AMT credit.*

**Adventures in Examining: One DPE Confesses All**

**Wednesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Prof. H. Paul Shuch | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**Aerobatics: Basic Through Advanced Maneuvers Training**

**Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Mike Lents | *Qualifies for FAA WINGS credit.*

**How to Start a Type Club**

**Wednesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. CDT**

Presenter: Robbie Culver

Note: the EAA website has more detail about the content of each webinar.

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**DON'T FORGET!!**

**CHAPTER 878 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

**WE NEED THE HELP OF EVERYONE!!**

● **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 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.

Chapter membership is open to all persons interested in aviation. To become a member, simply contact any one of the current officers and request a membership application, or click on the “Membership” link on our website. Annual dues are \$10 for members up to 35 years of age, \$25 for age 35 and over, and \$35 for a family membership.

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**EAA Chapter 878 Advocates:** All Members

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! Thank you!

● **THE FUNNIES**  
by Wayne Flury



"It turns out that 'kicking the tires' on a preflight inspection isn't something to be taken literally."

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**BUFFALO**

# FLY-IN

**Breakfast &  
Car Show**

SUNDAY  
**JUNE 9,  
2019**



- **CAR SHOW**
- **AIRPLANES**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Serving 7:30am–12pm

Adults: \$8

Youth 6–12: \$5

Kids 5 & under: Free

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