



## *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.*

June, 2014

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING NOTICE**

### **Wednesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Flury's home workshop**

Agenda for June Meeting:

- Secretary and Treasurer Reports
- Results from 2014 Buffalo Fly-In Pancake Breakfast
- Report from 2014 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-In Planning Committee
- View Sonex aircraft under construction by Wayne Flury. Report about North Central Sonex Fly-In.
- Report on RC airplane project with Rockford 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Possible guest Corina Sarsland, 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.
- Other business as required

**Directions to Wayne Flury's home:** for your GPS, tablet or smartphone: 7803 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Buffalo, MN 55313. Or, call 763-670-6021.

**From Buffalo:** Hwy 55 east, past the airport, left on County Rd. 33. Stay on CR 33 for approximately 6.1 miles to 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE; turn left (east), go approximately 0.3 miles, destination on right.

**From Rockford:** from intersection of Hwy 55 and Main St./County Rd 20 (BankWest is on this corner), go north 4 blocks, left at 4-way stop onto County Rd. 33. Stay on CR 33 for approximately 2.3 miles to 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE. Turn right (east), go approximately 0.3 miles, destination on right.

**From Hanover:** go southwest on County Rd. 20 (follows the Crow River) approximately 3.4 miles. Turn right (west) on 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE, go approximately 0.9 miles, destination on left.

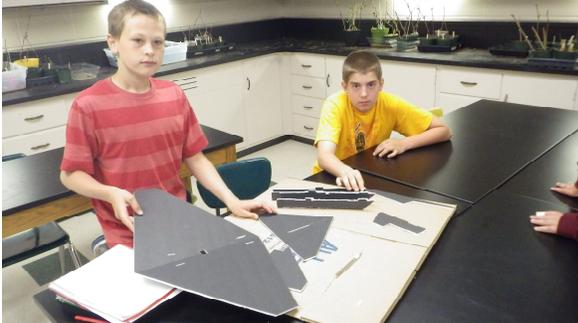
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- **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Chapter President: Tom Rammel**

Corina Sarsland, who teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade science at the Rockford Middle School, and her son came to my home one Saturday and in 3 hours we built an RC airplane. These are the airplanes that her 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is building to learn about aviation. The next weekend we flew the airplane and got it trimmed to fly. One of the wheels fell off on takeoff, but the flight was good and I landed it in the grass without any damage!

Corina sent me some pictures of the kids building the airplanes and it looks like they are making good progress. School will most likely be over by the time you get this newsletter but I hope they are able to finish building and get a flight in before the end of the school year. Helping these kids get started with an aviation project like this is very rewarding and fun for both them and me. Thank you to Kurt Pennuto for getting me involved.



Somehow, between traveling to Pleasant Prairie, WI for business and working with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders, I was able to find time to build a new RC seaplane from scratch for myself. This airplane is called a Polaris and I scaled the plans up 1.6 times larger. The propeller is 12 inches and it is powered by a brushless electric motor and 80 Amp speed controller. It is 5 feet long and has a 4 foot wing span. It is my new favorite plane to fly and takes off and lands on the water beautifully. I am including a picture so that you know what it looks like.



Our next meeting is at Wayne Flury's home to check out his Sonex project. See you there.

● **MINUTES OF MEETING – May 14, 2014**

**Chapter Secretary: Wayne Flury**

**General:** 22 EAA Chapter 878 members and two guests in attendance.

**Secretary Report and Treasurer Report:** Both approved as printed in the newsletter.

**2014 Buffalo Fly-In Pancake Breakfast Committee**

**Report:** The committee consists of Greg Thomes, Dick Burns, Pete Radintz and Tim Bond. Greg reviewed status to date and circulated a sign-up sheet for helpers.

Griddles are being borrowed from Rockford Fire Dept. Greg is coordinating with the Wright Co. Car Club regarding the show they will have on the same day on the airport grounds. Visitor car parking is limited on the airport, so most parking will be at the Civic Center, across the road. Greg is coordinating with Buffalo Chamber of Commerce for input to their website. PIC's will receive complimentary breakfast ticket. West Metro is arranging for picnic tables from the City of Buffalo. Menu will be pancakes, eggs and sausage. Greg is working with Boy Scout Troops for assistance (serving, cleaning tables, etc.). Discussion of how much to pay the scouts. Possible flat fee or percentage of net. Greg will work out a suitable agreement.

**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 almost all of the craft sale vendor spots have been rented and presented Dick Burns with cash for that. Kent discussed the shuttle bus pick up/drop off point on the airport. May need to adjust location, as it is an area that has been previously used for aircraft parking. Kent is looking at buying some banners (a one-time cost for item that has a several year life).

Fred Jude is heading up the food committee and getting quotes on food prices.

Harold Greseth will head up the car parking crew. Tim Bond will handle the aircraft parking crew.

Wayne Flury is handling advertising and promotion. Elaine Morrow is working on a fly-in poster.

Kent noted that we will add salads and pizza to the menu, for variety and for ease of responding to additional demand. A donation of pizza has been received from Bernatello's of Maple Lake.

Monthly Treasurer's Report by Dick Burns, thru April	
Opening Balance	\$3479.65
Income: Dues	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 25.00
Expenses: Wayne Flury (name badges)	\$ 26.72
Kent Peterson (shirts)	\$ 418.00
Total	\$ 444.72
Total Change:	\$ <419.72>
Ending Balance	\$3059.93



EAA Chapter 878 youth member Wyatt Erickson spoke to the membership about attending the EAA Air Academy at Oshkosh. Wyatt has attended four years, has had excellent experiences there and notes that "...the Air Academy is very dear to my heart!"

Connie Erickson noted that the "Clown Arounds" clown club of Maple Lake will be appearing.

Kurt Pennuto has been contacting aviation vendors for displays at the fly-in, and has contacts or commitments from: 99s, Wright Aero, West Metro Aviation, Delta Flying Club, West Side Skydivers (from Winsted), Young Eagles display, Wright Flyers RC club, and a helicopter service. Kurt is also checking into some banners for the fly-in.

**Chapter Shirts:** Kent Peterson had chapter shirts for distribution to those who had ordered them. Prices came out less than expected, so some persons will receive a refund, depending upon shirt size. New members, or those who did not order a shirt on the first opportunity, can order shirts through Kent.

**RC Flying Event With Wright Flyers:** Tom Rammel met the night before with the Wright Flyers 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. The Wright Flyers may have an RC flight simulator available at the fly-in.

**Rockford 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Class:** Tom Rammel reported about he and Kurt Pennuto working with the Rockford 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Their teacher has purchased some RC airplane kits that Tom and Kurt will help these 7<sup>th</sup> graders build and fly.

**Tree of Hope, 2014:** Elaine Morrow noted that she is already involved with planning for this year's event, scheduled for December 6, 2014 at Maple Lake. They already have three additional hospitals requesting toys this year, so the need is great!

- **BUFFALO FLY-IN, PANCAKE BREAKFAST, JUNE 8**

Here's a reminder about the EAA Chapter 878 Pancake Fly-In Breakfast at Buffalo next Sunday:

All chapter members are needed to help on this important fund raiser.

Volunteers are needed from 7 AM to 1 PM (can split into one or both volunteer shifts)

- \*Pancake flippers
- \*Egg chefs
- \*Servers
- \*Beverage servers
- \*Cleanup crew

If you didn't sign up at the last chapter meeting, or have not already contacted Greg Thomes, our Buffalo Fly-In Breakfast organizer, please call him at 763/443-7039 or 320/963-3940, or email [greg@thomesinsurance.com](mailto:greg@thomesinsurance.com) to let him know you are able to help.

- **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?

- 1) Jul. Chapter picnic at lake home of Greg and Betty Thomes
- 2) Aug. Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In, Maple Lake Airport, in conjunction with the Gear-Head Get Together
- 3) Sep. Open
- 4) Oct. Open
- 5) Nov. Open
- 6) 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:

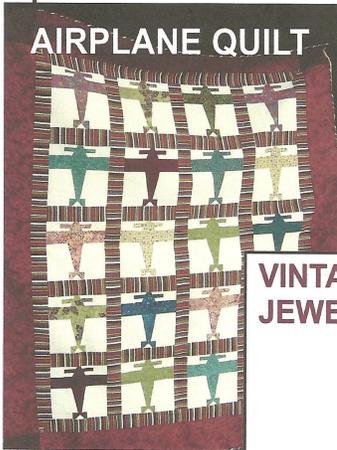
- June 7 North Central Sonex Fly-In, Buffalo Airport, at West Metro Aviation. Info: [wflury@wh-link.net](mailto:wflury@wh-link.net), 763-670-6021
- 8 Buffalo Fly-In Breakfast, Buffalo MN
- 11 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:30 p.m. Meet at Wayne Flury's home shop
- 15 EAA Chapter 100 fly-in breakfast, 7:30 – 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.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

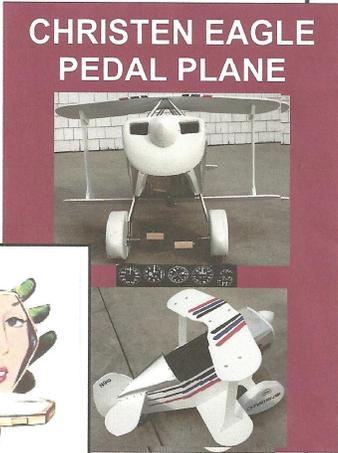
If you are interested in buying raffle ticket tickets for this Ninety-Nines fund raising event, please see Elaine Morrow or any other 99's member.

**The Ninety-Nines, Inc. ✈**  
**ENDOWMENT FUND**  
**WINNER'S CHOICE RAFFLE**  
**\$5 each - 5 for \$20 - 15 for \$50**

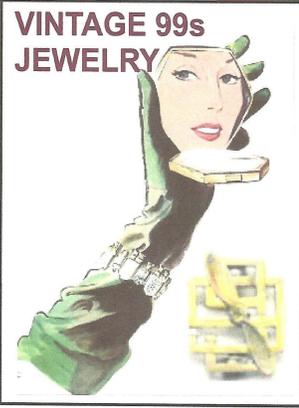
**AIRPLANE QUILT**



**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](mailto:elainemorrow99@aol.com)  
Checks payable to Ninety-Nines Endowment Fund

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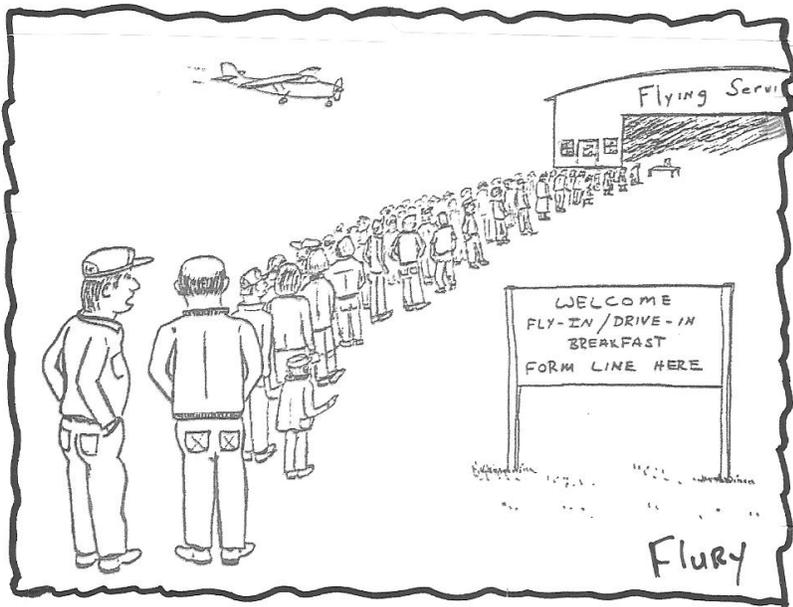
Meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet on Saturday mornings). Meeting locations may vary each month, depending upon the meeting program.

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



In view of my present lack of time for humorous creativity, here's another of my "recycled" cartoons!

This one originally appeared in the Chapter 878 newsletter in May, 1992 but the topic is still relevant (and hopefully somewhat funny!).

My wife went shopping today...man, I can't stand those lines of people at the mall!

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