

The Maple Lake Flyer

January 2025



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Watch: Jetson founder tests the air for future eVTOL racing



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EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	January 11, 2025
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	Board Meeting 8:00 am – 9:30 am; Regular Meeting 9:30 am – 11:00 am



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Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Wow January 2025 – The Weather and the Calendar confirm that it is true: I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

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Hangar Project Status Update:

- We need to do some modifications to increase the fire rating of the classroom per regulations. Hopefully we will begin to finish this project in January 2025.

Christmas Party:

- Unfortunately, we had some weather that moved in on us for the party and that limited the attendance but those that made enjoyed a good meal, conversation and a very good presentation. [Read more >](#) 3-1/2 min read



Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

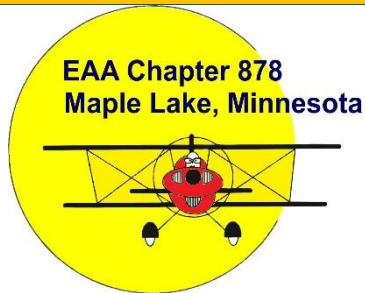
by Kyle Weatherly

Young Eagle events:

Young Eagles events are done for the year: We will start back up in April. There are changes to the online posting and signup in 2025. I will be reviewing these changes to ensure our chapter stays in full compliance with the rules and regulations of the Young Eagle bylaws.

Build and Fly –

Build and Fly Is completed for the year – We will be discussing the Build and Fly format for Summer 2025 during our January meeting



EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

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

There is one opening for the Scholarship committee. A committee member helps interview 878 and Ray Scholarship candidates.

2025 – EAA 878 Scholarship.

- I will be posting the online applications for FOBA and EAA 878 during the Christmas break.

I will send out an e-mail to the school systems regarding the scholarships once they are live and active.



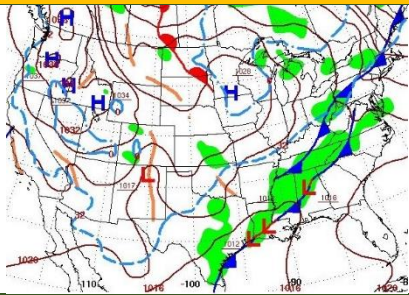
Ray Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Part of the Ray Aviation Scholarship requirements is chapter participation. Nolan has been attending all of our events and also providing additional chapter help.

Nolan participation: November and December

- Nolan attended both the November and December Chapter meeting.
 - During the November meeting he gave an update on his flight training progress.
 - I was able to have a conversation with him after the December Christmas party and found out the following.
 - Many flights have been cancelled due to weather.
 - I can confirm this I have been looking for good weather myself.
 - He has booked a lot of flying time over his Christmas break and I plan to touch base with him during this time or after the first of the year. Pending on good weather he should be able to at least get to solo during this time frame if not get close to finishing the training itself. [Read more > 1 min read](#)



Weather Manners

by Boldmethod

Freezing Rain: How It Forms



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Musings

by Air Facts Journal

Your Passengers May Not Always Enjoy Flying



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Pilot Tips

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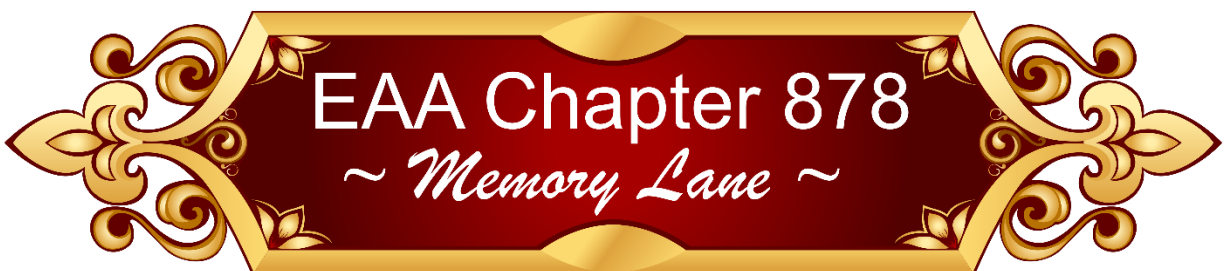
Braking Condition Reports For Contaminated Runways



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Memories

This Month in History



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EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Fund



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A home for our EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center would help us consolidate meetings, conduct training sessions & finish building an RV-4 airplane.
Please join us in this fundraiser to rebuild an old hangar.
Sharing with others would also be helpful.



KFCM Saturday Morning & Pro-Tips Webinars (Wings Credit Given)

Saturday Morning Webinars (0900-1000 CT)

- January 4: No webinar
- January 11: Upset Recognition and Prevention Training
- January 18: Startle Factor
- January 25: Aircraft Heaters (discussing the heater in your airplane, not preheating systems)

Schedule of topics: [FAASafety.gov](https://www.faa.gov/safety)

Questions? [Laura Herrmann](#)

New to Wings? [Wings account setup](#)



Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

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 forward to getting 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.

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. [Read more >](#)

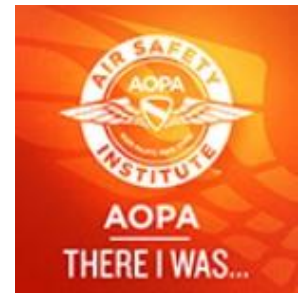
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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Jan	11	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	22	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Feb	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
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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

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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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