

*Wishing you and your family  
health, peace, and joy  
this holiday season!*



**May your 2023 be terrific!  
Happy New Year!**



# EAA Chapter 878

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## EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter Celebrating 37 Years

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### Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	December 10, 2022
Location:	Huikko's, Buffalo, MN
Meeting Time:	Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
Notes:	Awards & presentations following...



Have you paid  
your dues yet?

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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues,  
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## Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

At the risk of becoming too melancholy or overly joyous, I'm thinking that the old 'rear-view mirror' may be playing tricks on me. The reflections of this time of year seem to always have many 'highs' and a bunch of 'lows.' Can we really be turning the calendar to 2023 already??? But the thing that always brings me back-to-earth is the contemplation of my next flight. Isn't aviation great!!!

The 'highs' include our very talented EAA-878 membership, GA trips that ended well and hangar chatter which is usually very engaging. The 'lows' include memories of those flights with my parents, who have both passed away now.

You can help sort-out these reflective tricks by attending our EAA year-end banquet on December 10th. Bring as-many-friends as you want. We'll celebrate the high points of our chapter's accomplishment, of which there are many. Look for the details in this issue of our chapter newsletter. Congratulations of being a Gold EAA Chapter.

May your skies be bright and breezes light!



## Vice-Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

You have to earn it!

Over the last couple of years, I have had conversations with different people in the flying community. It is in regard to how prepared a student is to take the written or the flight review tests on their way to the pilot certificate. The multiple conversations have centered on how a student has to prepare for this test compared to other tests they take in today's school system. One very interesting conversation was with a professor at UND. He mentioned that they have to teach students to RETAIN knowledge, it seems more and more people are taught to study for the test and move on. The former method of building knowledge seems to be lacking where a student actually learns and retains a subject matter and can apply it to the next step of learning.

Jim Shadduck and I concentrated a lot on this with Lauren during her training, and I did have a couple of conversations with Spencer about this as well. Not to say that either or both of these students were capable of passing their tests with their current study methods, but we made certain to inform them the testing would be unlike anything they had probably been involved with before. [Read more > 2 min read](#)



## Secretary's Airspace

by Wayne Flury

### DECEMBER 10 "CHAPTER 878 CHRISTMAS PARTY" MEETING

Annual holiday party is for all members and families

I encourage everyone to join with your fellow Chapter 878 members and family on the evening of Saturday, December 10. Relax and enjoy the company of friends (or even make new friends!) as we celebrate our activities, growth, and achievements of the past year.

We'll gather in Buffalo at Bison Creek Bar & Grill (Huikko's Bowling and Entertainment Center). For info on Bison Creek, see: <http://huikkosbowl.com/bar-grill/>. NOTE: Enter the dining facility from the parking lot on the west side of building.

6 pm: Social Hour (cash bar)

6:30 pm: Dinner (individual order from limited menu)

After Dinner: Chapter Award Presentations and Speaker

Please put this on your busy calendar and expect a "reminder" email later.



## Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



### Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

[Hangar Fund](#)

[Amazon Smile](#)



## STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

Did you know?

In November I was fortunate to have visited NASA in Houston TX. Have you heard of the Artemis Program? NASA launched the 1<sup>st</sup> of a series of tests to begin sending humans back to the moon in 2024. In conjunction with that NASA is building another "Space Station." But this one will not orbit Earth. It will orbit the Moon in a North-South orbit, so that it is always visible and in communication with Earth. It will be used as a steppingstone for journeys to the lunar surface and eventually to launch ships to Mars! NASA is working with private contractor vendors to accomplish much of this. SpaceX will be launching a giant empty "tanker" that will then have a dozen smaller "filler" rockets launched to fill this tanker. Then a slight push and it will be sent to also orbit the Moon and be used to fuel trips to the lunar surface.

My understanding is that NASA plans to have a permanent operating base on the Moon by 2029! Think about what this might mean for the young people that you are training every day. Do you think any of them might want to go and live on the Moon for a month or a year? [Read more >](#) 5 min read



## Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

### Young Eagle events:

Even though our monthly events are done there are still things going on with our Young Eagle program.

When the weather is nice, I usually send out an e-mail to see if someone on the list is available to go along for a flight. I will probably be doing the same thing today (Sunday 11/27/2022). The Young Eagles I fly this time of year are older kids or ones well known to the chapter. All of them are planning on pursuing a career in aviation.

In addition to continuing to fly I have other requirements to meet for EAA 878 to maintain our Young Eagle program. This year headquarters is requiring every Young Eagle coordinator to attend a new webinar entitled EAA Program Will Help Ensure Young Eagles Guidelines Are Maintained. All YE pilots are encouraged to attend but, it is mandatory for YE Coordinators. So, Amy and I will be taking this course in December. [Read more >](#) 2 min read



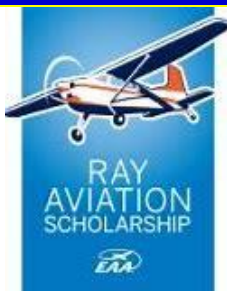
## EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

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

### **Online scholarship application to be posted by end of the year.**

Everyone, even though the school year starts in September I tend to wait until end of the year to post our scholarships on the website. We are still flying YE in September and Autumn is my favorite time of year, I spend it outdoors enjoying the nice weather and unfortunately preparing for my least favorite season, Winter.

Once the scholarship has been posted to our website, Dick B. will send out the information to the STEM list so they can inform the students that they can apply. This will be the third year that our scholarship is completely online. The deadline this year will be May 12, 2023. (see below) That will give the scholarship committee 4 weeks to evaluate the applications, call in certain candidates for in person interviews, and make the selection. As in previous years we will announce the scholarship winners at the Pancake Breakfast in June. [Read more > 2 min read](#)



## Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

The Ray Scholarship will be open again to our chapter in February 2023. Ray Scholarship opens up in November every year. This is for all chapters that have the funds to run a matching program for their candidate. This means the Chapter puts up \$ 5,000 and the Ray Scholarship adds the remaining \$ 5,000 when they submit a Ray Scholar. Maybe someday our chapter will be in this financial situation but for now we wait until February, or later.

The scholarship we apply for is for the full \$ 10,000 for our candidate. The chapter administers the funds but doesn't provide any chapter money to the candidate.

Our Scholarship committee will be looking for potential candidates during the first part of 2023.

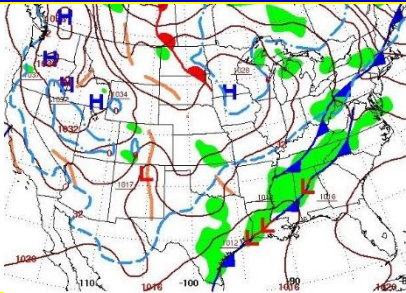


## Member Spotlight

by You



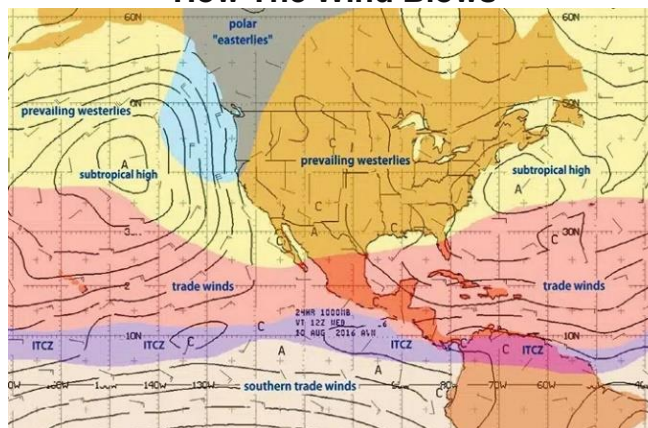
Please share your aviation story, a favorite airplane, an earned certificate, a new endorsement an added rating.



## Weather Manners

by Tim Vasquez

### How The Wind Blows



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## Musings

by Elaine Morrow

Want to give something really special for the holidays? Why not donate to the EAA Chapter 878 Scholarship Fund in honor of a family member? It will be a unique gift, is an investment in someone's future in aviation, and will last longer than a game or clothing item you buy for them this year! Any amount is appreciated.

Another opportunity is to donate your time and skills for the Aviation Education Center--from repair, housekeeping, inventory, and organizing, to recommending an electrician and researching a suitable fire extinguisher. Help us get the hangar ready for hosting Young Eagles and aviation events!

Also, all year long, donating to the EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center is a way to remember loved ones lost and to honor special holidays and anniversaries. It also is tax deductible if you itemize your taxes and think of the lives you impact by investing in the aviation facility that will educate multiple adults and youth in the future.

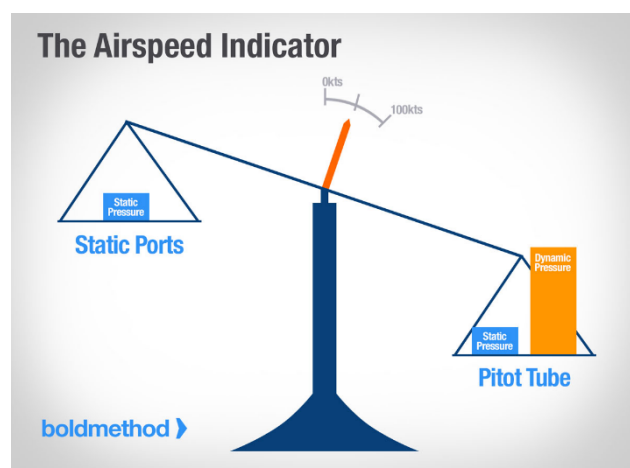
See the flyers, located in this newsletter, for additional details ...



## IFR Tips

by Boldmethod

### What Happens When Your Pitot Tube Ices Over?



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## Quote of The Month

When everything seems to be going  
against you, remember that aircraft take  
off against the wind, not with it.

Henry Ford

HANGAR LIGHTS



## Smiley Face Airspace





## Pilot Tips

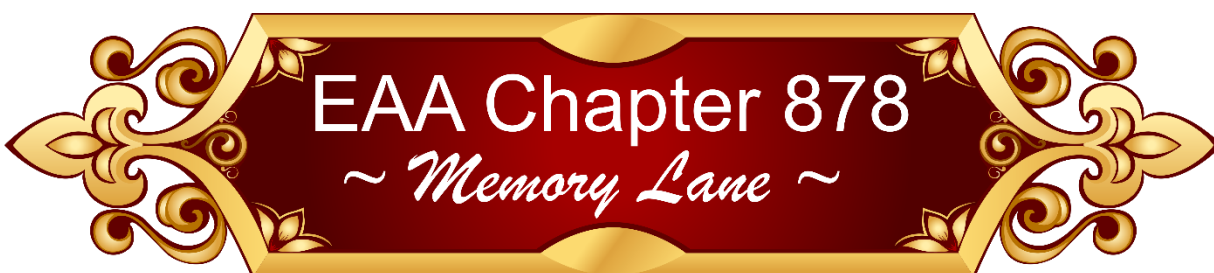
by Boldmethod

### 9 Ways To Make Nervous Passengers More Comfortable



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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 (Wings Credit Given)

#### Saturday Morning Webinars (0900-1000 CT)

December 3: Military Airspace  
December 10: KFCM Tower Talk  
December 17: KFCM Town Hall  
December 24: No webinar  
December 31: No webinar

Schedule of topics: [FAASafety.gov](https://www.faa.gov/safety/education/training/online-learning)

Questions? [Laura Herrmann](#)

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## Notable Mention

### by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

#### Help Support EAA Chapter 878 As You Shop

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

[Read more >](#)

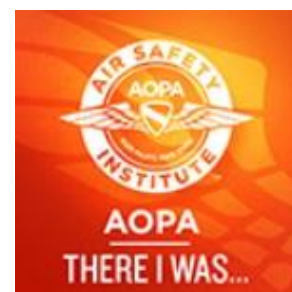
#### EAA Proficiency365

Improve your flying, proficiency, and safety with EAA® Proficiency365™ the online hub of EAA resources, programs, and exclusive member benefits that can help you stay active in year-round activity to advance your flying proficiency, improve your safety, and help you contribute to your aviation community. [Read more >](#)



## Aviation Podcasts

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## Aviation Webinars

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## Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Dec	10	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party, Huikko's, Buffalo
	27	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Jan	14	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	24	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Feb	11	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	27	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM

Note: this list will generally 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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If you have questions, please contact me anytime. [Ray Svobodny](#) / 612-327-4232.

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Chapter meetings are normally held 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 or other chapter activities. Our December meeting is usually 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](#). 2022 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?

## **COME TO THE *FRIENDS OF BUFFALO AIRPORT* (FOBA) CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**by Ray Johnson**

Friday, December 9, Social 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Location: Sue Brallier's hangar, Buffalo Airport

### **All EAA Chapter 878 members are invited.**

This is your invitation to attend the Friends of the Buffalo Airport (FOBA) Christmas party for 2022. It's a great opportunity to meet other pilots, not only from Buffalo but from the greater aviation community. All pilots, spouses, and friends are welcome.

If you're not familiar with the location of the party hangar, drive onto the airport ramp through the access gate on the west site of West Metro Aviation, turn left and your destination is the hangar with all the people, cars, and lights on the right! You can't miss it! See you there!

FOBA will provide pulled pork, pulled beef, buns, soft drinks, coffee, plates and eating utensils. Please bring a pot-luck item to add to the food table – appetizers, salads, sides, "hot-dishes," and desserts. You may bring your own personal beverages.

A donation box will be at the entrance to help with expenses and for contributions to the annual FOBA scholarship program.

For many years Loren Schiebe and Andy Brailer invited the aviation community to their hangars for a celebration of the holidays. Though they are no longer with us, the Friends of Buffalo Airport invites you to continue, and to grow, the spirit of their hospitality.

NOTE: you can become a full-fledged member of FOBA with all attendant rights and privileges simply by paying \$20 dues. But we won't give you a membership card!



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EAA Chapter 878 – Maple Lake and Buffalo, MN, area

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- **EAA SCHOLARSHIPS:**



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- **AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER:**

EAA Chapter 878 is raising money to add a 24-foot classroom on the Chapter hangar at Maple Lake, Minnesota, for an Aviation Education Center. This will be the location for Young Eagle Flights, aviation events, hosting school career days, Scout aviation badge sessions, and teaching aviation to both young adults and Eagle Scouts, including hands-on experience as we build an RV-4 and a Sonex airplane (displayed on the right), plus chapter meetings.

Please help us with this effort by scanning the code below or donating at [this link](#):



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## **EAA CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Perhaps you can use your accumulated skills and talents to knock out one or more of these opportunities to enhance the EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center (Hangar F-3 at Maple Lake, MN, Airport)?

### **Miscellaneous hangar repair/housekeeping:**

- a. Replace weather stripping/threshold sweep at personnel door
- b. Replace/install weather stripping/flexible seal on lower corners of hangar door
- c. Repair/adjust hangar door binder on side adjacent to personnel door
- d. Sweep/vacuum/pick up/clean the floor along all walls
- e. Remove extraneous nails/brackets/shelves from walls and posts
- f. Reconnect angle iron brace, loose at one end (between the front wall and first truss)
- g. Provide another large trash container



**Evaluate/advise** if the chapter should have a recyclables container. If so, how to manage?

**Inventory/list all chapter durable assets** (how many tables/chairs/coffee pots/extension cords/storage racks/work benches/standards for queue lines, etc., etc.).

**Another list for consumables** (disposable plates/utensils/napkins/etc.) which will need updating after each event

**Develop list of chapter-owned tools**...an initial step towards a chapter "tool crib"

**Paint all knee braces** (braces from trusses to posts, which will be exposed even after ceiling and walls are finished)

**Set up/organize a floor sweeping/cleaning schedule** to be done prior to all chapter meetings/events

**Organize/stock a "cleaning supplies" corner** of the hangar. A place for brooms, dust pans, floor cleaner, trash bags, etc. Provide wall brackets for hanging brooms,

shovels, etc. (i.e., a place for everything and everything in its place)

**Inventory/examine/clean-up/dispose of items** remaining in the "old" hangar.

Includes approximately 60 metal chairs, old tables made from room divider panels, file/storage cabinet, etc. Some items may be moved into the new hangar, other items may need other storage, some disposed

- a. Metal chairs. Some are very rusty, some need repair, some may need to be discarded. All need power wash cleaning and/or rust removal
- b. Storage rack for metal chairs needed, on wheels. Design/build/buy
- c. Storage rack/cart for tables. One (or more) for plastic tables, one for old tables (if we retain these). There is a homemade, very heavy-duty cart in the old hangar. Design/build/buy?
- d. Examine/clean/repair all "old" tables. Some may need to be discarded
- e. Chapter owned "pork chop grills" (two) need to be cleaned/stored

Someone with electrical contracting experience to advise if the hangar service is up to-date and adequate

**Research/recommend a suitable fire extinguisher**

**OTHERS??** Likely there are more things that could be added to this list, and more might come up as we become further involved as hangar owners. Some of these can be done in a couple of hours, others will take more time, and others will take time and planning as well as consideration of costs. All will serve to make the hangar our "chapter home."

***If you are able to tackle any of these, let Wayne Flury or any of the chapter leadership know.***

## NEW SIGN ON CHAPTER HANGAR DOOR

Letting folks know who and where we are

by Wayne Flury

Here's a sign which was recently added to the personnel door of our hangar at Maple Lake by Henry Williams and Wayne Flury.

One of the best ways of attracting new members to our chapter, or even to let people know there is a chapter with active and engaged members locally, is for us each to be visible and outgoing. Wear a shirt or hat with EAA or our chapter logo on it, put a chapter logo emblem on a favorite airport shirt or jacket, etc. That way other folks can see our involvement and perhaps ask for info about how they can join in.

Now that we have a hangar, the same concept holds true. We have a hangar on the Maple Lake airport that was virtually indistinguishable from any of the other hangars. Now, with the addition of a sign, this is no longer true. Anyone who even casually walks or drives by will be able to see that Chapter 878 has a strong presence at Maple Lake, and it provides the info they need to contact us even if no one is at the hangar.

This eye-catching sign was quick, easy, and inexpensive. In the future we'll add a much larger sign on the north gable end of the hangar, parallel to County Road 37, when funds allow.

Note: as can be seen in the photo, some touch-up paint and TLC around the door is needed. Also, it would be nice to change the door to one with a right-hand swing. Currently it's a left-hand swing (hinges are on the left side). With a right-hand swing the door would open against the east wall and be "out-of-the-way" when it's open. Does anyone have such a door that might be available? I can advise the width needed to fit into the existing opening.



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TREE OF HOPE BEGAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO WHEN RAY & CELESTE SHEFLAND NOTICED A PROBLEM; HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN IN NEED OF A SMILE OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. GATHERING THEIR AVIATION FRIENDS, THEY COLLECTED & DELIVERED TOYS TO LOCAL HOSPITALS.

SINCE THOSE EARLY YEARS, WE'VE GROWN TO SUPPORTING MORE THAN 40 HOSPITALS, SHELTERS AND CHARITIES IN MINNESOTA & WESTERN WISCONSIN WITH TOYS.

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