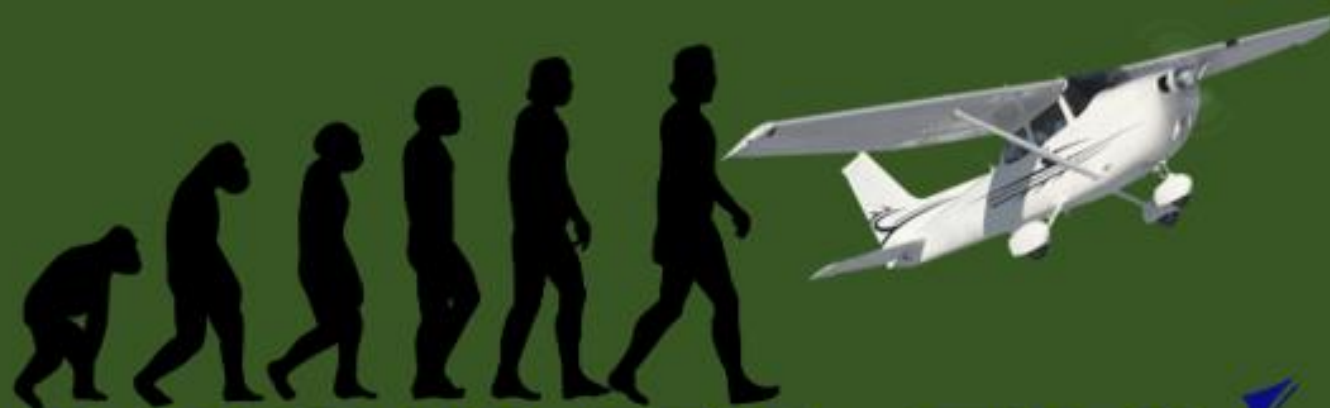


# The Maple Lake Flyer

September 2024



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## EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

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#### Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	September 10, 2024
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	5:00 - 7:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Chapter Meeting



Have you paid your dues yet?

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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues.  
Payment by either check or credit card is easy!



## Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

The first couple of weeks of August haven't slowed down for the Chapter, Amy or me. I think with summer ending and fall coming at least my schedule will abate a little.

### Hangar Project Status Update:

- Henry made arrangements to have excavation and drain tile around the hangar. The boards were also sealed, and rock was placed around the hangar as well. This should take care of the last water problem we currently have.
  - This was completed and the water problem is a lot less than it was. We still have a small problem with water infiltration on the Southeast Side of the hangar.
- We are waiting for the updated electrical quote. This includes a new service panel, lighting for the entire hangar, electrical outlets throughout the hangar, and fans for the classroom area. In addition, we will have electricity for our utility room. I am currently working with the electrician on finishing this up. We hope to finish this in August.
  - I have been unable to get the electrician that looked at the project with me to give me a quote. [Read more >](#) 2 min read



## Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



### Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

[Hangar Fund](#)



## Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

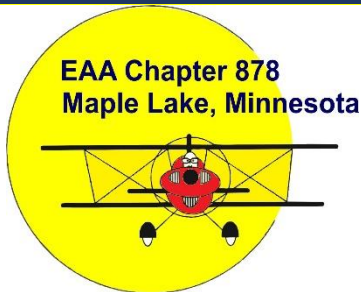
by Kyle Weatherly

I cancelled the August Young Eagles event due to the weather. There were 32 kids signed up so that was unfortunate.

We have the September event posted and are at capacity right now for the number of pilots we have. There are only 4 youth signed up right now, but that is because it was just posted last night. We will be flying out of Maple Lake Airport on September 14th.

### Build and Fly –

- Tom and Henry have several classes completed and planes are looking really good.
- We did get (5) Young People to participate in the Build and Fly
- The Main part of the hangar is being used due to lighting and breeze from big door. Wayne is working on a full article to submit to the local papers and possibly EAA Oshkosh.



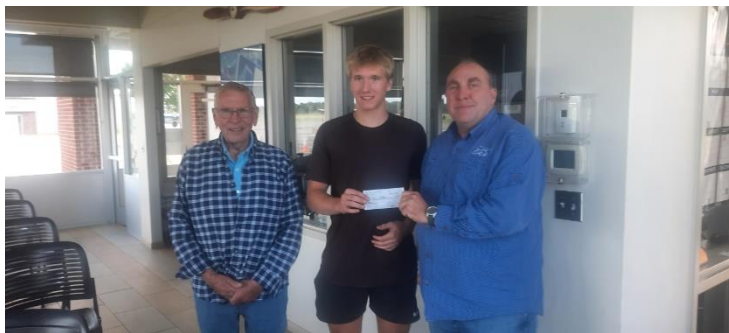
## EAA 878 Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

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

The following was printed in the Thursday June 13th Wright County Journal.

### Scholarship Awards Presented at Buffalo Fly-In



On August 8<sup>th</sup> EAA and FOBA members Ray Johnson, Lloyd Melvie, and Kyle Weatherly met with 2024 FOBA and EAA 878 Scholarship Winner Luke Grahek. Luke Grahek graduated Buffalo High School in 2024 and will be attending the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks in a Commercial Aviation program. He received an award of \$1000 from FOBA and \$1000 from the EAA Chapter. [Read more > 1 min read](#)





# Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

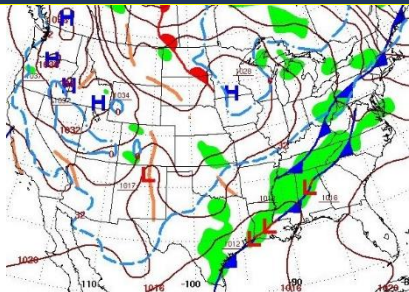
As you are all aware EAA 878 has been selected to submit a Ray scholar for 2024.

Our Ray Scholar candidate was accepted into the program. EAA 878 and Nolan found this out via e-mail on 8/9/2024.

Highlights on Nolan Merdan:

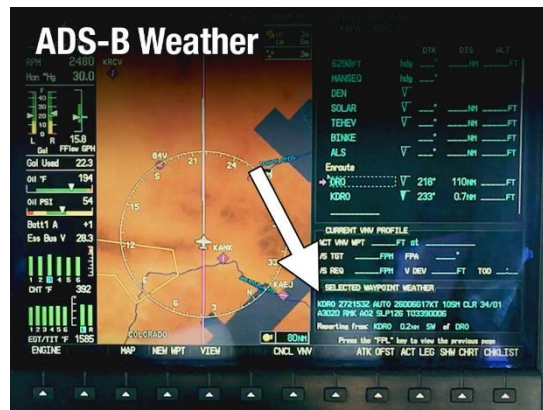
- Junior Orono High School (2024-2025 year)
- Civil Air Patrol Cadet – Delano Skyhawk
- Responsible for the Delano CAP Flight Simulator Setup and Training.
- Has presented to EAA 878 regarding the CAP Program
- Has helped EAA 878 with Marshaling cars during GMAG.

I will be working with Nolan to get the project moving and hopefully he will be a newly minted Pilot before the end of 2024. [Read more >](#) 1 min read



# Weather Manners by Boldmethod

## Difference Between ASOS And ADS-B Weather



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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)	
September 7:	Understanding Loss of Control
September 14:	NOAA Flight Ops and Tools for Weather Planning
September 21:	Fly Yourself to the Bahamas
September 28:	Maintenance Topic TBD
Schedule of topics: <a href="https://www.faa.gov/safety">FAASafety.gov</a>	
Created by MN & WI FAASite Team's. Everyone welcome to attend all sessions	
Questions? <a href="#">Laura Herrmann</a>	
New to Wings? <a href="#">Wings account setup</a>	



## 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](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 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](mailto: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 >](#)

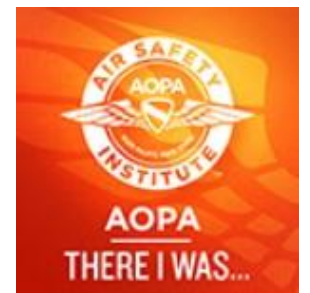
#### **EAA Proficiency365**

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

Sept	10	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	25	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Oct	8	
	23	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Nov	12	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 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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