



## *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.**

July, 2015

### • EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING NOTICE

#### **Tuesday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m.**

At the home of Harold and Lynne Greseth  
1994 Garrison Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313  
(for driving directions, see Page 3)

612-508-5249

**Chapter Cook-out.** Burgers and Brats from the grill, provided by the chapter.  
Please bring a something to share. Spouses invited!!

**NOTE: Harold Greseth and Dave Swanson are offering a float plane ride for any current chapter member who signs up a new member of the chapter!!**

Agenda / Discussion Items:

- Who's going to AirVenture Oshkosh?
- Update on possibility of a Chapter 878 storage / meeting space
- Update on Bill Mavencamp, Sr. airport naming
- Chapter 878 Maple Lake fly-in planning and update. Kurt Pennuto, Fly-In Chairperson, will have sheets for volunteer sign-up in various areas of responsibility: food and supplies procurement, cooking, food service, aircraft parking, set-up/teardown, etc.

### • FLIGHT TO SUCCESS

by Greg Thomes, Chapter President

Flying back from (very soggy) North Dakota this week, I for some reason began humming the lyrics to a Herman's Hermits hit...  
*"Woke up this morning feeling fine."* We were following a cold front that had just rained another inch. Normally dry North Dakota looked like Ireland from 7000 MSL!

*"There is something special on my mind."* I was recalling all of the aviation activities of the summer. Oshkosh will be well represented by EAA #878. Thanks to all of you who volunteer your time there.

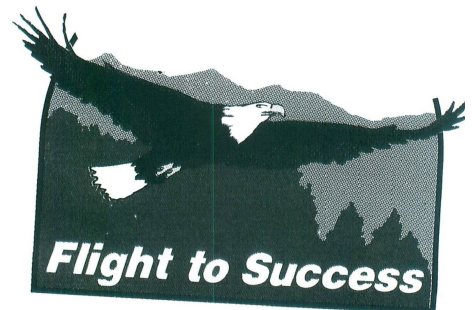
Our next meeting is a cook out at Harold & Lynne Greseth's home, hosted by Harold and Dave Swanson. Our Maple Lake-pork chop- fly-in is on the horizon. Lots of special events coming up. And, we've already done special things as seen in our rear view mirror.

*"Something tells me I'm into something good".* We are building memories as a chapter and in our individual endeavors.

If you haven't done so already, take part in EAA #878 activities. It truly is...*"Something good."*

May your skies be bright and breezes light.

Greg



- **MINUTES OF MEETING – June 9, 2015**

by: Wayne Flury, Chapter Secretary

Several members of EAA Chapter 878 traveled to the St. Cloud Regional Airport for a “tower tour” which was followed by a visit to the EAA Chapter 551 hangar/meeting room for some social exchange and food. Not only was the tower tour an exceptional opportunity to learn about tower operations, what we can expect from them (the tower operators) and what they expect from us, but the social gathering with members of Chapter 551 was an educational, informative and fun event. The fellowship with Chapter 551 allowed the Chapter 878 members who know only our chapter to see what others are doing (and can do).

See the photos below for more info.



Tower operator Jim Welch (left) gave members of EAA Chapter 878 an overview of the operations he and others provide for pilots at the St. Cloud tower. Mark Priglmeier of EAA Chapter 551, and an employee of the airport, was our tour guide.



Greg Bednark (orange shirt, right), President of EAA Chapter 551, visits with members of Chapter 878. Chapter 551 treated 878 members to grilled brats and all the sides (plus dessert) in their hangar. Greg and other members of 551 gave an overview of their chapter operations and programs.

Preliminary Pancake Breakfast Report

by Dick Burns, June 10, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Gross Deposit	\$6154.01	\$5652.00
Expenses	\$3632.65	\$3257.50
Profit	\$2521.31	\$2404.50

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 PORK CHOP DINNER FLY-IN, AUGUST 15**

by Wayne Flury

Attached to this newsletter is our fly-in poster for 2015, once again designed and printed by chapter member Elaine Morrow. You can print the poster from this file, or pick up copies either at the Maple Lake or Buffalo airports.

Please post a copy at other airports as you travel, as well as at local places where they have bulletin boards. Our fly-in is also listed on several websites and magazines.

Fly-In Chairperson Kurt Pennuto needs volunteers to fill several important positions. Please let him know where you can help. If you cannot be at the July meeting, contact Kurt at [kpenn\\_41@charter.net](mailto:kpenn_41@charter.net), or call him at 612- 209-3478.

- **IN SEARCH OF THE PERFECT PANCAKE**

by Wayne Flury

In my never ending quest for something good to eat, as well as something to write about in the newsletter, I recently drove to the Princeton airport for a fly-in that was sponsored by the Princeton Lions. While there, I took this photo of a new installation of a prop on a pole, located near the gate and airport sign by EAA Chapter 1360. Very eye-catching!

The pancakes were good (not as good as ours, of course, but acceptable!), but they had hashbrowns in addition to eggs and sausage. Yummmm! (Everyone knows there are no calories or fat in food eaten in an airplane hangar!)

As many fly-ins do, they hold a car show in conjunction with the fly-in which brought in a lot of visitors.

Send me your photos of your journeys as you "Search for the perfect pancake!"



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- **DIRECTIONS TO JULY MEETING LOCATION**

- From Buffalo: East on Co. Rd. 34 (past Target) about 5 miles, turn left on Garrison Ave. NE, go one mile to a long driveway on the left.
- From Hanover: West on Co. Rd. 34 about 5 miles, past Beebe Lake Park, turn right on Garrison Ave. NE, go one mile to a long driveway on the left.
- From Rockford: at intersection of Highway 55 and Main St., turn north, go 4 blocks, turn left on Cty. Rd. 33. Follow Cty Rd. 33 approximately 5 miles to Garrison Ave. SE. Turn right, go about 3 miles, cross Co. Rd. 34, go one mile to a long driveway on the left.

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- **CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EVENTS – 2015**

- Jul. 14 EAA Chapter 878 meeting at home of Harold and Lynne Greseth, with a cook-out.  
20 – 26 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh
- Aug. 11 EAA Chapter 878 meeting  
15 Chapter 878 Pork Chop Dinner Fly-In at Maple Lake
- Sep. 8 EAA Chapter 878 meeting
- Oct. 13 EAA Chapter 878 meeting
- Nov. 10 EAA Chapter 878 meeting
- Dec. ? EAA Chapter 878 Christmas Party and Awards Banquet

For aviation events throughout the area, see the various Calendars of Events in magazines, websites and bulletin boards, plus I recommend subscribing to the free email alerts through <http://www.flyins.com> and [www.socialflight.com](http://www.socialflight.com).

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Beginning in September, 2014, our meetings will normally be 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 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



One possible reason why some young men  
might drop out of taking flying lessons.

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