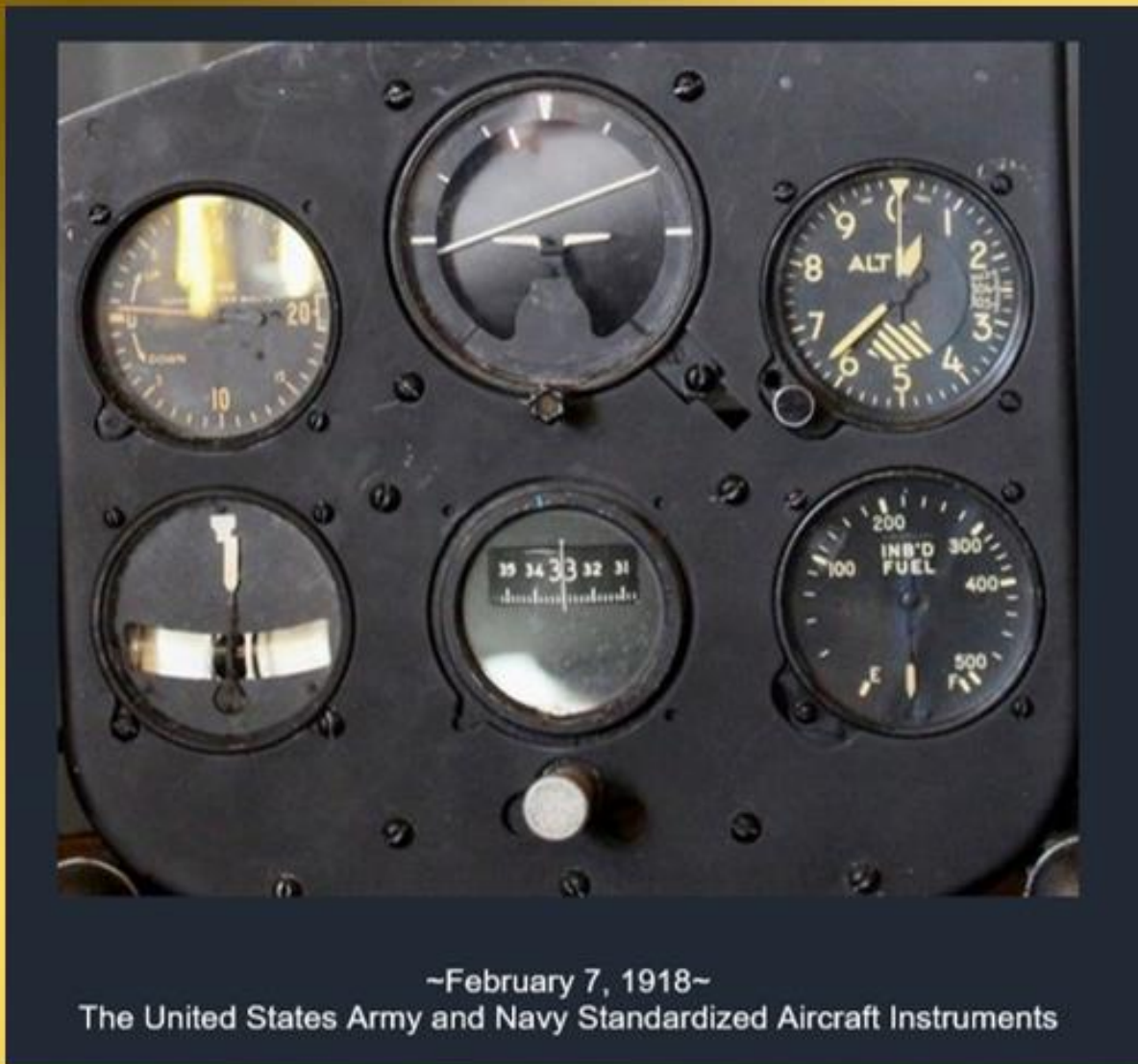


The Maple Lake Flyer

February 2023

Interesting Aviation History



~February 7, 1918~

The United States Army and Navy Standardized Aircraft Instruments



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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	February 11, 2023
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	9:00 AM



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 Greg Thomes

The Thomes family is heavily involved in organizing the Maple Lake Ice Fishing Derby. Well...as you may have heard Mother Nature caused the cancellation of this 2023 event. Let's hope that this is the only fundraising event cancelled this year.

Please speak with your weather gods to give EAA 878 outstanding days for our scheduled fundraisers this year. And, kindly put these dates on your calendars:

- March 11th, 2023: Chili Feed at KCFE.
- May 19-20: Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering.
- June 11th: Buffalo Pancake Breakfast Fly-in.

Thank you for participating in these important festivities.

May your skies be bright and breezes light!



Vice-Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Vice President Thoughts and Interests:

This month I am using last month's thoughts and interests as an affirmation to accomplish this in 2023. I think this is worth re-printing.

President Position:

I will address one new thing first – Becoming President of our chapter. You may have read in the minutes that in December it was printed that I was planning on volunteering to put my name in for President in 2024. I am not ruling this out but there are a lot of things to discuss prior to that.

First of all, can I just say I don't know who can fill Greg's shoes, he has been an incredible leader of our chapter and just reflect on all that has been accomplished while he has been at the helm. That said I know I can't dedicate the kind of time he has to the chapter unless my current work situation changes. There are plans for that, but they won't be in place by January 2024. In addition, Amy and I are currently planning to leave the area, maybe as soon as 2026. Of course, you all know what they say about making plans. 😊 [Read more > 8 min read](#)



Secretary's Airspace

by Wayne Flury

Paying Dues Affirms Support and Commitment to EAA Chapter 878

Payment Due by April 1, As Required by Chapter By-Laws
by Wayne Flury, Chapter Secretary

Chapter 878 does not send individual reminder messages to our members about the status of our chapter dues payment. We trust and depend on that each member will fulfill their commitment to Chapter 878 by keeping their dues paid and current for each year.

We DO provide a dues status for every chapter member via a regular Chapter Roster update. The updated roster is an attachment to an email sent to all current members by our Database Manager, Ray Svobodny. Ray doesn't have a rigid schedule for this email...he sends it whenever changes to the roster are made, so it could be approximately once per month. Thus, you do get an update on the status of your dues frequently throughout the year.

Our Chapter 878 By-Laws state "...dues shall be payable January 1 of each year for the period of January 1 through December 31. [Read more > 2 min read](#)



Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

[Hangar Fund](#)

[Amazon Smile](#)



STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

As 2023 begins it's time to talk about scholarships! If you have students interested in any field of an aviation career you should spend some time going through and forwarding this information to those students.

All scholarship information is now available on our website by going to: <https://chapters.eaa.org/aaa878> Use the drop down menu on the left side under scholarships to view each of the links to: EAA National Scholarships, EAA 878 local scholarships, FOBA (Friends of the Buffalo Airport) Scholarships, Ray Scholarship, Minnesota Pilots Association Scholarships, AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Scholarships and 99's (Ninety-Nines Women Pilots) First Wings Awards!

Our local EAA Chapter 878 has already awarded two successful \$10,000 Ray Scholarships to local students. This is enough training money to basically achieve one's private pilot certificate.

The AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.) \$2,000 scholarships have a closing date of February 10th, 2023. Those applying must get going immediately. [Read more > 3 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. As of right now I have all my Young Eagles off the list and one Eagle flight to give. I have been recently contacted by someone and need to respond about her child's young eagle experience.

I currently have (2) Young Eagles to try and fly sometime in the near future. Both are over 15 years old and are looking at becoming a private pilot.

N1794T goes into annual the first week of February and I will commence flying again after it is out and I have had a chance to test fly it a few hours. So Maybe no Young Eagle flights until March. We shall see what the weather brings our way. [Read more > 2-1/2 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.

Online Scholarship for EAA 878 Wright County Graduates is online for applicants to use. Please remember this is open to any Wright County graduate from the (9) High Schools, and One Charter School we are aware of. Home schoolers in Wright County will be considered as well.

Online application is accessible through our EAA 878 Chapter Website.

In 2022 EAA 878 was able to give (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships to three exceptional candidates. The candidates were from Buffalo, Monticello, and St. Michael High Schools.

Number of scholarships will be determined by applicants and the amount of money in the scholarship fund.



Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

I have filled out the online application for the Ray Scholarship. The chapter has to apply for the opportunity to host a Ray Scholar every year. Our request is under review at this time.

If selected as one of the chapters, the Ray Scholarship will be open again 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 Greg Thomes

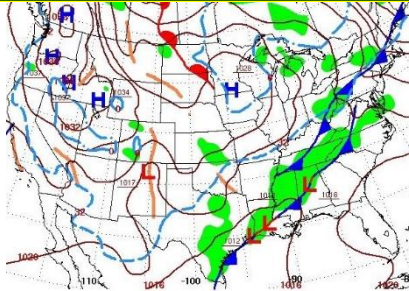
I'm somewhat of a dinosaur in these parts. I was actually born and raised in Buffalo, the home of many of our EAA activities. Buffalo was a rural farm town of 2,300 back in the 60's and 70's. As the oldest of six siblings, we were brought up to always volunteer our spare time in the betterment of civic organizations. Boy Scouts, church and trade associations were always a part of our lives.



We never had a family interest in flying. In fact, my grandparents refused to fly in either GA aircraft or with commercial airlines. "Too dangerous" they would say.

I did have an uncle who was a WWII pilot. He survived a take-off engine failure in a Corsair leaving a carrier in the South Pacific. He took me flying out of the old St. Cloud airport when I was 9 years old.

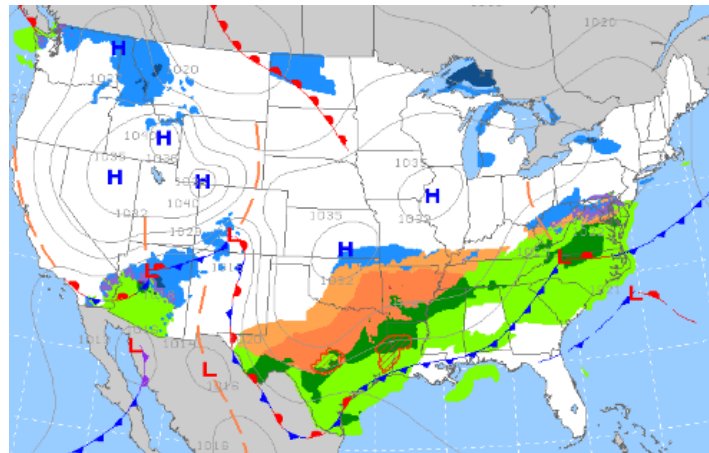
My wife Betty actually obtained her private pilot's license in the mid 80's. [Read more > 2 min read](#)



Weather Manners

by Tim Vasquez

Frontal Weather



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Quote of The Month



Smiley Face Airspace





Pilot Tips by Boldmethod

Pilot Overcomes Aileron Failure During A Steep Turn



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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)

- February 4: CO poisoning with Dan Bass - this is a don't miss presentation. Dan's experience is awesome and he's a great presenter
- February 11: Flying the Goodyear Blimp February
- February 18: Hearing Considerations for the Pilot
- February 25: Flying Gliders and Considerations for Powered Pilots

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

Created by MN & WI FAAS Team's. Everyone welcome to attend all sessions

Questions? [Laura Herrmann](#)
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Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

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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 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.

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 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 >](#)

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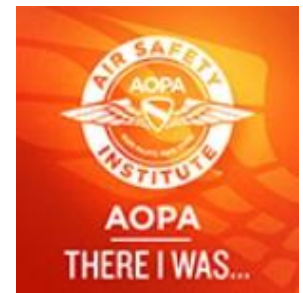


MN Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee Banquet on April 1.
[Click here for additional info.](#)



Aviation Podcasts

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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Feb	11	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	28	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Mar	11	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party, Huikko's, Buffalo
	28	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Apr	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	25	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

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