



## 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.*

October, 2013

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING and POT LUCK DINNER NOTICE**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

**Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

**At Tim Bond's hangar, Maple Lake Airport**

**(first row of hangars, parallel to runway)**

This is a "Chapter Meeting Pot Luck Dinner" with Fred Jude cooking left-over pork chops from the fly-in. Bring something to share and your own drink. Invite (and bring) spouses, etc. Plates and utensils provided.

**Agenda:**

- ✓ Eat
- ✓ Chapter Video from EAA
- ✓ September Fly-in results / discussion.
- ✓ Kent Peterson – embroidery logo / shirts
- ✓ Discussion / Report – October 5th Young Eagles event
- ✓ Christmas party (?) planning

- **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**Chapter President: Tom Rammel**

I would call our 27<sup>th</sup> annual pork chop dinner fly-in a success. Thank you everyone for all your hard work to make this happen. After doing it 27 times everyone knows what to do and even though the weather wasn't the best we had a good turnout.

Glen Morrow is coordinating a Young Eagles Event on October 5<sup>th</sup> with the rain date of October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with this event please contact Glen.

Wyatt Erickson is our youngest member and we have been trying to work out our schedules to get together for a while. On September 14<sup>th</sup> Wyatt and Connie and Tim were able to come over to my home on Cokato Lake and we did some RC model flying. We first did some flying on the RC flight simulator on the computer. Then we went outside and the first plane was the Polaris an electric powered delta wing seaplane. We had to retrieve it because the elevator stuck in the up position and it had to be landed in the high alpha mode on the water. The second model was the Sig Kadet Senior on floats and the engine quit in the air during a loop. It landed fine but it had to be retrieved also. Then we went to a parking lot and flew two foam park fliers. Wyatt was finally able to get some flying in while it was raining. Even though our luck wasn't going well we had a good time.



- **“MINUTES” OF FLY-IN – September 8, 2013**  
**Chapter Secretary: Wayne Flury**

Below are several fly-in photos, courtesy of Connie Erickson, as “visual minutes” of the September event. August Treasurer’s report is on next page.



The overcast sky and persistent mist kept the fly-in numbers down, but those who did come were treated to a good mix of aircraft and great food! Thanks to all who helped!!!

- **FLY-IN REVIEW**

Everyone who worked at the fly-in in any capacity or was responsible for any fly-in preparations (cooking, serving, car parking, aircraft parking, etc., etc.) should bring notes about things that did or did not go well, things that need improving, things that perhaps should be done differently, things that perhaps should be added or deleted from the activity, etc.

Monthly Treasurer's Report by Dick Burns for Aug.		
<b>General Funds</b>		
Opening Balance		\$3503.35
Income:		\$ 0.00
Total	\$	0.00
Expenses: Tom Rammel (picnic)		\$ 81.21
Total	\$	81.21
Total Change:	\$	81.21
Ending Balance		\$3422.14
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>		
Opening Balance,		\$ 50.00
Payment, Wyatt Erickson	\$	50.00
Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund		\$ 0.00

- **POTENTIAL SOURCE FOR EMBROIDERED CHAPTER 878 LOGOS ON SHIRTS**  
by Kent Peterson

Chickadee Stitching is able to sew our chapter logo. I've received the following information:

- 1) The logo size is either 5" high by 6 1/4" wide or 4" high x 5" wide (reduced size). When ordering, the buyer must specify which size he/she wants stitched. The cost is \$6.00/shirt with no minimum order.
- 2) A person's name can also be added to a shirt front for \$2.00 additional cost, or to the back for \$5.00 additional.
- 3) She can supply shirts, but is assuming we will each provide our own. I'm sure she will also stitch on jackets, etc. for the same cost.

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR 2013/2014**  
by Wayne Flury, Newsletter Editor

Interesting meeting programs are essential to the vitality of our chapter. Here are some activities already planned for 2013 and 2014. But, the chapter needs your input and help to suggest, find and coordinate programs for the remaining months! Does a hangar neighbor have an interesting airplane they would like to talk about? Do you have a project in mind, or need some advice? Other ideas?

Oct.	9	Review of September fly-in
Nov.	13	open
Dec.		Chapter Christmas Party
Jan.		open
Feb.		open
Mar.		open

- **CHAPTER MEMBER LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT PARTNERS**  
by Glenn Weibel

Looking for 2 or 3 individuals interested in joining a C177 (Cardinal) group - total not to exceed 4 members. Aircraft could be based at Maple Lake or Buffalo. Fixed gear, fixed pitch prop, 180hp, TTAE - 1320hrs. This is an older Cardinal but priced right. If interested, contact - Glenn Weibel at 651-270-0879 or [glweibel@tds.net](mailto:glweibel@tds.net)

- **OTHER EVENTS – 2013**

I list mainly EAA Chapter events plus a few others that I find interesting. Check the bulletin boards and Calendars of Events in various magazines for much more:

Oct. 19 Benson's Airport, EAA Chapter 745, Chili Feed, 11:00 – 3

There are many fall flying opportunities, particularly when the colors start to change and foretell the coming of winter!

Check the calendars in magazines and the local bulletin boards. Also see the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Aeronautics and Aviation website, <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/aero/avoffice/events/fly-ins.html>, for a very comprehensive list. Also, sign up for "Social Flight" at <http://socialflight.com/index.php>. This website has become the "go-to" for activities and calendars of events.

- **SLEEPING DOG PRODUCTIONS**  
by Patti Sandusky

I contacted Sleeping Dog productions to see if they would provide a DVD copy of their video that we could use at 99s and EAA events. Scott Guyette responded and will be sending me one! He also indicated that Sleeping Dog is partnering with Flying Magazine to produce *Flying TV*. They plan to do interviews, show airplane profiles, etc. on the show. It'll be announced in Flying Magazine.

(Ed. Note: the video Patti is referencing was subject of one of the items in one of my recent *AvBits* emails. The link came to me from chapter member Don Tilus. See <http://www.sleepingdogtv.com/>).

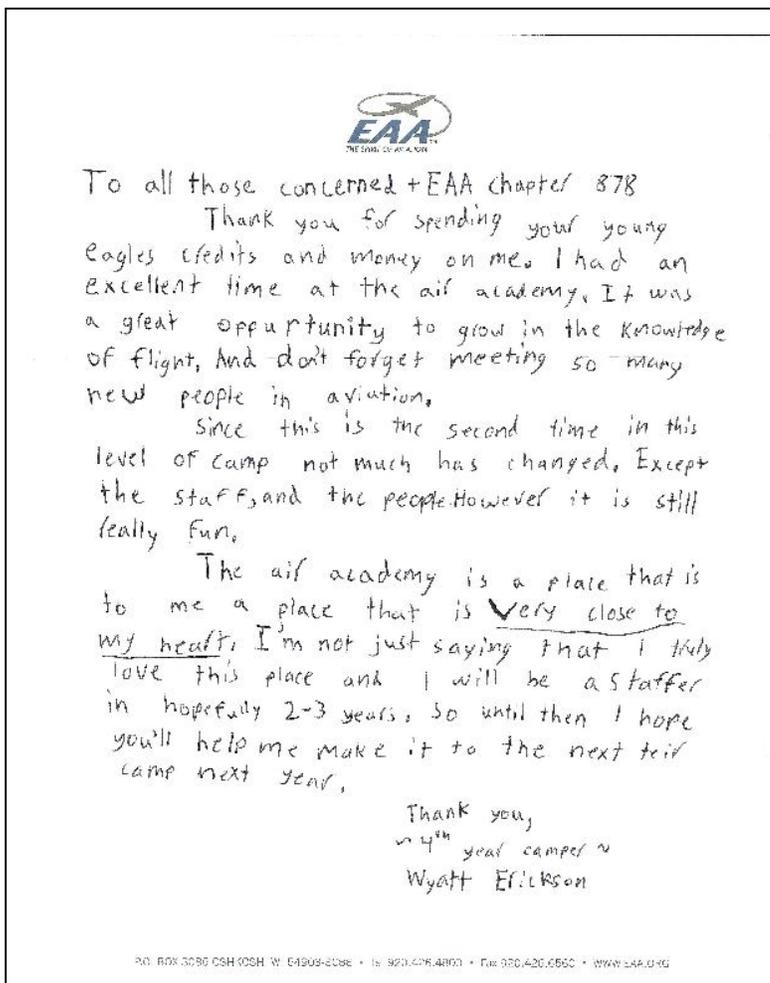
- **YOUNG EAGLES EVENT, Oct. 5 POSTPONED**  
by Glen Morrow, Young Eagles Coordinator

The Young Eagles flights that were to be held at the Maple Lake Airport at the hangar of Glen and Elaine Morrow, on October 5<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until November 2, due to the forecasted weather for this coming weekend. The alternated date originally proposed turned out to be unworkable for the two churches where the group of students attends.

Pilots, aircraft and ground crew assistance is still needed for the next activity. For more info, contact Glen at 952-955-2802.

To the right is a thank-you letter from Wyatt Erickson, EAA Chapter 878 member and EAA Air Academy attendee. The chapter assisted Wyatt in attending the camp this year by contributing to the fee. As you can tell from his letter, this is a very important event in Wyatt's life.

This is what the Young Eagles program is all about!



- **EAA CHAPTER 878 IN "FEATURE STORY" IN WRIGHT COUNTY JOURNAL-PRESS and THE DRUMMER**  
by Wayne Flury

As previously advised to the chapter membership via an "AvBits" email, EAA Chapter 878 was highlighted in the September 19 issue of the Wright County Journal-Press and the September 22 issue of The Drummer. Each week these papers have a special section devoted to a local person, event or organization. Writer Ed DuBois attended our fly-in and interviewed chapter members for information about EAA and our chapter. This article was in addition to the fine coverage provided by the paper about our fly-in. To see the story and photos online, go to: <http://www.thedrummer.com>, click on "Feature Story" and then on September 22.

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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



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