

The Maple Lake Flyer

August 2022

This Month in History



18 August 1922 (USA) — The “AGA” beacon (American Gas Accumulator) begins operation at Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads. It makes 18 flashes a minute. Its strength is 6,000 candle power. Its optical range is 20 miles horizontally.



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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	August 9, 2022
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM



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Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

We have strength in numbers! As you'll note by the activity in EAA 878, the membership role is increasing a little bit each year. This has also produced great strides in promoting general aviation in the Central Minnesota Area.

One of the things that I try to accomplish each month is to offer a membership to nonmember pilots, family members or those simply interested in the aviation industry. I challenge each of you to do the same.

New ideas; New energy; New resources! They all come from our new membership base. Pass-it-on!

May your skies be bright and breezes light.



Vice-Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Amy and I attended AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI Monday – Wednesday this year.

We covered the entire grounds, watched the daily airshows, and met up with people that we knew were there. Missing others we knew were there as well. We fulfilled some chapter obligations and spent most of the time exploring and dreaming. We had full days, and quiet nights, we had a great time.

Amy will confirm this, I am the navigator in our relationship, I have a very good internal clock and a good sense of direction and awareness. Amy and I have found there are two locations that become exception to this they are Las Vegas and Oshkosh. Way too many distractions for me and she has to take over the navigation and directions.

What an event it was, and we are already looking forward to next year.



STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell

Our STEM Year in Review

We started our year by making a list of all school contacts that were interested in STEM. We continued to modify the list as the school year went along. We started a program to add these contacts to our monthly EAA Newsletter distribution. This helped all the educators in our chapters reach to know what we were doing and allowed information to be passed along to students.

We had speakers at Career Days in Annandale, Buffalo, and Monticello schools. Gave a presentation to the Dassel-Cokato ALC program about opportunities in aviation. We invited all school contact to participate in the "You Can Fly" on-line symposium. Personally met with STEM representatives from Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Dassel-Cokato, Annadale, Jane Goodall Environmental Sciences Academy, Monticello, and Buffalo schools.

It was a good 1st year for me, and I look forward to more participation and involvement with more schools this fall when the new school year begins. [Read more >](#) 3 min read



Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Young Eagle events:

Our July 9th Young Eagle event went very well. We did have some overcast, but the clouds were high enough for us to give 22 Young Eagles their rides that day.

We had good ground support as well as 4 pilots flying that day which made it a very good event for everyone involved.

Our program has continued to grow and become more popular. It seems the format we are using works for the parents and the kids, and we received good feedback regarding the way our event is run compared to others. Amy and I were able to speak with several other Young Eagle Coordinators at Oshkosh this year. Many were interested in how we format our event and I have forwarded our website to some of them for their review.

The August 13 Young Eagle event has already reached the maximum number allowed this month. This is a record, and the event was filled a full 2 weeks prior to the event. [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.

An update on our (3) Scholarship Recipients

Lauren Tatro –

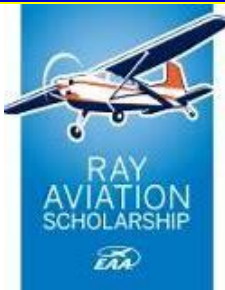
- Has Soloed and Passed her FAA Written Test
- Finishing Cross Country and Hood Work
- Trying to Schedule and examiner

Spencer Peterson –

- Has Soloed and Passed his FAA Written Test
- Finished all requirements
- Trying to Schedule and examiner

Lucy Schaffer –

- Has completed her training and is a PPL [Read more >](#) 1-1/2 min read



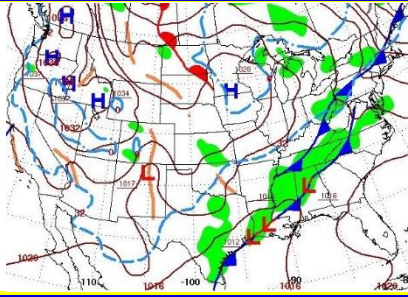
Ray Scholarship Airspace by Lauren Tatro

In my life so far, I have been lucky enough to have most things come relatively easily to me. In school, I found that if I worked hard enough, I was able to easily get the grades and awards I wanted.

Flying is different.

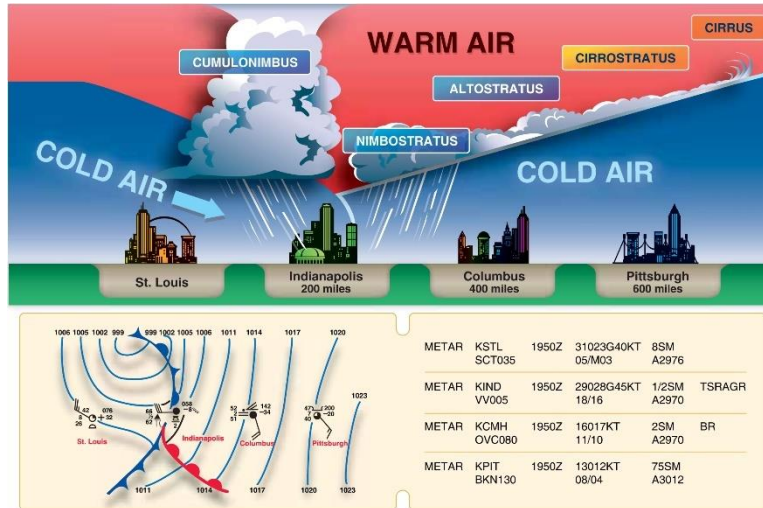
I have always wanted to be a pilot. As early as middle school I would tell people that I would be up in the sky one day. I figured, like everything else I did, that it really wouldn't be that hard.

I started flying in Maple Lake in mid-December—the day I turned eighteen. It was the best birthday gift I could have given myself. More than that, it was a commitment that I would finish this one day. The first few lessons were amazing, but they were also very overwhelming. I quickly realized how little I knew about flying. Even with the aviation class I had taken during school and the few ground school videos I had watched, I felt like I was listening to a different language. After lessons I would try to digest everything, I just learned, but usually this ended in me giving up in frustration. It felt like I would never understand all of this information. [Read more >](#) 4-1/2 min read



Weather Manners

by Learn to Fly Blog



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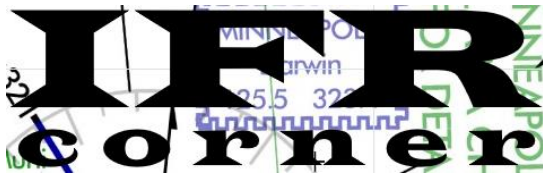


Musings

by Drone Racing League



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IFR Tips

by PilotWorkshops.com

Saving Money on an IFR Rating



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Quote of The Month





Pilot Tips

by PilotWorkshops.com

Alternator Failure at Night



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Memories This Month In History



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EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Fund



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We are raising money to rebuild an old hangar to house our EAA Chapter 878 and finish building an RV-4 airplane. Please join our GoFundMe effort. Sharing with others would also be helpful.



KFCM Saturday Morning & Pro-Tips Webinars (Wings Credit Given)

Saturday Morning Webinars (0900-1000 CT)

- August 6: Who Doesn't Love The Smell Of Jet Fuel In The Morning? (noise abatement)
- August 13: Flying To The Bahamas
- August 20: AOPA Update with Kyle Lewis (no Wings credit granted)
- August 27: Thunderstruck: Handling Convective Weather

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

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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AirVenture 2022 Images



In front of Brown Arch. Chapter 878



Chris G on the announcers stand



Member Matt Thomes announcing at One Week Wonder

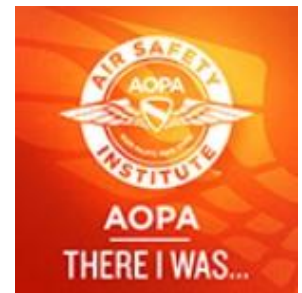


Broken tent the result of devastating 7/22 KOSH storm



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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Aug	9	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	23	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Sep	13	EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Party, Huikko's, Buffalo
	27	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Oct	11	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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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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