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July 2023



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Changes for 2023

- o Fond du Lac Diversion Procedure removed
- o Ultralight Pattern changed
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NOTAMs.

Special Flight Procedures effective Noon CDT July 20 to Noon CDT July 31, 2023

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Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	July 11, 2023
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	7:00 PM



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your dues yet?

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Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

Congratulations EAA 878! We just finished the busiest 30 days in our chapter's fiscal year. Between pancake breakfasts, lunches, meetings, and fly-outs...we saw a lot of each other. Evaluating the success of these programs on a purely financial matter would certainly be a rousing achievement. But, beyond the monetary stimulus to our chapter, the PR and good will shared throughout the community by our group was a smashing homerun.

Now it's time to "stop and smell the roses." Do some flying. Have a lot of fun. And enjoy the Minnesota summer...no matter how short it may be for us.

May your skies be bright and breezes light.



Vice-Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

I hope that all is going well for everyone reading this. It has been a crazy first 5.75 months of 2023. I think life will slow down by the 2nd week in July just in time for Oshkosh. Amy and I are so looking forward to it again this year. We will be there Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are busy with several other aviation related details that might come into the August submittal of the VP column as well.

Since July is ½ way through the year it is time to resurrect my list for the year.

Here's my list, ½ way through the year, not ½ way through the list. ☺ [Read more >](#) 3-1/2 min read



Secretary's Airspace

by Wayne Flury



This photo, taken on Friday, May 19 perfectly illustrates the cloudy and cool conditions. Bundled up but hungry customers kept us busy, and the chapter treasury benefited greatly!

EAA Chapter 878 has had a busy, busy, busy few weeks at Buffalo Airport! First was the Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering (GMAG) on May 19-20, and then only 3 weeks later we were back at it with our annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In on June 11.

1. Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering: Though GMAG is not a Chapter 878 endeavor, it certainly is one that we support and encourage. And since it's held at the Buffalo Airport, it's a ready-made location and opportunity for a food service fundraising activity.

[Read more >](#) 1-1/2 min read



Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams

For everyone that worked on the Events for EAA 878, I would like to give you all a hearty THANK YOU!

Without your help, we could not have hoped to achieve the awesome success of the Fundraisers of the last two months. You have brought great praise and accolades to our Chapter with your help.

Both at GMAG and the Pancake Fly-In was a Great turn out and a large boon to our coffers for the coming year. We more than doubled the funds earned last year and got many compliments for the quality of the service and the food we provided.

Again, MY THANKS for your efforts and Help.



STEM Airspace

by Dick Borrell



On June 17th, 2023, our EAA Chapter scheduled a fly out to Granite Falls, MN, and the Fagen Fighters Museum. We had 5 members fly to Granite Falls Airport (KGDB) and 5 members' drive. We were met by our gracious attaché, Anna, who is a pilot and training to become a Warbird Pilot! If you go to Oshkosh this year, be sure to look Anna up in the Warbird area with Fagen Fighters!

After a brief orientation presentation to our group, we were off on our own to see a great variety of all flyable military historic aircraft. Some of the beautifully restored aircraft include...

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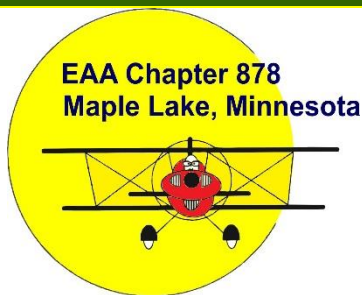
Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Where does the time go, I seem to miss about every other of these updates and in case anyone does read them, I apologize.

Young Eagles is off and running, our April event was 18 kids, the May event was cancelled. We did fly kids on June 10th and had another 18 kids fly that day. We had good weather for flying and all the kids enjoyed it.

Something special happened that day as well. We were fortunate to have Lucy Shaffer fly as one of our pilots. If you are an avid reader of my articles, you may remember the name because Lucy was one of our scholarship winners last year. She had her PPL before going to school at Embry Riddle last fall and has since achieved her Instrument and is working on her commercial. Her Father now owns a 182 that he has Lucy flying on a regular basis. How cool is it for kids that are Teen and Pre-Teen to see a young Lady of nearly 20 years old as one of the pilots. [Read more >](#) 1-1/2 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.

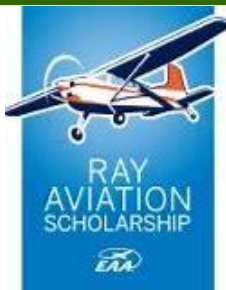
Online scholarship application is available through our website.

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that we found a wonderful candidate and have awarded our local \$ 1,000.00 Scholarship to Marlee Walker from St. Michael Albertville High School.

Marlee has a wonderful personality and positive attitude, and she will do great things in Mankato State where she will be entering the Aviation Program in Fall of 2023.

Marlee did attend our pancake breakfast but unfortunately, we didn't have a presentation ready and therefore didn't properly introduce her to the public or the members that were there.

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Ray Scholarship Airspace by Kyle Weatherly

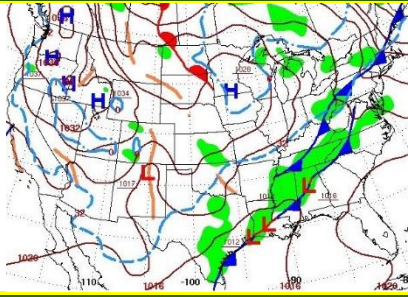
Our Scholarship committee interviewed (3) candidates for the Ray Scholarship this year. Each of them had very good strengths but we chose not to support any of them this years, each for a different reason.

These decisions were unanimous among the 4 of 7 members that were present for the meetings and 2 of the 3 other members I was able to discuss this with during our busy Pancake breakfast weekend.

Two of the 3 candidates are younger and will qualify to apply again next year with the 2024 group of candidates that we are certain to request an application from.

Members, if you care to discuss, find me at an event and I will answer any questions you may have.

All candidates have been informed of why they were not selected at the writing of this article.



Weather Manners

by ScienceNews

Birth of a lightning bolt caught on video...



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Musings

by Air Facts Journal

How I became friends with ATC

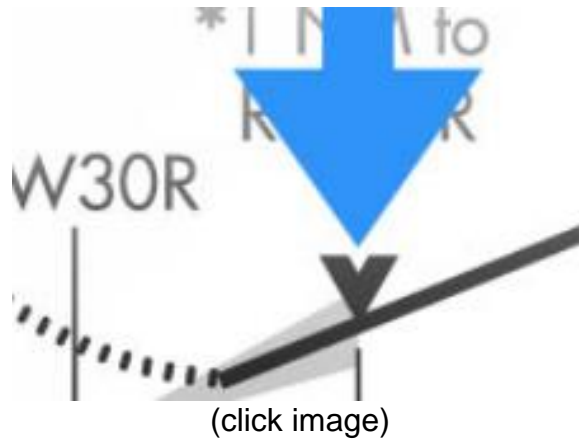


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IFR Tips by Boldmethod

Should You Go Missed If You Fly Past The VDP On An Instrument Approach?



Quote of The Month

NEVER LET
AN AIRPLANE
TAKE YOU
SOMEWHERE
YOUR BRAIN
DIDN'T GET TO
FIVE MINUTES
EARLIER.



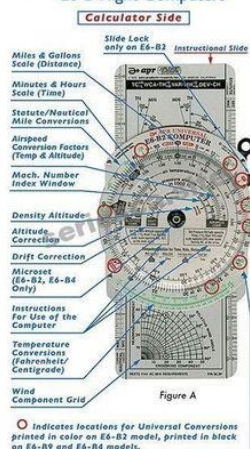


Smiley Face Airspace



Pilot Tips by Guest Writers

Features of APR Universal E6-B Flight Computers



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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)

July 1:
July 8:
July 15: No webinars in July
July 22:
July 29:

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

Questions? [Laura Herrmann](#)

New to Wings? [Wings account setup](#)





Notable Mention

by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

AmazonSmile an Amazon Charitable Program Closes

In a cost-cutting move, Amazon has shuttered its charity program AmazonSmile. [Read more >](#)

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 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.

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 >](#)

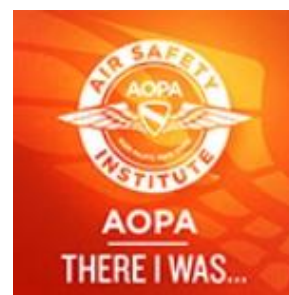
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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Jul	11	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	25	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Aug	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	22	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Sep	12	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	26	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

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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