

# The Maple Lake Flyer

December 2024

*Wishing you and your family  
health, peace, and joy  
this holiday season!*



*Happy New Year!*



# EAA Chapter 878

Advancing Joy Through Flying Since 1986  
Maple Lake, MN



## EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

### Celebrating 39 Years

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### Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	Saturday, December 14, 2024
Location:	Bison Creek Bar & Dining (Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Center) 1207 Highway 25 N (see included flyer)
Meeting Time:	Social time: 5:30 PM; Dinner: 6:30 PM
Notes:	Presentation by aviation artist Terry Lundby, 2022 inductee to the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame.



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# Musings

by Wayne Flury

## Do you subscribe to the national EAA eNewsletters?

To which of the several national EAA email newsletters do you subscribe? Or are you even aware that there are email newsletters, dedicated to specific interests, from the national EAA (not our chapter newsletter) to which you can subscribe?

And do you know that you have to request to receive these newsletters (subscribe to them)? You must ask to be included on EAA's email list for each newsletter. When you joined EAA (see the EAA website and the "Join EAA" page) you were asked to provide your name, address, and email address, plus some other selections. One of those selections is to elect to have your membership dues automatically billed to you each year (a good choice, I think, to avoid having your EAA membership lapse). The other choice is to check the box for "Subscribe to eHotline (weekly member eNewsletters)." So, if you are receiving the eHotline newsletter, that's how it got started.

But there are more! [Read more >](#)



## KFCM Saturday Morning & Pro-Tips Webinars

(Wings Credit Given)

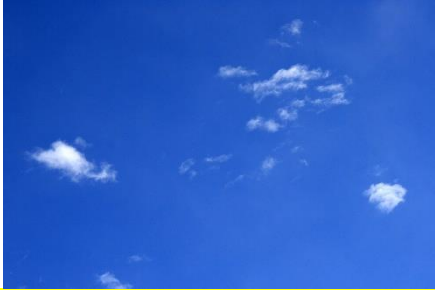
### Saturday Morning Webinars (0900-1000 CT)

- December 7: Flying the Goodyear Blimp
- December 14: IFR Chart Design
- December 21: Flying a Challenging Instrument Approach
- December 28: No Webinar, Christmas

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

Questions? [Laura Herrmann](#)

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



## Notable Mention

### by Chapter Leaders & Coordinators

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# 2024 EAA Chapter 878 Holiday Meeting / Social Event

Saturday, December 14

Social Time: 5:30; Dinner: 6:30

Bison Creek Bar & Dining (Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Center)

1207 Highway 25 North

Buffalo, MN 55313

(Enter through the Dining Room entrance from the parking lot at the rear of the facility)

Note: Holiday Train will block tracks by Loretto at 5 PM and Buffalo by 6 PM, so plan accordingly

- Chapter members and families plus prospective members and friends
- Reservations not required
- Order from a limited menu, plus cash bar
- Everyone is responsible for their own food and drinks
- Socializing, Good Food, Chapter Year in Review, Plans for 2025, and Chapter Awards
- Guest presentation by aviation artist Terry Lundby, a 2022 inductee to the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame (see info from the 2022 MAHOF booklet below)

Please come and join with us in December, even if you haven't been able to attend meetings during the year. Perhaps you are a new member or are considering becoming a member...get to know the 878 family.

## TERRY LUNDBY - 2022



Terry Lundby grew up in Fertile, MN. He has always had an interest in aviation. He earned his private pilot license at the age of 17. Terry combined his love of aviation with his artistic talent. His first piece of art, at the age of twenty-five, was a rendition of a Spitfire on card stock, using model airplane paints.

He later met his mentor, Harvey Schroeder, an artist, and teacher in Elk River. He taught Terry the importance of the visual effect over that of the subject.

"I paint in oils, on canvas striving to accurately depict the subject without losing the artistic quality in needless detail. I am not a "rivet counter". In fact, the aircraft or subject of the painting is secondary to my goal of a stunning visual effect. A visual effect such as the underside of an A-6 Intruder being illuminated by light reflected from the ocean below, the feeling of height of an OV-10 Bronco over rice paddies or the transparent windscreen of an F-4 Phantom made opaque by the sun's rays."

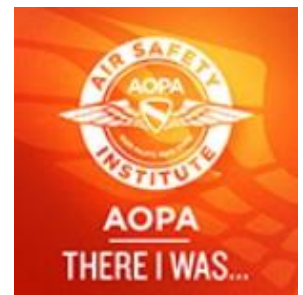
Terry's art is displayed on four continents. Both commissions and prints. He has won the prestigious Experimental Aircraft Association's Par Excellence Award in addition to displaying his art at the Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh Wisconsin on numerous occasions.

His paintings have also been displayed at the Simu-flight facility in Dallas Texas. His work has also appeared in both Flying and Sport Aviation magazines. He is currently in the process of building a Milholland Legal Eagle airplane.



## Aviation Podcasts

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## Aviation Webinars

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## Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Dec	14	Holiday party, see included flyer
	TBD	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Jan	11	TBD
	22	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Feb	8	TBD
	26	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM

Note: this list will 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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