

# The Maple Lake Flyer

August 2024



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# EAA Chapter 878

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## EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

### Celebrating 39 Years

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#### Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	August 13, 2024
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	5:00 - 7:00 PM - Board Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Chapter Meeting



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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues. Payment by either check or credit card is easy!



## Presidents Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

Let me start out by saying that I miss seeing our friend Dick Borrell several times a month. He was a dynamic personality, and I always looked forward to seeing him at meetings, events, and the random conversations we had each month,

July was another busy month for the chapter, missing our Hangar Project Manager the rest of the board scrambled to keep everything moving forward.

Hangar Project Status Update:

- Henry made arrangements to have excavation and drain tile around the hangar. The boards were also sealed, and rock was placed around the hangar as well. This should take care of the last water problem we currently have.
- We are waiting for the updated electrical quote, this includes a new service panel, lighting for the entire hangar, electrical outlets throughout the hangar, fans for the classroom area. In addition we will have the electrical for our utility room. I am currently working with the electrician on finishing this up. We hope to finish this in August. [Read more >](#) 3 min read



## Treasurer Airspace

by Henry Williams



### Payment Sites

[Membership Dues](#)

[Hangar Fund](#)



## Eagle & Young Eagle Airspace

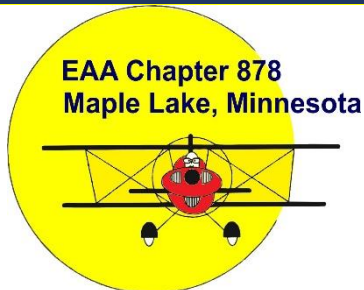
by Kyle Weatherly

We had to cancel the July Young Eagles event due to weather. There were 29 kids signed up so that was unfortunate.

We have the August event posted and are at capacity right now for number of pilots we have. There are 27 youth signed up right now. We will be flying out of Buffalo on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Build and Fly – expect a real update in September for now here is where we are:

- Tom and Henry have 2 classes completed and planes are starting to take shape.
- We did get (5) Young People to participate in the Build and Fly
- The Main part of the hangar is being used due to lighting and breeze from big door.



## 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.

The following was printed in the Thursday June 13th Wright County Journal.

### Scholarship Awards Presented at Buffalo Fly-In

**Republished from July: No new changes scholarship season is done until next spring.**

Two area students received scholarships from Friends of the Buffalo Airport (FOBA) and from Chapter 878 of the Experimental Aircraft Association at Sunday's Pancake Breakfast and Fly-In, held at the Buffalo Airport. Shown are (L – R), students Elijah Gust and Lucas Grahek, plus Lloyd Melvie representing the EAA Chapter, and Ray Johnson representing FOBA.

Gust is enrolled at Moody Aviation in Spokane, Washington and has finished one year in a Mission Aviation program. He received a \$2000 award from FOBA. [Read more > 1 min read](#)



## Ray Scholarship Airspace

by Kyle Weatherly

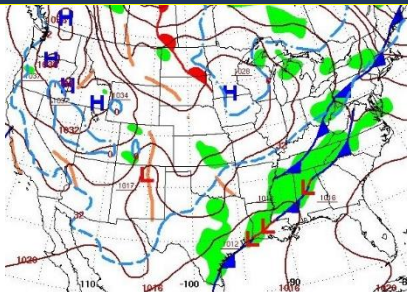
As you are all aware EAA 878 has been selected to submit a Ray scholar for 2024. Our application is currently due April 30th this year.

The Scholarship Committee was able to interview candidates on Friday May 10th and we have selected a great candidate to present to EAA Oshkosh for consideration.

Highlights on Nolan Merdan:

- Junior Orono High School (2024-2025 year)
- Civil Air Patrol Cadet – Delano Skyhawk
- Responsible for the Delano CAP Flight Simulator Setup and Training.
- Has presented to EAA 878 regarding the CAP Program
- Has helped EAA 878 with Marshaling cars during GMAG.

I am currently working with Nolan and his family on the submittal to EAA Oshkosh, we are hoping to have that done in the next week or two. [Read more >](#) 1 min read



## Weather Manners

by Boldmethod

### The Hardest Aviation Weather Quiz You'll Take This Week

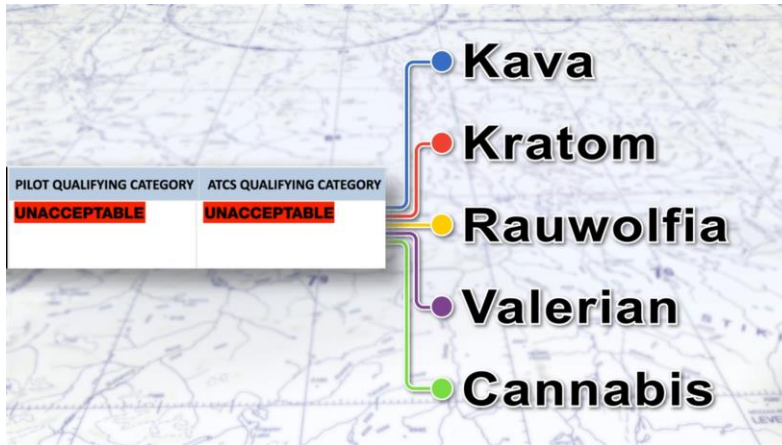


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## Pilot Tips by FAA

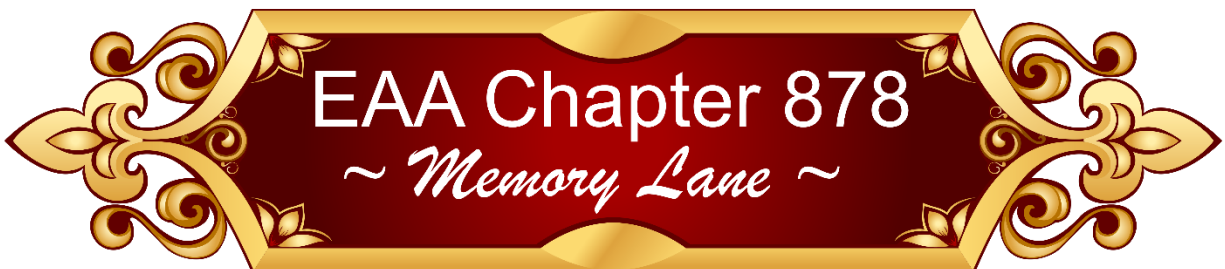
**Pilot Minute: Why should I be concerned about herbal remedies?**



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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)	
August 3:	AOPA Great Lakes Region Update
August 10:	Manned Aircraft Pilots Fly Drones Too
August 17:	Helicopter ACS
August 24:	Live from the EAA Education Center
August 31:	No webinar – Labor Day
Schedule of topics: <a href="https://www.faa.gov/safety">FAASafety.gov</a>	
Created by MN & WI FAASite Team's. Everyone welcome to attend all sessions	
Questions? <a href="#">Laura Herrmann</a>	
New to Wings? <a href="#">Wings account setup</a>	



## 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 >](#)

#### **EAA Proficiency365**

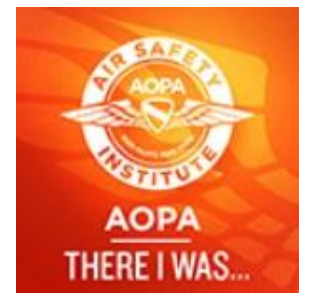
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## Aviation Podcasts

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## Aviation Webinars

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## Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Aug	13	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	21	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Sept	10	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	25	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Oct	8	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	23	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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