

The Maple Lake Flyer

November 2023

It's Been Said, a Mile of Highway
Will Take You 1-Mile!



In Our World, a Thousand Feet of Runway
Will Take Us to Wonderful Experiences!



EAA Chapter 878

Advancing Joy Through Flying Since 1986
Maple Lake, MN



EAA Chapter 878 Newsletter

Celebrating 38 Years

Proud Supporter of Maple Lake, Buffalo & Nearby Area Aviation Communities



Next EAA Chapter 878 Meeting

Date:	November 14, 2023
Location:	Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
Meeting Time:	6 PM light meal (BBQ hamburgers. Please bring a dish to pass or other pot-luck type items, chips, cookies, and bars welcomed. 7P meeting
Notes:	EAA Chapter 878 Annual Meeting



Have you paid
your dues yet?

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Help EAA Chapter 878 by paying your dues,
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Presidents Airspace

by Greg Thomes

I just went through a harrowing ordeal that I wouldn't wish on anyone! I lost my smart phone at a Minnesota Vikings game. 72 hours without the cell may not seem like a long time. But reliance on this "computer gadget that doubles as a communication device" affects all aspects of our lives, from weather reports to the time of day. How does this apply to flying?

We as pilots continue to increase our reliance on new avionics upgrades. Just like the cell phone, we must be careful not to lose basic stick and rudder skills.

- *Keep your eyes and head on a 'swivel'.
- *Be familiar with your instruments.
- *Watch the weather reports...and fly safe!

We look forward to everyone being at our annual meeting on November 14th. We'll be making decisions affecting the future of Chapter #878. Your input is valuable to aviation!

May your skies be bright and breezes light!



Secretary's Airspace

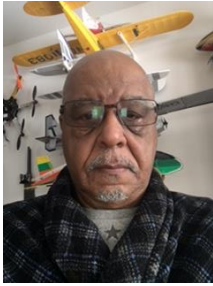
by Wayne Flury

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Chapter 878 Leadership Team

A Review: If you've been following along, you know that since March 2023 the chapter has divided our meetings into two parts, one part being a meeting of the Board of Directors and another being a meeting of the general membership.

The leadership team of Chapter 878 (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) is, currently, Greg Thomes, Kyle Weatherly, Wayne Flury, and Henry Williams, respectively. Per our Chapter Bylaws, this same group of chapter members (at a minimum) is defined as the Board of Directors (BOD). Additionally, the President is authorized in the Bylaws to appoint two "at-large" members to the BOD. Chapter Member Dick Borrell was added as an at-large member at the September 2023 BOD meeting, under the condition that the appointment be effective only until the end of 2023 when a new chapter president will take over. The new president may, at that time, reappoint Borrell if desired, plus another member if someone indicates an interest. [Read more >](#) 4 min read



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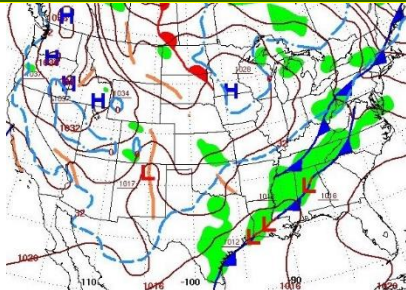
by Henry Williams



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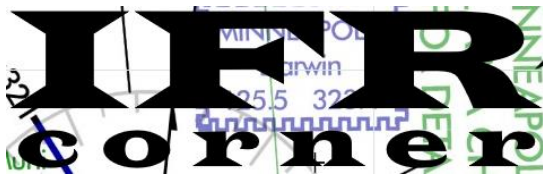
Weather Manners

by Ask FLYING

What Is a MOS Forecast?



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IFR Tips by Boldmethod

Will +V Guidance Clear Stepdown Restrictions?



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Smiley Face Airspace





Pilot Tips

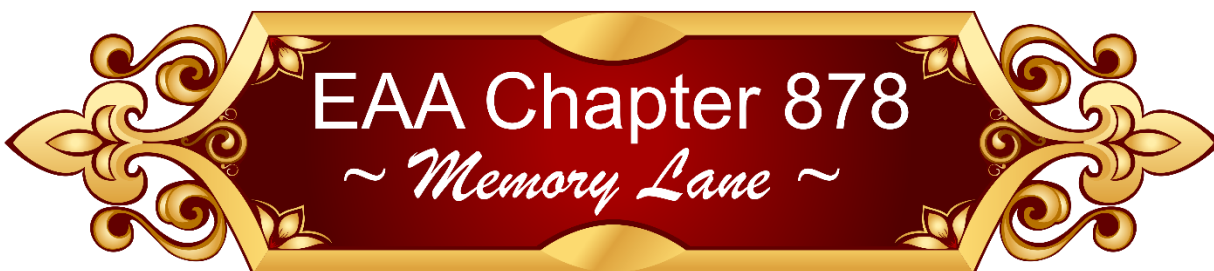
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Memories This Month In History



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EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Fund



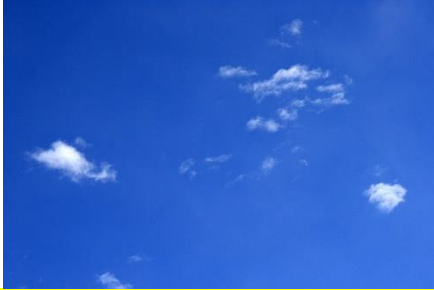
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A home for our EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center would help us consolidate meetings, conduct training sessions & finish building an RV-4 airplane.
Please join us in this fundraiser to rebuild an old hangar.
Sharing with others would also be helpful.



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

Saturday Morning Webinars (0900-1000 CT)	
November 4:	Fly Yourself to Mexico
November 11:	International Flying
November 18:	WINGS Program Update
November 25:	NO WEBINAR
Schedule of topics: FAASafety.gov	
Created by MN & WI FAASite's. Everyone welcome to attend all sessions	
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 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.

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 >](#)

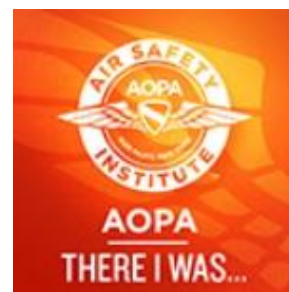
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Aviation Webinars

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Chapter 878 Aviation Upcoming Events

Nov	14	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	28	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Dec	9	Holiday Party, 5:30 PM Social; 6:30 PM Dinner Huikko's, Buffalo
	26	IMC / EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Thunderbird Aviation, Flying Cloud-KFCM
Jan	13	EAA Chapter 878 meeting, Arrival/Departure building at Buffalo-KCFE
	30	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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Add your name to the list above – how can you help and support your chapter?



are you a member? **JOIN TODAY**

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