



The *Maple Lake Flyer*

A newsletter of EAA Chapter 878, Experimental Aircraft Association
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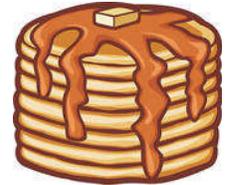
32 Years.....1986 – 2018

June, 2018

- **EAA CHAPTER 878 MEETING and EVENT NOTICES**

Saturday, June 9

- **Setup for pancake breakfast, 1:00 p.m., at West Metro Aviation. Need some hands to lay down protective floor covering, set up grills and tables, and other miscellaneous preparations.**



Sunday, June 10

- **Pancake Breakfast Fly-In, Car Show and Air Show at Buffalo Airport. See the poster, last page of this newsletter. Serving begins at 7:30 a.m. We need many hands early, more during the day, and for clean-up.**

Shift schedules are: 6:30 to 9:00; 9:00 to 12:00; or Both; and Clean-up

Please help where you can. If you didn't have a chance to pre-register for a shift of work, contact Greg Thomes at 763-443-7039, or just show up and jump right in.

Tuesday, June 12

- **Chapter Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Thomes/Zabel hangar on the Maple Lake Airport. Burgers and brats provided by the chapter. Please bring one food item to share.**

(Thomes/Zabel hangar is the first hangar on the east end of the front row of hangars that parallel the runway).

General meeting follows the eating. Debrief the pancake breakfast and other agenda subjects as appropriate.

Remember to regularly check our chapter's website and Facebook accounts:

<http://www.878.eachapter.org>



www.facebook.com/EAAChapter878/

- **FLIGHT TO SUCCESS**
by Greg Thomes, Chapter President

This month, let's acknowledge the newly re-formed Young Eagles flight line committee.

In the 1970 hit song, Forever Young, Rod Stewart sings "May good fortune be with you, may your guiding light be strong." The immediate accomplishments of the Young Eagle's Committee are being felt in our area and are emulated by this song! With this type of organization, we should be able to put aviation firmly in the hands of our future pilots. There is a *strong guiding light* for our area youth to follow.



Committee Chairmen, Kyle Weatherly and Kurt Pennuto have really got-it-going with a sound 'ground' school program for participants. Flights with our chapter's pilots have gotten off to a good start. 2018 should be a banner year for YE in central Minnesota.

If you haven't gotten-on-board yet with Young Eagles, visit with one of our Co-Chairmen. EAA is passing along a wonderful passion to our future generations. We're helping them to be "*Proud, dignified and true.*" – Stewart.

May your skies be bright and breezes light!

Greg Thomes, President

- **CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES and CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**
by Wayne Flury, Chapter Secretary

EAA Chapter 878 meeting minutes are distributed separately from the newsletter. To receive a copy of the minutes, please join and maintain membership of Chapter 878. To become a member, simply contact any one of the current officers and request a membership application, or click on the "Membership" link on our website. Dues are \$10 per year for members up to 35 years of age, \$25 per year for age 35 and over.

- **BUFFALO PANCAKE BREAKFAST FLY-IN, JUNE 10**

See the fly-in poster included with this newsletter for our 2018 Buffalo Fly-In Pancake Breakfast sponsored by EAA Chapter 878.

As noted on the poster, this is much, much more than just the pancake breakfast. There is also a Wright County Car Club car show, and the afternoon wraps up with an air show performance by Mike Wiskus in the Lucas Oil Pitts Special. For those who have been part of this before, you know it is a great package deal of entertainment! If you haven't been to the Buffalo fly-in before, make this the year to change that!

The pancake breakfast is a great fund raiser for the chapter. Or, at least it is when we don't get nasty weather moving through all morning as we did last year! Keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

As with any chapter fund raising event, whether it is this pancake breakfast, or our pork chop dinner, or our recent chili feed, the key to success is having support of the chapter membership in the form of volunteer contributions of your time. Please plan to help as you are able. Set up will be on Saturday, June 9 at approximately 1:00 p.m. We'll have two work shifts available on Sunday. Contact Greg Thomes to volunteer for an assignment area.

The Buffalo fly-in is listed on several websites and we should have a good turnout.

With your help, it will be a great event!

- **NEW CHAPTER POSITIONS OPEN**

by Greg Thomes

As noted in the May meeting minutes, the possibility of adding two new volunteer position was proposed: *Culinary Officer* and *Mixologist* (a title that will probably be changed to “*Beverage Coordinator*” or something similar). During the summer months we’ve been enjoying a light meal before our chapter meeting. In addition to an interesting chapter special program presentation, this meal helps to entice members to attend and it’s a good social time for members. Anyone interested in volunteering for these positions two (or one combined position) is asked to step forward.

Culinary Officer: Assist the Chapter President in organizing and offering a light meal at certain chapter meetings held from April to November. Any food purchased will be reimbursed by the chapter. Members at large will be encouraged to provide a “dish to share” to make the meal task easier. The light meal may be suspended for “Saturday morning winter meetings” or at other meetings as deemed necessary.

Beverage Coordinator: Assist the Chapter President in providing beverages and refreshments at chapter meetings and functions. This includes water, soda, coffee, etc. No alcoholic beverages will be provided by the chapter at chapter events. Any beverages purchased will be reimbursed by the chapter.

Note: A “donation bucket” for food and beverages will be available for member contributions to help defray expenses.

- **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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Note: the “Classified Ads” section of this newsletter is a place to list your notices for Help Wanted, For Sale, For Trade, etc., etc. Items listed should be generally aviation related. Listings are no charge to chapter members. Non-members may take advantage of this service by contacting the Newsletter Editor for costs and conditions.
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- **YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHTS ON SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH – VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED**

by Kyle Weatherly, Young Eagles Co-Coordinator

(Ed. Note 1: Kyle Weatherly and Kurt Pennuto have agreed to take over the chapter Young Eagles leadership position, joining together to add both of their personalities and passion to this youth aviation program.)

We need pilots and ground school helpers for each session. Please consider volunteering your time in any capacity you feel comfortable. If you can help with Young Eagles flights, please contact me at: 612-759-5227, or k.weatherly@live.com. Kurt’s contact is: 612-209-3478 or kpenn_41@charter.net.

(Ed. Note 2: Kyle advised me that he may have only a small group of kids for this Saturday, June 9. If you can help with flying or ground school, please call Kyle).

● **CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EVENTS – 2018**

- June 9 Young Eagles flights at Buffalo in the morning; set up for pancake breakfast in the afternoon.
- 10 Buffalo Fly-in / Chapter 878 Pancake Breakfast
- 12 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 6:30 pm at Thomes/Zabel hangar at Maple Lake
- 26 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
- July 10 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 6:30 pm at A/D Building at Buffalo Airport. Hamburgers/Brats at 6:30; WINGS presentation following short meeting by Kyle Zins and Heather McNevin from the KMSP ATC Tower
- 14 Young Eagles flights
- 23-29 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh
- 24 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
- Aug 11 Young Eagles flights
- 14 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:30 pm
- 28 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm
- Sep 8,9 EAA Chapter 878 Fly-in at Maple Lake (32nd Annual!!). Saturday night camp-out; Sunday Pork Chop Dinner (noon)
- 11 EAA Chapter 878 meeting, 7:30 pm
- 25 IMC / EAA878 meeting at Thunderbird Aviation (KFCM), 6:30 pm

Note: this list generally will not detail the many pancake breakfasts and other fly-ins or local aviation events because they are already well documented on other sites which are dedicated to that purpose. For that information, see the EAA Chapter 878 website, www.878.eeachapter.org/, and other websites such as <http://www.flyins.com> and www.socialflight.com, or the various Calendars of Events in magazines, websites and airport bulletin boards.

● **IMC CLUB**
by Dave Wendt, Coordinator – IMC/EAA 878

IMC/EAA 878 Club meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM

This month’s IMC/EAA 878 Club meeting will feature a presentation about planning for and executing the Final Approach. The presenter will be Chris Glaeser, a member of the IMC/EAA 878 Club, an EAA Life Member, and an airline and military experienced pilot



NOTE: meeting location –

Class Room at Thunderbird Aviation at Flying Cloud Airport (immediately West of the Elliott Aviation Building and our previous meeting place at Inflight Aviation)

IMC Pilots Strive to be IFR Professionals – Always: Current, Competent, Proficient
Trusting: Judgment, Decisions, Curiosity

ATTENTION: All interested pilots (IFR & VFR), are you interested in joining IMC/EAA 878 Club? Cost is \$37.00 total dues per year. All meetings are free and open to all IFR and VFR pilots. Our Mission and Purpose is to become BOTH current and proficient pilots!

For more information and program content each month, please contact Dave at DaveWendtInsurance@gmail.com, or 612-272-4600.

● **EAA CHAPTER 878 and MAPLE LAKE FLYER INFO**

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Chapter meetings are normally held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (except for the winter months of January – April when we meet at 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday morning). Meeting location and time may vary each month, depending upon the meeting program. Our December meeting is a family social event held at a local event center, with date, time and place to be determined annually.

Chapter membership is open to all persons interested in aviation. To become a member, simply contact any one of the current officers and request a membership application, or click on the “Membership” link on our website. Dues are \$10 per year for members up to 35 years of age, \$25 per year for age 35 and over.

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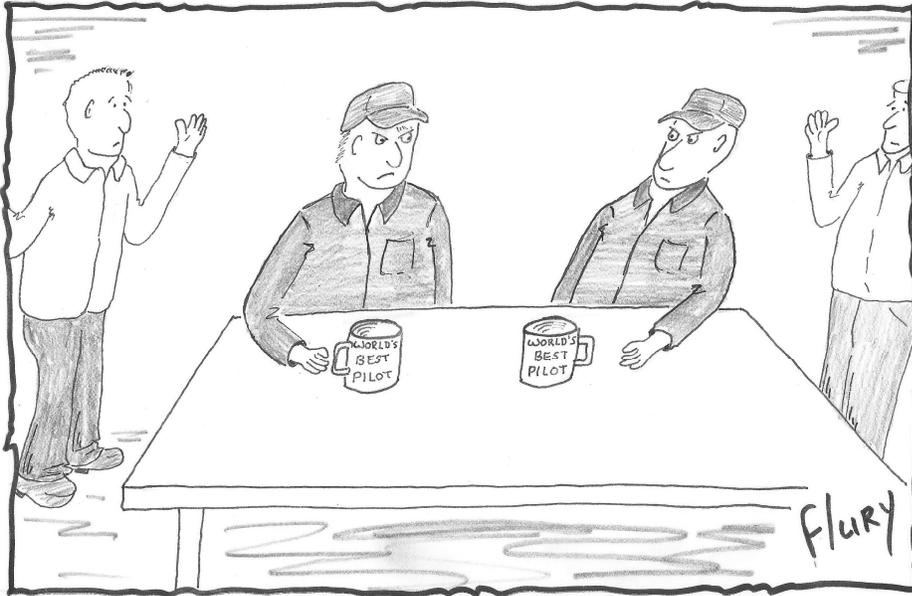
EAA Chapter 878 Advocates: All Members

Add your name to the list above – how can you help and support your chapter?

The list of volunteer leaders for EAA Chapter 878 continues to grow!

Due to the increased size of this listing, my monthly cartoon has been pushed onto the next page. That’s a good thing. Thank You

● **THE FUNNIES**
by Wayne Flury



A cruel twist of fate brought these two pilots to the same table, each with a coffee mug proclaiming he was the "World's Best Pilot." As their narrowed eyes met, the fingers on their mug holding hands began to twitch, and others in the room slowly backed away. This could only be settled in one way – by a duel. A flight to the finish. They would meet again at high noon. A spot landing contest in a steady crosswind would finally answer the question.

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BUFFALO

FLY-IN

**Breakfast &
Car Show**

**JUNE 10,
2018**



- **CARS**
- **AIRPLANES**
- **AEROBATICS**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Serving 7:30am-12pm

Hosted by:

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