

EAA CHAPTER 878 AVIATION EDUCATION CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

Perhaps you can use your accumulated skills and talents to knock out one or more of these opportunities to enhance the EAA Chapter 878 Aviation Education Center (Hangar F-3 at Maple Lake, MN, Airport)?



Miscellaneous hangar repair/housekeeping:

- a. Replace weather stripping/threshold sweep at personnel door
- b. Replace/install weather stripping/flexible seal on lower corners of hangar door
- c. Repair/adjust hangar door binder on side adjacent to personnel door
- d. Sweep/vacuum/pick up/clean the floor along all walls
- e. Remove extraneous nails/brackets/shelves from walls and posts
- f. Reconnect angle iron brace, loose at one end (between the front wall and first truss)
- g. Provide another large trash container

Evaluate/advise if the chapter should have a recyclables container. If so, how to manage?

Inventory/list all chapter durable assets (how many tables/chairs/coffee pots/extension cords/storage racks/work benches/standards for queue lines, etc., etc.).

Another list for consumables (disposable plates/utensils/napkins/etc.) which will need updating after each event

Develop list of chapter-owned tools...an initial step towards a chapter "tool crib"

Paint all knee braces (braces from trusses to posts, which will be exposed even after ceiling and walls are finished)

Set up/organize a floor sweeping/cleaning schedule to be done prior to all chapter meetings/events

Organize/stock a "cleaning supplies" corner of the hangar. A place for brooms, dust pans, floor cleaner, trash bags, etc. Provide wall brackets for hanging brooms, shovels, etc. (i.e., a place for everything and everything in its place)

Inventory/examine/clean-up/dispose of items remaining in the “old” hangar. Includes approximately 60 metal chairs, old tables made from room divider panels, file/storage cabinet, etc. Some items may be moved into the new hangar, other items may need other storage, some disposed

- a. Metal chairs. Some are very rusty, some need repair, some may need to be discarded. All need power wash cleaning and/or rust removal
- b. Storage rack for metal chairs needed, on wheels. Design/build/buy
- c. Storage rack/cart for tables. One (or more) for plastic tables, one for old tables (if we retain these). There is a homemade, very heavy-duty cart in the old hangar. Design/build/buy?
- d. Examine/clean/repair all “old” tables. Some may need to be discarded
- e. Chapter owned “pork chop grills” (two) need to be cleaned/stored

Someone with electrical contracting experience to advise if the hangar service is up-to-date and adequate

Research/recommend a suitable fire extinguisher

OTHERS?? Likely there are more things that could be added to this list, and more might come up as we become further involved as hangar owners. Some of these can be done in a couple of hours, others will take more time, and others will take time and planning as well as consideration of costs. All will serve to make the hangar our “chapter home.”

If you are able to tackle any of these, let Wayne Flury or any of the chapter leadership know.