



Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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Water – Water Everywhere



Water water everywhere
In the ditch and in the air
The airport and it's moat
Are accessible by boat and float

Events Calendar

(Miles are air miles from Dyersville Airport)

Month	Event	Time	Location	
May	Noon Lunch every Saturday Call Kevin King	11:30 – 1:30 608 553-7571	Mineral Point, WI (MRJ)	
	3	Flt Breakfast	7-10 a.m. Pella Tulip Festival ((PEA)	
	16	Every Friday Cookout until Sept 26	5-7:00 p.m.	Clinton, IA airport (CWI)
	18	Flt Breakfast	7 – noon	Brodhead, WI (C37) 80 miles
	24	Flt. Breakfast	7-11 a.m. Newton Airrport (TNU)	
June	1	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30 Audubon, IA Airport (ADU)	
	1	Flt Breakfast	7-11 a.m. Washington, IA (AWG) 76 mi.	
	1	Flight Breakfast	7-Noon Reedsburg, WI (C35) 81 mi.	
	8	Flt Breakfast	7 – 2 pm Watertown WI (RYV) 115 miles	
	14	Flt Breakfast	7:30 – 11:30	Cassville, WI (C74)
	14	Flight Breakfast	7 a.m. -5 p.m.	Sauk Prairie Airport (91C)
	15	Flight Breakfast	7 – 1 p.m.	Maquoketa, IA Airport (OQW)
	15	Flight Breakfast	7-1 pm	Mineral Point WI (MRJ)
	15 -16	American Barnstormers Tour		Iowa City Airport (IOW)
21 – 22	Quad City Air Show		Davenport, IA Airport (DVN)	
	29	Friends of 8Charlie 4 Fly-in	9-3 p.m. Tipton, IA Airport (8C4)	
July	13	Flight Breakfast	7-noon	Platteville, WI (PVB)
	19	Planes, Trains & Auto Bkfast	7-11 a.m.	Oelwein, IA (OLZ)
	20	Omelet Breakfast	7:30 – 12:30	Fillmore County MN Airport (FKA)
				Preston, MN83 miles
	28-Aug 3	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI
Aug.	1	Flight Breakfast	8 – 11 a.m.	Manchester Aiorport (C27)
	10	Flight Breakfast	7-1 pm	Viroqua, WI (Y51) 66 miles
	17	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – noon	Monona, IA Airport (7C3)
	23	Guttenberg Abel Island Lunch	Noon – 3	Guttenberg Airport (IA23)
				Rain date Aug 24
	24	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – 12:30	Iowa City, IA Airport (IOW)
	31	Fly-in Lunch	9-?	Log Cabin Airport (WS69) Mondovi, WI 126 miles
Sept	6	Wheels & Wings	8 – 4 p.m.	Osceola, WI (OEO) 181 miles
	7	Dubuque EAA 327 Breakfast		Dubuque Airport (DBQ)



Pilots of the Past – Ed Mescher

Many of you may not know that Dyersville has deep roots in aviation. Take for instance Ed Mescher. His whole life he was the Standard Oil Dealer for Dyersville - - or so I thought.

I did not find out until shortly before Ed died that he was a pilot. This all came about because of WWII. Ed enlisted in the Army Air Corp at Monmouth, IL. in 1942 and was sent to Medford OR. He got his wings and was sent to instructor school in New Orleans. After instructor school Ed was stationed in Norman, OK and then in Corpus Christi, TX where he taught cadets to fly.

Ed must have taught advanced pilots also because he instructed in a Stierman (for cadets) and in Corsairs (a combat fighter used in the Pacific)

Another local pilot flew the Corsair in the Pacific. There will be a story about Maury Noonan in a later newsletter.

Activities Scheduled for the Summer

So far we have three functions scheduled for the summer at the airport. On June 10, the Associated Pilots of Iowa will have their meeting and BBQ here. On Saturday, June 21 we will have a "Young Eagles Day" for the young people in the community that want to experience aviation and after the flights, the Dubuque EAA 327 will have their meeting and BBQ at the airport.

Other activities that may take place are the airport appreciation day and the Tri-state Flyers flying their model airplanes and the Ultralite flyin.

To keep up to date on activities, check out the web site www.dyersvilleairport.com

Airline Humor

After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, a flight attendant on a Northwest flight announced, "Please take care when opening the overhead compartments because, after a landing like that, sure as hell everything has shifted."

Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than Southwest Airlines."



Notice the airport in the background.

Winter and Spring have not been good to us.



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