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Young Eagles take to the air



After a two week rain delay the Dyersville Airport and EAA Chapter 327 gave young boys and girls their first experience of flight and how an airplane works. The original event was scheduled for June 10. On the morning of the 10th we emptied four inches of rain from the rain gauge and it was still raining. The rain date scheduled for June 26, turned out to be a perfect day for the event.

We had four pilots volunteer to fly. Keith McCarragher flew a Cessna 172, Stacey Murdock flew a Piper Arrow, Mike Nickeson flew a Cherokee Six, and Dick Kleis flew his Cessna 182. Dennis Fangman used our club 172 for "Ground School" and Stacey's wife, Nancy took care of registration.

Thirty-four kids earned the Young Eagles Certificate. Their names will go in the Worlds Largest Logbook on the EAA Web site and in the future if they consider aviation as a career, EAA will guide them.

Dennis Fangman explains the how do airplane fly.



Pilots of the day



Nancy Murdock and registration



Dyersville native entertains the area with the B-1 Bomber

Mark Schlichte was the lead pilot in the B-1 Bombers that participated in the Dubuque 4th of July celebration. While waiting for “show time”, Mark made a few passes over the Dyersville 4th Celebration. It was nice to see two B-1 Bombers flying over Dyersville and knowing that the man in charge was a hometown boy.

Where does a young person feed the desire to fly??? They watch airplanes go overhead and wonder what it would be like. They go to an airport and look. Then finally they may get a chance to fly.either by entering a Young Eagles Program or meeting a pilot that loves to give rides to interested youngsters. Just to see the look on their face after they land. During our Young Eagles day, one of the family members made a statement on how nice it is coming to a small airport where the planes are more accessible.

The real reward for a pilot is seeing one of our “rides” enter college in aviation or the service and become pilots.

Flight crew with humor - - - -

On a Continental Flight with a very "senior" flight attendant crew, the pilot said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we've reached cruising altitude and will be turning down the cabin lights. This is for your comfort and to enhance the appearance of your flight attendants."

Pizza anyone?

How would you like to order a pizza and it is flown in from Wisconsin Dells, WI. Well that is what happened to Mrs. Ann Schmitz. Ann and Phil Schmitz's son Mark owns the Moosejaw Pizza Co. in Wisconsin Dells, WI and decided to fly home for the weekend. After landing he presented his mother with a still warm pizza from his restaurant.

Mark is expanding his business and plans to use the airplane to fly to his other location.



Elkader will have a second airport



A developer in Elkader, Iowa is developing land south of the city and is making it a flying community - - - live with your airplane. A 2,400 ft runway is built and there is room to put home sites and hangars next to it

Crop Dusting for increased production

On July 12, Farmers Shipping dusted several farms with a new product that improves the average yield of corn by 14 bushels per acre. The planes came from Oelwein airport and based here in Dyersville for the day. The dusting started at noon and they flew until 7:00 p.m.



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