



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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## **Larry Bockenstedt Solos**



Larry Bockenstedt, owner of Tristate Bowling Supply, Inc. in Dyersville has become the latest of local residents to solo. Larry started flight training at the Monticello airport this winter. By summer he will be licensed and flying out of the Dyersville airport. with his own plane or the C-Flyers club plane. We wish Larry many hours of pleasurable flying.

Three Dyersville men are now in flight training in Monticello. Larry Bockenstedt, Matt Laskowski who soloed last month and Tim Wieneke who has just started flight training. In the ten years this airport has been in existence, seven men have become pilots and two of these pilots or trainees are going to make a career of aviation.

## **Spring is here**

With warm weather around the corner we are getting excited about our tasks ahead. After the first rain we will be rolling the runway, seed the thin spots and move the mowers to the hangar.

**On the light side** -. I thought you might enjoy. "Planes are like wives; - if they ain't yours – don't touch."

## Construction progressing on the new ethanol plant



In the photo above, you can see the airport on the upper left side of the photo between the small pond and the road.

The Dubuque Chapter of the EAA contacted us this week We will be hosting an EAA Meeting and a Young Eagles Day sometime in July..

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mark your Calendar

[Join pilots at the Marion Airport for grilled Hamburgers and Hotdogs every Friday around Noon.](#)

April 15 – University of Dubuque Flight Breakfast – Dubuque Airport

May 20 – Flight Breakfast Brodhead, WI Airport (C37)

May 20 – Lone Rock, WI Airport Flight Breakfast (LNR)

May 27 – Portage WI Flight Breakfast (C47)

June 3 – Dodge Co. Airport Flight Breakfast – Juneau, WI (UNU)

June 16-Cassville WI Airport Flight Breakfast (C47)

June 17 – Father's Day Fly in Breakfast Iowa Co. Airport, Mineral Point, WI (MRJ)

July 1 – Marion Airport Flight Breakfast – Marion Airport (

July 8 – Platteville, WI Fly in Breakfast (PVB)

July 15 – Monticello Flight Breakfast – Monticello, Iowa (MXO)



Fred Lansing says, "Why drive when you can fly".



At our Sunday morning "Hangar Talking" session the quiet was broken by the roar of an engine along side the pilot lounge. It was Fred coming to shoot the breeze and have a cup of coffee.

### A little history taken from Dubuque History

42 people soloed. Dubuque Airways operated at Nutwood Park from 1930 to 1934 and then moved with the airfield to CITY ISLAND. The business closed in 1939.



Dubuque Airways Inc. 1929 group photo:  
Top row: George Necker, Ray Fascillius, Ed Tegler,  
Leo Fitzpatrick, Francis Fitzpatrick, Joe Zehentner  
Middle Row: Don Meisner, John Ward, La Verne Pape,  
Louis Boxlitter, Bill Koch, Mell White  
Front: Dewitt Collins (instructor)

**Tower: "Eastern 702, cleared for takeoff, contact Departure on frequency 124.7"**  
**Eastern 702: "Tower, Eastern 702 switching to Departure. By the way, after we lifted off we saw some kind of dead animal on the far end of the runway."**  
**Tower: "Continental 635, cleared for takeoff behind Eastern 702, contact Departure on frequency 124.7. Did you copy that report from Eastern 702?"**  
**BR Continental 635: "Continental 635, cleared for takeoff, roger; and yes, we copied Eastern... we've already notified our caterers."**

*Happy Flying*



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