



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

*Not to be confused with DIA – Denver International Airport*

August 2007

## Groovy Grounds displays aerial photos

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Groovy Grounds, the local coffee shop is displaying photos of the surrounding towns. These photos were taken originally for the airport calendar sponsored by Lansing Brothers Construction of Luxemburg. We thought the residents of New Vienna, Dyersville, Luxemburg, Holy Cross, etc would like to see their town from the air. So we took the photos and made them into calendars in 2006 and 2007. Sherry Wessels suggested we enlarge the photos and have a display in Groovy Grounds. What you will see there is the hard work of Sherry and Doug Wessels and the photos by Dave Kramer. Stop in and see the display. They are for sale and all money goes to the airport. (A non profit organization)

## **Airport closed for three days in August**

In late August, when the Midwest was drenched with rain, we had to close the airport for three days. There was water everywhere – except coming from our sand point well. (Any

suggestions from someone with expertise?) The three inch long grass held so much water that the planes hydroplaned and plowed thru water so deep we could not get enough airspeed to take off.



Luke Kramer, son of Craig Kramer and Jack Kramer, son of Andy Kramer take to the air in the Coupe.



Doris Wessels and grandchildren take to the air in the Cessna 172.

## Tower Talk

**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."**

**A Pan Am 727 flight, waiting for start clearance in Munich, overheard the following:**  
**Lufthansa (in German): "Ground, what is our start clearance time?"**  
**Ground (in English): "If you want an answer you must speak in English."**

**Lufthansa (in English): "I am a German, flying a German airplane, in Germany. Why must I speak English?"**

**Unknown voice from another plane (in a beautiful British accent): "Because you lost the bloody war!"**



New Ethanol plant as of August 2007

## UP COMING EVENTS

Aug 25 – Fly-In Lunch Guttenberg, IA. Bring meat to cook and dish to pass.

Aug 26 – Flight Breakfast – Iowa City, Iowa (IOW)

Aug 31 – Friday Nite Cook out 5-7 pm– Clinton Iowa Airport (CWI)

Sept 9 – Flight Breakfast – Dubuque, Iowa (DBQ)

Sept 9 – Carroll Airport Flight Breakfast (CIN)

Sept 16 – Model Airplane Demonstration Dyersville Airport 2-6 p.m.

Sept 21-23 – Harvest Boogie Skydiving Event - - Dubuque Airport

Oct 6 – Flight Breakfast – Grinnell Airport 7-11 am (GGI)



## **Model Airplane Demonstration**

**Sunday Sept 16, 2-6 pm**

**Bring your family and a chair.**

**Free To public**

**Refreshments available**

**Dyersville  
Aces**

**Flying**

**Monticello Screaming Eagles**

**Dubuque Tri State Modelers**



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