



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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## Nick Radloff Solos in the U.S. Air Force



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On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, Lt. Nick Radloff, USAF, son of Ron and Mary Radloff of Dyersville, completed his first solo flight. Lt. Radloff is currently assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Flying Training Squadron of the 306<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Group where he is completing USAF Initial Flight Screening (IFS). IFS is a prerequisite program to introduce Air Force Officers who are candidates for Specialized Undergraduate Pilot and Navigator Training to the basics of aviation and navigation. IFS is taught by a civilian contractor, Doss Aviation, and operates the highly modified DA-20-C1 Tiger. The program is the Air Force's initial Pilot and Combat Systems Officer flying screening and training course located in Pueblo, Colorado. Upon graduation, Nick will return to Randolph Air Force Base, Texas where he will complete Combat Systems Officer training with the 562<sup>nd</sup> Flying Training Squadron. Nick has 33 hours in C-150, C-172, and DA-20-C1 aircraft. He got his start in aviation at the Dyersville Area Airport taking lessons from local flight instructors, and flying and discussing aviation with Dave Kramer, Breeze Wessels, and his father, Ron Radloff.

## **Dyersville will reapply for “Public Use” status**

Members of Dyersville Aviation and local pilots attended the City Council meeting on July 21 to request the city to attain public use status for the airport. City Administrator Mick Michel said it might be harder to acquire public use status now that the Ethanol is built but he will file the

papers. The airport had public use status until it was abandoned for the construction of the plant.

### **Dyersville Airport ----- “Port in a Storm”**

On July 31, Dale Haag, flying a Cessna 172, made a precautionary landing at the Dyersville airport as a thunder storm moved in. As we were tying the plane down, the storm moved in with extreme wind and rain. Dale and his passenger were enroute from Oklahoma to Oshkosh when the storm hit. It was a fast moving storm so they decided to have lunch in Dyersville while waiting out the storm. After an hour and a half, they were on their way to the air show at Oshkosh, WI.

### **Crop Dusters once again use the airport**

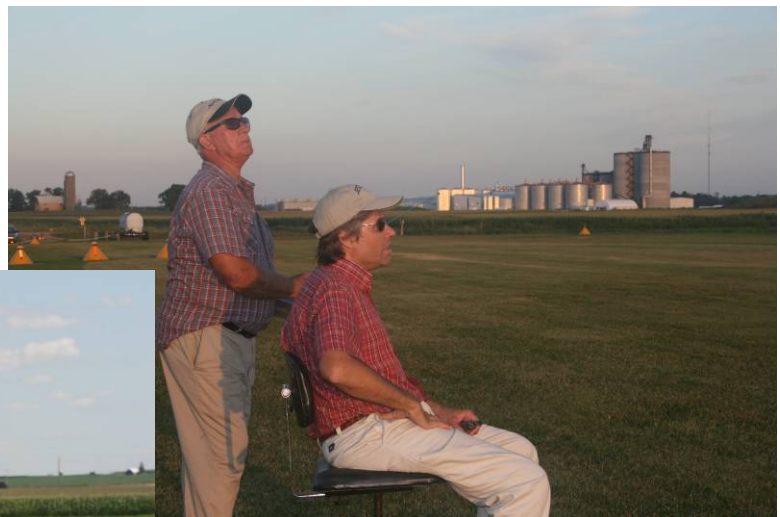


Crop Production made good use of the airport with two planes dusting hundreds of acres of crop. The planes flew in the first week in August and sprayed for several days.

### **Model Flyers entertain hundreds of enthusiasts**

The Dyersville Screaming Eagles, Dubuque Tri State Modelers and Kramer Models of Florida flew propeller airplanes, helicopters and jets for hours as they entertained young and old at the airport on Sunday Aug. 10.

Larry Kramer spots for his father Vern as Vern flies one of the jets they brought from Florida. Speeds on the jets range from 180 – 230 mph.



Jerry Kramer and Jerry Wolf talk over flights at the air show.





A perfect day to take the family to an air show



Jerry Wolf prepares his model B25 while talking to Roger Gebhart from Waldenburg AK

Jerry modeled the B25 after the one his father was assigned to in WW II.

The Dyersville Screaming Eagles have been flying yearly demonstrations for the past three years and the event is growing. Who knows where it will lead.

<b>Aug 17</b>	<b>Flight Breakfast</b>	<b>8 – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>Manchester Aiorport (C27)</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Fly-in Breakfast</b>	<b>7 – noon</b>	<b>Monona, IA Airport (7C3)</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Guttenberg Abel Island Lunch</b>	<b>Noon – 3</b>	<b>Guttenberg Airport (IA23)</b>
	Rain date Aug 24		
<b>24</b>	<b>Fly-in Breakfast</b>	<b>7 – 12:30</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA Airport (IOW)</b>
<b>31</b>	Fly-in Lunch	9-?	Log Cabin Airport (WS69) Mondovi, WI 126 miles
<b>Sept 6</b>	Wheels & Wings	8 – 4 p.m.	Osceola, WI (OEO) 181 miles
<b>7</b>	<b>Dubuque EAA 327 Breakfast</b>		<b>Dubuque Airport (DBQ)</b>

Clinton Friday Night Cook outs – 5-7 p.m. every Friday until Sept 26  
Clinton Airport



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