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I'd Rather Cut Grass



Phil DeShaw and his skid loader tackle the job of getting his plane out of the snow drifts. Phil had his Cessna 152 tied down in the parking area. And after hours of moving snow he was able to move the plane under cover.



Events Calendar

March 22	Annual Chili Feed	8 – 1p.m.	Rushford, MN (55Y)	84 miles
April 5	Annual Chili Fly in	11-2 p.m.	Fort Dodge, IA (FOD)	
April 5	Fly-in Pancake Breakfast	8-noon	Ames Airport (AMW)	
April 6	University of Dubuque Flt. Breakfast	8-noon	Dubuque Airport (DBQ)	
June 1	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon, IA Airport	
June 15	Flight Breakfast	7 – 1 p.m.	Maquoketa, IA Airport (OQW)	
June 15 -16	American Barnstormers Tour		Iowa City Airport (IOW)	
June 21 – 22	Quad City Air Show		Davenport, IA Airport (DVN)	
June 29	Friends of 8Charlie 4 Fly-in	9-3 p.m.	Tipton, IA Airport (8C4)	
July 20	Omelet Breakfast	7:30 – 12:30	Fillmore County MN Airport (FKA)	
			Preston, MN	83 miles
July 28-Aug 3	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI	
Aug 17	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – noon	Monona, IA Airport (7C3)	
Aug 23	Guttenberg Abel Island Lunch	Noon – 3	Guttenberg Airport (IA23)	
	Rain date Aug 24			
Aug 24	Fly-in Breakfast	7 – 12:30	Iowa City, IA Airport (IOW)	
Sept 6	Wheels & Wings	8 – 4 p.m.	Osceola, WI (OEO)	181 miles
Sept 7	Dubuque EAA 327 Breakfast		Dubuque Airport (DBQ)	

Saintly pilot – sent by Dick Bartholomew

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy: "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Peter Pilot, retired American Airlines Pilot from Dallas.

"Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom." The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.

Next it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Joe, pastor of Saint Mary's in Pasadena for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

Just a minute," says the good father, "That man ! was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"

"Up here we go by results," says Saint Peter. "When you preached people slept; when he flew people prayed!"



Snow or No Snow - Business comes via the air.

Although the airport can not be used by airplanes, it doesn't mean it is inactive. Randy Osmundson of Northern Ag Service of West Union, Iowa flew to Dyersville for a meeting with US Bioenergy.

This is the first year the snow overpowered our equipment. Other years we were able to use a tractor with a blower and clear the snow. But this year, with near record snowfall, snow came so fast and

packed to hard, we were unable to clear the runway..



Where did the runway go?



The snow is so deep, some of the cones and lights are buried.



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