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Spring Chores getting underway



Jessie Steger of Steger Construction sees that the runway is rolled. Last years flood took its toll on the runway. When the grass had to be baled, the tractors cut up the runway a bit. This rolling will bring it back to its original smoothness.



Reseeding the runway was another chore for us this spring. We had a lot of kill over the winter and with the help of Crop Production and Troy Lansing we reseeded the runway and parking area.

The way to get good ideas is to get lots of ideas, and throw the bad ones away."

--[Linus Pauling](#),
American scientist

Events Calendar 2009

(Miles from IA80)

May 16	Aeroclub Open House	3-7 p.m.	Clinton IA (CWI)	56 Mi.
May 16	Flight Breakfast	7:00 - Noon	Mason City IA (MCW)	103 Mi
May 17	Flight Breakfast	7:00 - Noon	Lone Rock, WI (LNR)	61 Mi.
May 30	Flt Breakfast	7:30 – 11:00	Ft Atkinson, WI (61C)	108 Mi
May 30	Flt Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Waterloo, IA (ALO)	54 Mi
June 6	EAA Young Eagle Flts	9:00 – Noon	Dyersville Airport (IA80)	
June 7	Flt Breakfast	8:00 – Noon	Juneau, WI (UNU)	120 Mi.
June 7	Flt Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Washington, IA (AWG)	77 Mi
June 6/7	Annual Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon Airport (ADU)	173 Mi
June 14	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Rock Falls, IL (SQI)	80 Mi.
June 20	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Cassville, WI (C74)	16 mi.
June 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 1:00	Maquoketa Airport (OQW)	33 MI
June 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Palmyra WI (88C)	116 Mi.
June 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Mineral Point, WI (MRJ)	48 Mi
June 21-22	Airshow		Davenport, Iowa	
June 28	Open House/Fly In	9:00 – 3:00	Tipton Airport (8C4)	44 Mi
June 28	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:00	Gilbert Field Rio, Wi (94C)	118 Mi
July 10 – 12	Fly Iowa 2009		Independence, IA (IIB)	34 Mi
July 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Monticello Airport (MXO)	16 Mi
July 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Fillmore Co, (FKA) Preston, MN	83 Mi
August 9	Model Airplane Demo	2-5 p.m.	Dyersville Airport (IA80)	
August 29	Abel Island Potluck	12 – 3:00	Guttenberg, IA (IA23)	19 Mi
August 30	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30	Iowa City, IA (IAP)	54 Mi
Sept13	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Dubuque IA Airport (DBQ)	20 Mi

More to Come

Saturday Coffee Flights

The pilots from neighboring towns decided to have coffee and donuts on as many Saturdays as possible this summer. - - A time to hangar talk and give us a reason to fly. So far, the airports that want to take part in this adventure are Monticello, Manchester, Monona, Guttenberg, Platteville and Dyersville. There will be a few Saturdays we will be flying to airports with restaurants within walking distance for lunch.

Young Eagle Flights scheduled for Dyersville Airport June 6, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.



The Dubuque EAA Chapter 327 will be having a young eagle day on Saturday, June 6 will a rain date on Sunday, June 7 from 9 – Noon. This function is open to young adults from the ages of 8 thru 17. They will be taught what makes an airplane fly, how pilots “preflight” airplanes and receive a free ride in an airplane.

What happens after the flight? - -

1. They will be registered as a Young Eagle.
2. Have their name listed in the world’s largest logbook on display at the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh, WI, and listed of the Young Eagles website logbook (www.young eagles.org).
3. Begin receiving the monthly Young Eagles electronic newsletter.
4. Obtain additional information on other EAA and aviation activities.
5. Receive information on scholarship programs administered by EAA.

The entire program is free. A registration form is required and must be signed by a parent or guardian. You can sign up for the 9, 10 or 11:00 a.m. group. Forms are available from Dave Kramer, 563 875-8590.

Model Airplane flyers will be flying at the Dyersville Airport Aug. 9

Tri State Model Flyers will have another family, fun day at the airport the second week in August. They are planning to fly the model airplanes from noon to dusk on August 9. There will be concessions available. Watch for more information in a later newsletter. Everybody is welcome.

Rules of Flying

22. Keep looking around. There is always something you have missed. Isn't that why they created checklists!

23. Remember, gravity is not just a good idea. It is the law and it is not subject to repeal.

24. The three most useless things to a pilot are the altitude above you, the runway behind you and a tenth of a second ago.



Although this scene has changed in the past 60 years, Clancy Hess should recognize it.



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