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Dusting time again



Another value of this airport - - When the airport is close to the fields, cost of spraying goes down. The planes come out of Louisiana and the pilots are from all over the country. They move in for a few days or a week, stay in the local motels and eat in the local restaurants. Without the airport, this benefit would be in some other town with an airport.

RC Model show pilots sitout the storm in the hangar. 2 ½ to 3 inches of rain falls in thirty minutes





High winds and heavy rain cancel the RC Model show on Sunday August 9. The flight had started and the spectators were coming. Then the local police came out and told the pilots that heavy rains and hail were twenty miles west of Dyersville and heading our way. Luckily pilots and plans had JUST enough time to get to cover. What was scheduled as a fun outdoor activity turned into one heck of a party in the hangar. These photos were taken at 2:00 P.M.

Associated Pilots of Iowa meet at the Dyersville Airport



Armin and Betty Jacobs of Monticello flew in for the meeting in his home built RV.



Bob and Joyce Knake of Delhi and Marilyn Meyer of Marion enjoy the BBQ before the meeting. Other members of the association came from the Cedar Rapids and Iowa City area.

Quotes from the flight crew

"Your seat cushions can be used for flotation; and, in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them with our compliments."



Bern Heimos, the pilot who made the presentation of "Flight Home" at one of our meetings, has started his next adventure. He'll be flying his 1939 Cub across America in search of Southern Hospitality. You can join him now by visiting his website: www.vintageflying.com and clicking on "Logbook 2009" and "Photos 2009."

Bern will be spending a few days in the Dyersville area and will be showing his presentation. Watch for an e-mail to confirm the date of the presentation. Weather

permitting, Bern will be here the week of Labor Day weekend.

The End Of A Full Day at the Airport



Photo by Luke Kramer



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