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## **Winter project moving along**



The winter was shortened up with the project airplane Fred Lansing found in Calif. Fred figured the 1946 Ercoupe 415C would be 90% cosmetic and 10% mechanical. He was right. The engine has zero time on it since overhaul and was put to sleep in good condition. All the bell cranks, push rods and cables are in excellent condition and tight. Completion date is set for June

## **Airport still closed**

The drifts on the runway are slowly giving way to Spring but the runway is still rather soft. It will take a few weeks to clear and firm up.

## Events Calendar 2010

March 9	AOPA Safety Seminar "10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong"	7-9 p.m.	Clarion Hotel, Cedar Rapids, IA
March 20	Chili Feed	8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Rushford, MN (Y55)
April 10	Flight Lunch	Noon every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the Month	Bowstring Airport, MN (9Y0)
April 10	Flight Breakfast	8:00 am – Noon	Ames Airport (AMW)
April 11	Flight Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – Noon	Dubuque Airport (DBQ)
May 8	Tulip Flight Breakfast	7:00 am – 10:00 am	Pella Airport (PEA)
May 8	Flight Lunch	Noon	Bowstring Airport, MN (9Y0)
June 6	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon, IA (ADU)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	6:00am 0 10:00 am	Keosauqua, IA (6K9)
June 20	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Maquoketa, IA (OQW)
June 26-27	Quad City Air Show		Davenport, IA
June 27	Flight Breakfast	7:00 am – Noon	Caledonia, MN (CHU)
July 18	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30	Preston, MN (FKA)
July 26 – Aug 1	EAA Airventure	All Day	Oshkosh, WI
Aug 21	Flight Breakfast	7 – 11	Ankeny, IA (IKV)
Aug 29	Flight Breakfast	7:30-11:00	Greenfield, IA (GFZ)
Aug 29	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Iowa City, Iowa (IOW)

### Unknown landing signal officer (LSO) to carrier pilot after his 6th unsuccessful landing attempt:

"You've got to land here son. This is where the food is."



### Pilot Tim Wieneke spends a day with grade schoolers

Students at St. Jude's School in Cedar Rapids saw a pilot walk through the door with a flight bag full of flight gear and stories of what it is like to be a pilot.

Jenny Wieneke, Tim's sister, is a teacher at St. Judes and requested that Tim talk to her class. But to Tim's surprise, he was scheduled to talk to all the classes in the building. The classes ranged from

kindergarten to third grade. The teachers enjoyed Tim's talks as much as the students. He brought up the importance of mathematics, studying weather and in one class they were studying weight so Tim was able to explain the importance of weight and balance. The students wanted to know how high he can fly, how fast and how to slow the airplane to land.

The two and a half hours went fast and the students never ran out of questions.



### Pilots and EAA Members from Dubuque inspect the new Ercoupe

Wayne Reicher and Bill Fitch check the Coupe while Nick Hirsch checks the engine.



Don Miller, Wayne, Bill and Nick wanted to see the progress on the plane so they drove to Dyersville and spent a couple of hours. I got some good advise from Nick who is an airplane mechanic..





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