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Runway ready for heavy traffic

Dave Kramer rolls the runway



Although the summer warmth is a few months away, the weather has been good to prepare the runway for traffic. The Dyersville Airport has been noted for its smooth surface and we want to keep the tradition alive. Between the excellent job of Breezy Wessels grading and the seasonal rolling, Dyersville has become a landing pleasure for many visiting aircraft.

Clarence Hess to speak to Associated Pilots of Iowa and to the Dubuque Chapter of the EAA



Clarence "Clancy" Hess is coming to Dyersville April 13 – 16. Clancy lived in Dyersville through his high school years. He soloed in an airplane at the age of 10 and started his life long career of flying. Some of his passengers were Grant Wood and the Bob Hope entourage. During WW II he was a torpedo plane pilot. After the war he flew intercontinental for American Airlines. Clancy will be staying in Dyersville seeing the sights and visiting relatives.

Events Calendar 2010

Watch for Clinton Airport (CWI) suppers every Friday Night – Starting Soon

April 10	Flight Lunch	Noon every 2 nd 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)
May 22	Flight Breakfast		Waterloo, IA (ALO)
June 6	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Washington, IA (AWG)
June 6	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon, IA (ADU)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Cassville, WI (C74)
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)

Pilots Thoughts

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline baggage.

An old pilot is one who can remember when flying was dangerous and sex was safe.

Aviators of the Past and Present



Bob Wilhelm and son Dan

- For Bob Wilhelm, flying has forever been fascinating. After much discussion, Catherine and Bob agreed that he should give it a try. So, one Sunday in the Spring of 1964, a couple of the kids and Bob went to the DBQ airport and went for a ride with Al Bauer, the FBO at that time. Shortly after takeoff, he asked Bob if he would like to fly it, which Bob readily agreed to do. After a few simple maneuvers Al asked Bob if he had previous instruction. Al told Bob that he was impressed with his ability. Bob didn't need any more convincing. His logbook says

his first lesson was on July 19, 1964 and was licensed on Aug 14, 1967. It took a long time but it was worth it. One Sunday afternoon, Bob and his dad took his cousin Rosemary Wolf for a ride. It was her first ride and she was really thrilled She talked about it often.

Sometime in the mid 80's Bob had to have an angioplasty and it was then that he reluctantly decided that he needed to give it up flying.

Here is an additional story Bob and Catherine were on our way to Miami to a Gift Show in 1972. While enroute, Bob noticed the door to the cockpit open and decided to go up and take a look. The pilots asked me if Bob had ever flown. After telling them his lying experiences, they invited him to sit down and they had a nice discussion. Imagine doing that today!!!



Young Eagle Flights to be held at the Dyersville Airport

Saturday, June 26 (rain date Sunday June 27) is the date set for Young Eagle Flight Day at the airport. Any child between the ages of 8 through 17 can come to the airport, learn about flight and take a free airplane ride. On completion of the ride the student will be awarded a young eagle certificate and will be listed in the worlds largest log book on the EAA website.

Sessions will be held at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. **A parent or guardian must be present to complete a release/registration form before the flight.**

Call Dave Kramer 563 875-8590 to reserve a time slot

Model flyers use the airport

The model airplane pilots of the area will be using the airport more this year. There is a safe and good working relationship between the model flyers and the pilots of the airplanes. There have never been conflicts with aircraft departing or arriving. The model flyers are vigilant and have a good system for clearing the air for large airplanes.

The increased usage of the airport is good for both organizations. The model flyers volunteer to help with the maintenance and support. They put on demonstrations for the entertainment of the general public during the summer.



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