



Airport News

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April 2010

Pilot Lounge gets a facelift

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Saturday, April 17, was a work day at the airport. Craig Kramer and Paul Ahern replaced the rotted siding on the pilot lounge. While the siding was being replaced, Luke Kramer and Elijah Osterhaus helped Dave Kramer clean the hangar.



Spring jobs are getting finished slow but sure. On the next "fix-it" day we'll be painting the outside of the pilot lounge and spring cleaning the inside.

This spring we had a problem with varmints eating the insulation off the runway wiring under the cones. Consequently the runway lights would short out and blow the breaker.

The problem is fixed now but as the summer goes on, we will be replacing all the wiring under the cones and installing metal shielded wire.

Events Calendar 2010

April 10	Flight Lunch	Noon every 2nd Sat of the Month	Bowstring Airport, MN (9Y0)
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 4	Fri Nite Cookouts	5 – 7 p.m. First Fri in June until last Fri in Sept	Clinton, IA (CWI)
	Every Fri. night from the first Fri in June to the last Fri. in Sept.		
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 – Noon	Monticello, IA (MXO)
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, IA (IOW)

Pilots Thoughts

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

If helicopters are so safe, how come there are no vintage/classic helicopter fly-ins.

Busy weekend at the airport



Ernie Rairdin (left) and his wife were enjoying a Spring day of flying and decided to visit Dyersville.

Ernie is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is flying a Jabiru Light Sport airplane. Ernie has flown this plane to the West Coast and Florida.

Bill Barnes also landed here this month. Bill is from Dubuque, was getting the winter rust off his skills and saw activity at the airport so he stopped with his Archer II.

Bill is one of the original stockholders of the Dyersville Airport.

Dyersville Airport had another unusual visitor this month. While working at the airport, I heard a plane on downwind and noticed it was a Husky on floats. This is not the first amphibian to land in Dyersville but it is the largest. Dick Andersen on the left is a flight instructor and FAA examiner. He was giving a check ride to George Martin of East Dubuque, IL.



Pass the word - -

Young Eagle Flights will be held on Saturday, June 26 (rain date Sunday the 27th)

Flights at 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00.

Reserve a flight – Call Dave Kramer
875-8590



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