



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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## Signage gets a new look



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If you are driving past the airport you will notice the new sign for the airport. Randy and Deb Schuster noticed our sign was beyond repair and needed up dating so they decided to replace it with a new one. After replacing the sign, they noticed the posts and pole supporting the windsock needed painting so "Poof" the pole got painted. Thanks to the many volunteers, the airport remains viable.

Notice the photo on the left. Randy's getting up in the world. Thanks to Deb in the end loader.



**Local instructor uses the airport for training.**

Tim Wieneke, Flight instructor for Monticello Aviation drops into Dyersville now and then in his training of new pilots and pilots that are going through their biannual flight review. (Every two years a pilot must fly with an instructor and instructor evaluates the pilot and has him do many different flight maneuvers

Pictured are Tim (left) and Tom Ries (right) of Monticello. Tom is one of Tim's students.

Tim enjoys bringing students to Dyersville. "It's good grass field training and short field training. Although, to the Dyersville pilots, the airport is not that short. It is short (2,400 ft) for pilots used to going into Monticello (4,500 ft) or Dubuque (6,000 ft).

Landing at Dyersville means you must have your plane's airspeed right on final and be able to land "on the numbers".

**Airport is the fastest way to handle business**

This month Dave Mc/Corquodale of Minnesota City, MN, is CEO of Winona Homes, Inc., flew to Dyersville for a business meeting with All American Homes. Dave will be looking to buy homes from All American Homes and will be using the airport often. The flight to Dyersville was 45 minutes compared to a 3-4 hr. drive. (A mile of road takes you a mile, a mile of runway takes you anywhere.)



**Young Eagles flights go off as planned.**

This year the rain stopped and 15 young people interested in flying learned what makes a plane fly, how to preflight an airplane and got a free flight. Dubuque EAA Chapter 327 and the Dyersville airport had their annual Young Eagle flights on June 26.



Craig and Dave Kramer of Dyersville and Dick Kleis of Dubuque were the pilots for flights. Randy Schuster of North Buena Vista, Tony Meinert of Dyersville, Elaine Fitch, Kirk Foecking,

Mike Nickeson, Harry Styer, John Einck all EAA Chapter 327 members helped the program run safely and smoothly.

Following the Young Eagle Flights the Chapter held their monthly meeting in the hangar.



## Events Calendar 2010

**Flight Lunch Every Fri Noon Call first Marion Airport**

June 4	Fri Nite Cookouts	5-7 p.m.	Clinton, IA (CWI)
First Fri in June until last Fri in Sept			
July 11	Flight Breakfast		Platteville, WI
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 1	Flight Breakfast	7:30 – Noon	Cresco, IA (CJJ)
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)
Sept 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Dubuque, IA (DBQ)
Sept 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Carroll, IA (CIN)
Sept 25	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Grinnell, IA (GGI)
Sept 26	Flight Breakfast	8:30 – Noon	Boscobel, WI (OVS)

## Pilot Philosophy

The difference between flight attendants and jet engines is that the engines usually quit whining when they get to the gate.



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