



Airport News

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The airport has a new (to us) mower. Mike is in the process of getting all the bugs out of it before he gives it thumbs up. We have been cutting with a six foot mower which would take over six hours per cutting. With this mower the airport can be cut in an hour and a half. It has three six foot decks. With our wet weather, the grass has to be cut every four days. What a treat this mower is.

Dusting Plane Comes Early



Klinkenborg Aerial Spraying of Parkersburg, Iowa is seeding beans in a field that was flooded and the corn crop was lost. The field is along the Turkey River on the Lowell Moser farm near Osterdock. Because of the silt, the field will stay wet for several more weeks prohibiting a tractor to work the field. My understanding is that this is an experiment. If it works, this will be another option for utilizing flooded land.



Sam Klinkenborg of Parkersburg, Iowa and pilot Kent Blackard of Louisiana talk over the logistics of the seeding.

Kent Blackard move the plane to the truck for loading the beans.



Aviation 101

**It's easy to make a small fortune in aviation. You start with a large fortune.
Flying is not dangerous - crashing is dangerous.**

**Gravity never loses! The best you can hope for is a draw!
Takeoffs are optional. Landings are mandatory.**



1946 Ercoupe flying over the Iowa country side

The airport has been busy the past month. Along with the crop dusters utilizing the strip, Joe Langel flew home for a visit. Rather than a 4 plus hour drive from the Twin Cities, he flew an hour and a half to visit. The Cessna 172 went to Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Ercoupe flew to Mountain View, AR. Days of ground travel were condensed to hours of flight time.

The Ercoupe was built in 1946. It's interesting - - would I drive a 1946 Chevy to Arkansas. Airplanes are timeless and with good

maintenance they are good transportation for many, many years.

Events Calendar 2013

May 3 -	Fly In Lunch Iola, WI	Noon -	68C
		Enjoy a sumptuous lunch buffet with lots of sport aviation fellowship, Homebuilts, antiques, cars & cycles. Every Friday through the summer	
July 4	Platteville Flt Breakfast	7 – Noon	PVB
July 29 – Aug 1	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI
July 31-Aug 2	International Cessna 150 Fly in	Clinton Airport	CWI
Aug. 1	Cresco Flight Breakfast	7:30 – 12:30	
Aug 17	Marion Flight Breakfast	9 – noon	
Aug 18	Monona, IA Flight Breakfast	7-Noon	7C3
Aug 25	Iowa City Flt Breakfast	7 – 12:30	IOW
Aug 25	Juneau, WI Flt Breakfast	8 – Noon	KUNU
Aug 31	Abel Island Guttenberg fly In	Noon – 3	
Sept 14	Fairbault, MN Flt Breakfast	7-Noon	
Sept 15	Monticello Flight Breakfast	7-12:30	MXO



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