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Klinkenborg Aerial returns to Dyersville

Klinkenborg Aerial Spraying and Seeding of Parkersburg, Iowa moved their equipment into the Dyersville Airport the middle of August.

Pictured l – r are Cole Blackhard of Bastrop, LA and Chief Pilot Brian Bersc of Parker, CO. They along with Cole's father, Kent Blackhard are seeding the Dyersville area.

Three Rivers FS contracted with Klinkenborg to aerial seed a winter cover of turnips, radish, oats and rye to reduce erosion, aerate and fertilize the soil.

Their year of spraying starts the first week of January in Northeast LA spraying "Burn Down" (a chemical like Roundup) for planting preparation. Then they work North through the summer and end the spraying season in October, spraying cotton in the southern states.

Kent Blackard positions seeder for loading





Dyersville Hosts EAA Chapter 327

In August, EAA Chapter 327 held their monthly meeting at the Dyersville Airport. Saturday Aug. 17 turned out to be a busy day. The crop duster was flying, members of the EAA flew in and even some transient aircraft dropped in to say hello.

Planes started to arrive at 11:00 am, lunch was served at noon and the meeting started at 1:00 pm. Many times the meeting had to be halted because of the noise of the turbine engine on the crop duster. Nobody minded. Everyone got up to watch the takeoff.

Don Hedeman, on the left flew a restored Cessna 195 to the meeting



Joan Kramer handled the serving table and the rest of us just took advantage of the good food.





Another busy day at the airport

Dallas Grimm and Travis Stein flew to Dyersville from Sioux City, Iowa. They are in the aviation business and are looking at buying one of Fred Lansing's helicopters to be used in their flight school.

Also this day, Matt Defenbayugh from Biggsville, IL. flew his sister to Dyersville to inspect the methanol plant. She is one of the officers of Big River United Energy. Matt told his sister it's easier to fly to Dyersville rather than drive.

Bern Heimos, photo journalist from California and Fred Lansing have a final talk before Bern fires up the Piper Cub and heads SW toward home.

Every year Bern spends a month flying around the United States taking pictures, writing about his adventures and has produced two films about his adventures. His latest production is certified by the FAA for the wings program. He spent three days in Dyersville seeing the attractions of the area and visiting old friends.



His adventures can be seen on his web site, www.vintageflying.com



T. J. Rauley and his father Terry flew to visit the Field of Dreams on the All Star day. T. J. and his father are from Middleton, Wisconsin. T. J. earned his pilot license three weeks earlier and wanted to treat his father with a flight to Dyersville and see the Field of Dreams.



The Field of Dreams has thousands come to see the famous Hall of Fame players.



Steve Wagner of Dubuque took advantage of the good weather and flew to Dyersville for a little hangar talk.



Craig Kramer also takes advantage of the warm weather and gets the summer dust off the Cessna 172.



Taking advantage of the nice weather, Joe Langel and his wife flew home from the Minneapolis area to visit his parents Mel and Doris Lange.

In conjunction with parish fund raisers, Craig Kramer flew Jeff and Matt Schmitt and Steve Schwerts to check their farms from the air.



Aviation 101

Keep looking around; there's always something you've missed.

There are old pilots, and there are bold pilots, but there are no old, bold, pilots!

It's better to be down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here



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