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Dick Anderson graces the airport with his new airplane



It's a good day when you finish cutting the runway and in a few minutes a plane and pilot land. As I finished cutting, Dick Anderson from Durango, IA landed and spent an hour sitting in the hangar, talking airplanes and watching the world go by. Dick will be flying this airplane in the Reno Air Races in Reno, NV this September. This will be his third or fourth trip to the races but the first time he will be racing.

Opening the hangar door and/or pulling out an airplane is like having decoys when duck hunting.

The planes seem to be attracted to the grass strip and they want to land.

Dick was the proud owner of a Luscomb and sold it to Steve Wagner. Steve hangars the Luscomb on Dick's airstrip hangar. So the Luscomb is still dropping into Dyersville periodically.





Challenger flow by Don Krause of Delaware, IA



Swift flown by Dave Hogan of Dyersville



Taylorcraft landing. Pilot just enjoying a perfect night for flying – just landed waved and took off again. Pilot unknown

While checking out the airport on a beautiful summer night you may see something like this. Earlier that day, while cutting the runway, a plane landed and left. I guess he didn't have time to talk.

Events Calendar 2015

June 20	Flt Breakfast	7:30-11:30	Cassville, WI	(C74)
June 20	EAA Pilot party/fly/drive-in	1- ?	Dyersville, IA	(IA8)
June 21	Flight Breakfast	7-Noon	Maquoketa, IA	
June 23	Tues nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Independence, IA	(IIB)
June 28	Flt Breakfast (Week after Fathers Day)	7-Noon	Platteville, IA	(PVB)
June 28	Fairmont, MN Flight Breakfast	7-11 am	Fairmont, MN	(FRM)
June 28	Flight Breakfast	6 – Noon	Marion, IA	(C17)
July 4	Flight Breakfast	7-11 am	Iowa Falls, IA	(IFA)
July 7	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Vinton, IA	(VTI)
July 20-26	EAA AirVenture		Oshkosh, WI	
July 21	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Independence, IA	(IIB)
July 25-26	Mason City Airshow - Fly Iowa		Mason City, IA	
Aug 2	Flight Breakfast	7:30 – Noon	Cresco, IA	(CJJ)
Aug 4	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Vinton, IA	(VTI)
Aug 18	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Independence, IA	IIB)
Aug 30	Flight Breakfast	7 am-12:30	Iowa City, IA	(IOW)
Sept 1	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Vinton, IA	(VTI)
Sept 13	Flight Breakfast		Dubuque Ia	
Sept 15	Tues. nite Grill Out	5-8 pm	Independence, IA	(IIB)
Sept 19	Flight Breakfast	7-Noon	New Hampton, IA	(1Y5)
Sept 20	Family Air Adventure/Fly-In	11 – 4	Green Castle, IA	(IA24)
	Food all day long			
Oct 17	Pumpkin (Pumpkin Drop)	11 – 4	Green Castle, IA	(IA24)

Check out the Event Calendar on our web site, www.dyersvilleairport.com

40 Years Ago

Voters of Dyersville will be called upon to register their opinion at the polls regarding the proposed municipal pool. The project involves a \$15,000 bond issue and would give the city the finest pool in the territory.

Grace Westmark, daughter of Chief of Police Walter Westmark was accidentally shot in the right thigh by Mark Meyer, a neighbor.

It has been announced by McGowen and Oehrle, local Ford dealers, that arrangements have been made to bring a new tri-motor Ford plane to Dyersville. The plane will be accompanied by a fast stunt plane and both will land at the H.H. Fangmann farm, north of Dyersville. No admission charge is made to the field and the general public is invited to attend.

Jol Jaeger set the Dyersville Country Club record with a score of 29. Par for the course is 33, and it is very seldom that anyone achieves that score.

Aviation in Dyersville dates back to the 1930's. Here is a copy of the Dyersville Commercial, dated Aug 26, 1976. This airplane landed here in 1936. The Historical Society was looking through old papers and found this article. I wonder if that was the first airplane to land in Dyersville. I'm sure it was the only Ford Tri-motor to land here. I wonder if there is any record of the old bi-planes of the early 20's ever put on a show in Dyersville.



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