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Neither rain, hail or snow -----



Mike Hoffman stand out in the rain - - telling it to stop.

Some functions get rained out but some go on rain or shine. The June meeting of the Dubuque EAA Chapter 327 went off as planned. Although the weather was such that no one could fly in, a group of “die-hards” came to enjoy the rain on the roof, hangar talk and good food.



Mike Hoffman and Elaine Fitch watch on the many rain storms that blew through that day.

During the meeting, the Sept Fly-In Breakfast was discussed along with the location of this year’s Christmas Party.

Photos of the meeting



The sky would turn dark, it would rain and then the sky would brighten up.

We dealt with the weather and enjoyed the sound of rain (and a little hail) on the roof of the metal hangar.



Ron Radloff checks out the new (to us) mower. We felt it was time to trade so the men of the airport bought this mower. The mower came from a golf course - - do you think pilots will think they are landing on a golf course?

lot of practice.

While mowing the runway you always have to be aware of airplanes in the landing pattern. These days we are getting a

Busy days at the airport



Casey Hansen (left) of Cedar Rapids visited the airport along with John Moes of Manchester (below).



The July 4th weekend turned out to be a busy weekend. Tony Meyer and Bill Thomas (below) called ahead and needed a car to meet them. Tony (blue shirt) is the pilot and Bill is a reporter for the *Washington Post* newspaper . He is



doing an article about Iowa and he wanted to visit the Field of Dreams. What's the old story? "If you build it they will come". I also had to remind them that in Dyersville, ballplayers and airplanes come out of the corn.

Soon after Tony departed, Mark and Linda DeSotel from Fairfax, Iowa landed in a beautiful 1973 Piper 140 (below). Mark was born in the Luxemburg area and still has family in Luxemburg and New Vienna. It was such a nice night they decided to check out the Dyersville Airport for later visits to their family.





And more came for business - - - -
Jay and Scott Schrage of Allison, Iowa needed a ride from the airport to Terry's Truck and Trailer. Jay (right) flew Scott here to pick up their semi-tractor that was repaired in Dyersville. They have a cattle business, run a farm and Jay is also the FBO at the Allison Airport. Jay wanted to know how we keep the runway so smooth. I told them, "you don't have Steger Construction close to your airport. In the Spring, Steger Construction donates their roller for us to use.

Work on the Delhi Dam had a setback when the earthen wall redirecting the water broke after a heavy rain



Events Calendar 2015

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)



Mark Shelstrom discusses his control box with Tym Theisen. Tym has been flying a jet. The jet flies well over 200 mph.

They will be flying these planes and many more at the annual model airshow Sunday, July 19 starting at 1:00pm

Model Show

Local pilots get ready for the annual airshow at the airport. Tony Mineart watches as Mark Shelstrom of Lancaster, WI flies his WWI Fighter. Mark spent 3 years building this plane.





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