



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

*Not to be confused with DIA – Denver International Airport*

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## Bard Starts filling in the pond



The pond on the airport property has been a liability to us and in need of a lot of attention. Bard needs a place to dump its bad ground and it seems to be the perfect answer to us. The pit has silted in and overgrown with willows. Once the pit is filled in, we will have more crop ground to rent and a place for future hangars.



Spring must be here. Bill and Elaine Fitch dropped in to say hello on their way home from visiting Bill's sister. Bill and Elaine are both pilots and have flown all over the US with the 70 Knoters and other flying groups. Bill and Nick Hirsch also accompany the B17 on tours around the US



In the past weeks we have had calls from aerial ag services. It looks like the airport will host ag services again this year. You know the old saying, "if you build it, they will come". I hope you all got to read the article in the Washington Post la dated March 17, 2016. It is nice to keep the national recognition of the Field of Dreams and mention of the airport.

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Imagine Dyersville Airport being a hub for the aircraft built for grass strips. Being next to your plane or a friend's plane on grass on a warm summer day. Enjoying the sound of aircraft engines coming and going. That's what it is like at the airport on and some afternoons, evenings or weekends. Watching the sun go down and you thank God for such peaceful times. What a beautiful sight when a pilot turns on the runway lights after dark. The long half mile lane inviting pilots to stop by and have a soda.

We have set a plan in motion to save this experience for children of all ages. We have set up Vine Road Aviation, LLC which will own the land the airport sits on and Dyersville Area Aviation will lease the land as it has in the past. We are in the process of selling shares of ownership of Vine Road, LLC to aviation lovers and businesses of the area.

This airport is a real value to the community. Aerial application for farms, tourists visiting, flight instruction, education and entertainment are all generated by the airport. The airport has been written about in the book "Fly the airplane", the "Washington Post", "Vintage Flying" and blogs from pilots that have landed here.

We are looking for people that want to be part of this and want to buy shares. The shares are not cheap but once paid, the airport will be there forever.

If anyone is interested, Call Dave Kramer at 563 875-8590 or cell 563 590-0558.

## Places to fly

May 11-13	Grand River Ctr. DBQ	2016 IPAA Conferece	
May 19	Watertown WI (RYV)	Flying Hamburger Soc	4-7
June 5	Audubon Airport (ADU)	Flt Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30
June 5	Juneau Dodge Co Airport	Pancake Breakfast	8-Noon
June 5	Oelwein Airport (OLZ)	Flt Breakfast	7- 11
June 18	Keosauqua Airport (6K9)	Flt Breakfast	7 – 10
June 19	Lacon, IL (C75)	Father's Day Breakfast	7-Noon
June 25 – 26	Davenport Airport	30 <sup>th</sup> Airshow	
July 24	Cresco Airport (CJJ)	Flt Breakfast	7:30 – Noon
July 25 – 31	Oshkosh Fly In		8am – 10pm
July 27 – 29	Clinton Airport (	Cessna 150 Fly In	
July 29 – Aug 6	Indianola, IA	National Balloon Classic	
Aug. 7	Monticello, IA (MXO)	Flt. Breakfast	7 – 12:30
Sept 11	Carroll Airport (KCIN)	Flt Breakfast/Airshow	6:30 – Noon
Sept 24	Clinton, IA (CIW)	Fly Iowa 2016	
Sept 25	Joliet, IL (JOT)	Flt Breakfast	8-11

If you fly to Watertown, they have the Hamburger Social just about every Thursday. Check Wisconsin Flight Events.

For up to date activities, check the calendar on our website. [www.dyersvilleairport.com](http://www.dyersvilleairport.com)



## Safety Lectures On Planes...!!!

"In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face.

If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one small child, pick your favorite."



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