



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

*Where Airplanes and Ball Players come out of the Corn*

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## Buttoning up for Winter



Fred Lansing and Craig Kramer put the end on the tractor shed. Until now, the shed was open-ended. This will protect the equipment from the winter snow.



Fred Lansing and Dave Kramer took time to check out the progress of the installation of the weather station. The equipment was donated by local pilots and friends of the airport.

Paul Kurt of Comelec is doing the installation. When finished, pilots and anyone with the internet can get the weather and see the weather looking West down the runway. This could work as well as spotters and can be done in the comfort of your home ---or basement.

## Brodhead Mid America Antique Airplane convention takes you back in time



Bill and Elaine Fitch, members of the Dubuque Chapter of the EAA flew their Peitenpol to the gathering.

The white on blue biplane is a Waco IBA. When asked "What does IBA stand for?", the pilot responded "It's A Beautiful Airplane!"



## President's Message



Our President is not available to write a message so I thought I would fill in for him.

We at the airport want Dyersville to have an airport forever.

We have seen people flying in to tour our city and the Field of Dreams, crop dusters use it and save our local farmers the hourly cost of flying the duster from airports 18 miles away, pilots flying in to spend time with their families, pilots flying in to do business and last but not least, pilots flying here for recreation along with the local pilots. I have said many times, the airport has many different functions – it is good for **business**, it is good for **education** of young people to learn about aviation as a career and **recreation**. That is why many of us have put our money where our mouth is and purchased the property. Stock holders are welcome and for those who don't want to own part of the airport, donations are always welcome. Every year, pilots have taken money out of their pockets and make improvements to the airport and to pay for the equipment to keep it in top shape.

We have a sign in book in the pilot's lounge for out of area pilots to sign. Almost all say this is one of the finest grass strips in the state.

If you want to be part of this progress, make a donation to the Dyersville Airport or better, buy a share of stock and be an owner.

Presidents message by Dave Kramer for the president.

### Aviation 101

***Asking what a pilot thinks about the FAA is like asking a fireplug what it thinks about dogs.***

***Being an airline pilot would be great if you didn't have to go on all those trips.***



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