



# Airport News

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Dyersville Area Aviation

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

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## Airport still bringing visitors to Dyersville



This Piper is registered to William Gansemer of Mason City, Iowa. They flew in for the day and left later in the afternoon.

Bill left a nice note in the Pilot Lounge. He said Dyersville is a nice place to fly into and the runway was in top shape. (Thanks to the pilots that volunteer to cut the grass.)

## 2018 Calendars are available



Burning off the morning Fog  
Dyersville Airport 2018

The 2018 Airport Calendars are being printed. Anyone interested in having one, contact Dave Kramer 563 875-8590. The calendar features photos of the activities and airplanes that visit the airport.

## Gets first-hand experience for writing a book report



Will Stapleford of South Bend, Indiana, came out to the airport over Thanksgiving weekend. He is the grandson of Dick and Judy Boeckenstedt of Dyersville, Will, who is in 5th grade, was working on a video project for a school book report. The book, "Hatchet" by Gary Paulsen, involves a young boy traveling by plane. Craig Kramer graciously met Will and his grandparents at the airport in order to get the footage.

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We missed giving everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving". As the weather gets colder the flights are reduced, the activity slows down and there isn't enough happening to talk about. Pilots still meet on Sunday mornings and kick tires. Our local 172 is being kept busy. Craig Kramer used it for business again this month. The plane reduces the commute time to 1/3. A six hour drive is a two hour flight.



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### President's Message

Dyersville Area Aviation is currently receiving some of the rental income from hangars, tie downs and crop land which helps considerably in budgeting for 2018. We are continuing to plan for the future and will begin saving for the construction of additional hangar space to attract more resident aircraft, and to shelter transient aircraft who's pilots and passengers plan to stay for a few days. This will help to increase our rental income so we can continue infrastructure improvements.

After 20 years as an airport serving Dyersville and surrounding area, we are proud to boast of having one of the finest grass strips in the Midwest, capable of attracting permanent residents who could build hangar-homes next to the airport. This is just one of the ideas as we develop our long-term plan.

Thank you for your support of DAA over the last 20 years and have a Merry Christmas!

I was afraid this would happen...



*Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year*



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