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Where Airplanes and Ball Players come out of the Corn

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Oshkosh Air Venture brings visitors to Dyersville



Jeff Suhr, Doug and Laura Mitchell from Warrensburg, MO flew in to visit the Field of Dreams. They were on their way to the EAA Air Venture in Oshkosh, WI. While making a flight plan, they noticed they were passing near Dyersville. They called the day before to arrange for a car. Airport volunteers furnish their cars for people who want to tour in Dyersville



This Robinson R44 flew in. It is owned by AS AIR and is used for AG and Pest Control

While Oshkosh had their Air Venture, Dyersville had out own Air Show.



It started with Legion Post 137 bringing out the colors and then Jenny Hildebrand sang the National Anthem. During the Anthem, the pilots flew two WWII model planes in formation in the background. Jerry Kramer started the show by introducing the pilots, giving credit to all who helped make this happen and then the friends of Jerry took the mike and made their presentation. This was the 10th year of the airshow at the airport and it was time to honor Jerry for all he has done for Model Aviation. Jerry started flying in the early 60's, made a landing strip on his farm

(which is still the club's main airport) and started the local flying club. Jerry also helped start a club in Monticello, Iowa. Then Doc from AMA Insurance (the model insurance company that insure thousands of members) stepped up and honored Jerry with a plaque for all he has done in model aviation.



Just before the opening

ceremonies, AirCare came in and stayed for two hours. The one comment heard was "boy, there isn't a lot of room in there". I believe it has a crew of three. Pilot, and two medical personnel.



Fred Lansing was the first helicopter to land. Between the models, Aircare, Fred's helicopter, our 172 Cessna and the Ercoupe, the spectators had many things to see.



The people kept coming. They had to park on the road, airport parking area, Goerd't's and some camped out on BARD Property



Another treat was that Chris Harmon and his powered parachute put on a demonstration. There are many ways to take to the air.

Fred Lansing's helicopter in the foreground and AirCare in the back



The kids get an up-close look at AirCare

Airplanes and pilots. From slow moving trainers to high speed jets.



Farms get a feeding. Mark Nebel from AG AIR spent time at the airport fueling and putting produce in his crop duster. The Air Tractor 802 has an 800 gal hopper capacity and 254 gal of fuel capacity.

It's powered by a P&W PT6A-65AG supplying 1295 hp @ 1,700 rpm.



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