



# Airport News

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### Dyersville had many visitors this month via the airport



This t34 brought Gary and Cathy Donovan to Dyersville to visit Dan and Sue Gallagar. Gary and Cathy are from Lake City, Florida. Gary flies for Delta Airlines and also flies with the Lima Lima flight team. Sue and Dan met Gary when they lived in Sandwich airpark outside of Chicago. Gary kept this plane in Dan's hangar and the two of them flew this plane many times. Gary and Cathy loved the Dyersville Airport and commented on how it is what flying is all about. They stopped by for a short visit in enroute from the Chicago air and water show to the air show at Offut Air Force Base in Omaha.

Other visitors by air this month were three priests from Minneapolis. Three of Fr. Quint's classmates flew here in a Piper Saratoga and stayed in Dyersville a few days.



The latest visitor was Rich Skagerberg from New Richland, MN. He flew to Dyersville in a Piper Warrior. He wanted to see the Field of Dreams. So we provided him with a car to tour and have dinner at the Country Junction before flying back to Minnesota.

Rich enjoyed the area and plans on coming back with family and friends

### Pilots, families, neighbors and supporters of the airport meet for a little picnic



Although the weather was threatening most of the day, the picnic went on as scheduled

This was the day that Bern Heimos, aviation enthusiast, was scheduled to arrive in Dyersville. Bern kept in contact by phone while dodging rain storms. Would he make or wouldn't he. Just as the sun was setting, the sky opened up with a red glow and I heard, "There he is". Looking southwest, we could see the silhouette of the Piper Cub against the red sky. Back in Iowa safe and for a few days of rest.





While in Dyersville, Bern, Dave and Joan Kramer flew to Fox River Airport in Rochester, WI to tour the American Champion Co. Some of the tail dragger aircraft they manufacture are the Scout, Aurora and Super Decathlon. Check Bern's web site, [www.vintageflying.com](http://www.vintageflying.com) for photos of his trip.

Bern's stay was as usual - too short- but he had other places to go. So early one morning we went to the airport, packed the plane and he was off.



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### **Airline Cabin Announcements**

All too rarely, airline attendants make an effort to make the in flight "safety lecture" and announcements a bit more entertaining. Here are some real examples that have been heard or reported:

On a Southwest flight 245 (SW has no assigned seating, you just sit where you want) passengers were apparently having a hard time choosing, when a flight attendant announced, "People, people we're not picking out furniture here, find a seat and get in it!"

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When you know you've flown the Coupe too much



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