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**Experimental Aircraft Association**  
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**News**



## Next Chapter Meeting ✦ Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

### **Aviation Academy Tour**

Our next meeting, February 10, will be on the road and NOT at IKV. We are meeting at our regular time, 6:00, for a tour of the Des Moines Aviation Technology Academy at 205 County Line Road, south of Blank Park Zoo, near McComb Middle School for an exclusive tour. Don't be late!

### **I.M.S.A.F.E.**

A.J. Hummel, EAA Chapter 135, Vice President

The world of acronyms, today's world is full of PIN numbers, passwords, etc. how we can keep it all straight is stressful enough let alone being asked to update or change them on a regular basis. It can make one ill.

Fortunately for aviators, acronyms help us self-evaluate our selves at any given moment. Remember when you worked to obtain your Private Pilot's license and your instructor mention the I.M.S.A.F.E. acronym? How many times do we really think about it prior to heading to the airport on that beautiful spring morning? Do we think about our bodies' condition or the **Medication** we just popped in our mouth as we sipped coffee on the deck with that special person in your life or perhaps the family pet by your side? Either way, being ill or taking medication is part of life but can put a pilot at risk or degrade our skills enough to put your aircraft, passengers or yourself in harm's way and jeopardize the mission, i.e. that breakfast run with our pilot friends.

Now you made the decision to go fly; it's time to pull the plane out of the hangar and to fly with your friends as a group for breakfast forty miles away. Upon opening your man cave hangar you discover your favorite bird has a flat tire. As you stare in a mazed

at this dilemma since these are new tires how could this be? So you hurry out of the man cave to try and catch a ride with one of your other pilot friends, oops no luck, the last one just departed. After a couple of explicit words you return to your flat tired bird to correct the tire issue. What you have just experienced is **Stress**. This is just one example of how stressors (things in your environment) influence life which are sometimes outside of our control.

Most of us can attest from the time we are born relaxing with family or friends is a vital part of the human experience. This brings up the next letter in our acronym **Alcohol** which has been around for ten million years (according to Google) and doesn't appear to be going away. That being said the adage "8 hours bottle to throttle" is merely a guidance. Attending a wedding two states away in your tires fully inflated aircraft can be one of a pilot's greatest experiences. Keep in mind that 8:00am departure for home the next morning might be easiest if the adage is complied with.....your parents will be proud.

Although, I'm sure after an evening of celebrating, nevertheless enjoyable are you fully rested? **Fatigued?**

Lastly, **Eating** – are you adequately nourished? Like your passengers if you are hungry or dehydrated these can play an important role of the pilot flying cross country.

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So practicing the I.M.S.A.F.E. acronym is a simplest way to ensure that you are enjoying this freedom we have to escape the surly bonds of the earth.

Blues skies and safe flying

I-illness

M-medication

S-stress

A-alcohol

## In Memoriam



Jesse Louie White was born February 18, 1928, in Beaver, Iowa, to Robert and Alice “Colen” White. He was one of a kind; a man with up-standing values who gave of himself tirelessly. He loved planes and achieved his pilot’s license when he was 18 years old and continued to love flying for 70 years. Jesse was a lifetime member of the Masons and the Za Ga Zig Shrine. He proudly was a Flying Fez, voluntarily flying sick children to the Shriner’s Hospital to receive care. He was a member of the Confederate Air Force and a founding member of the Northfield Flying Club.

Jesse was employed by Iowa Power and Light in his working years. He discovered the joys of traveling with his family, which he continued to enjoy into retirement, visiting all 50 states. He adored his family above all else and was always there for them. His greatest joy was spoiling his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren.

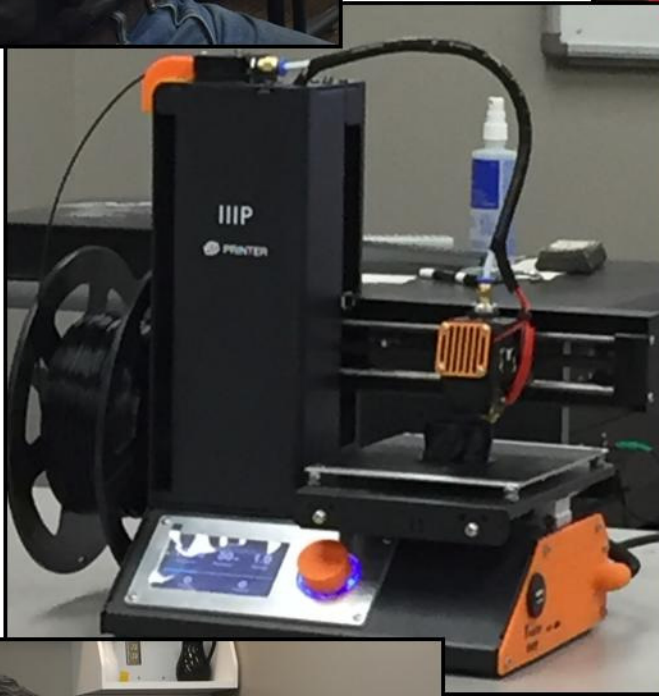
Jesse passed away peacefully Thursday, January 25, 2018, while under the care of Mercy Hos-pice in Johnston at the age of 89.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Doris White; daughter, Kathy Jo White; par-ents, Robert and Colen White; siblings, Alice Bell, William White and LaRita Hanneman; and his long-time friend, Ruby Leaming.

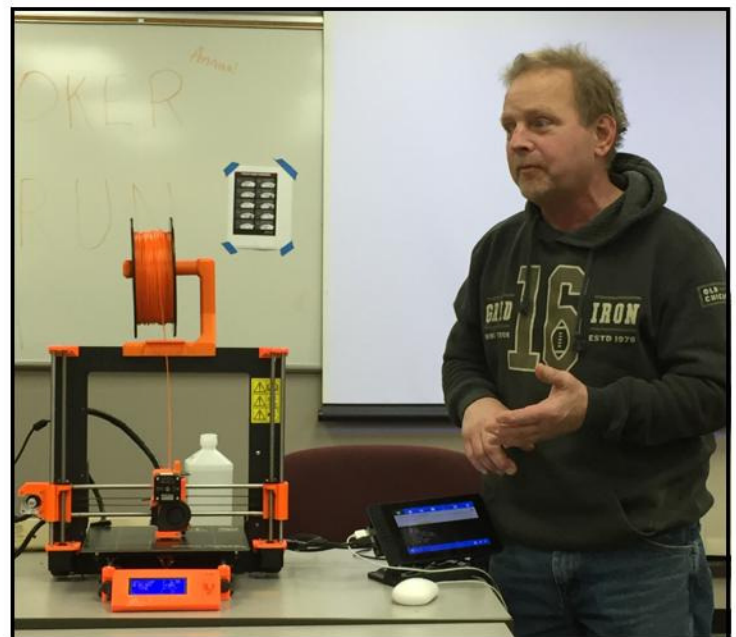
Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Lynda Wilson, Carol (Robert) Miller and Karla (Terry) Edgar, five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and his sister, Flossie Rexroat. Jesse will be laid to rest next to his wife, Doris at Chapel Hill Cemetery, Des Moines.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Of- fice of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or via [www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org).

Condolences may be expressed at [www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamiltonsFuneralHome.com).



Al Hummel  
Won the Poker Run  
& Jeff Beckley presented  
the January program  
on 3-D printers



# Iowa Department of Transportation Office of Aviation Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2018

### SUNDAY, FEB. 18

#### Waverly Municipal Airport (C25)

Iowa 99s monthly meeting

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: 563-650-0342 (Jenny Myren)

Email: [iowa@ncs99s.org](mailto:iowa@ncs99s.org)

Facebook: Iowa 99s

Website: <http://iowa.ncs99s.org>

## MARCH 2018

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

#### Ottumwa Regional Airport (OTM)

Iowa 99s monthly meeting

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## APRIL 2018

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

#### Ames Municipal Airport (AMW)

Iowa State Flying Cyclones

Fly-in Breakfast

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Email: [awinter@iastate.edu](mailto:awinter@iastate.edu)

Website: [www.flying.stuorg.iastate.edu/ames\\_flyin.php](http://www.flying.stuorg.iastate.edu/ames_flyin.php)

#### Estherville Municipal Airport (EST)

Iowa 99s monthly meeting

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 - FRIDAY, APRIL 27

### 2017 Iowa Public Airports Association Conference

Renaissance Hotel

Des Moines, Iowa

515-727-0667 (Sue Heath)

Email: [sheath@iowaairports.org](mailto:sheath@iowaairports.org)

Website: [www.iowaairports.org](http://www.iowaairports.org)

## MAY 2018

### SATURDAY, MAY 12 - SUNDAY, MAY 13

#### Iowa City Municipal Airport (IOW)

Iowa 99s compass rose painting

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## JUNE 2018

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

#### Carroll Municipal Airport (CIN)

Iowa 99s monthly meeting

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## JULY 2018

### MONDAY, JULY 23 - SUNDAY, JULY 29

#### EAA AirVenture

Oshkosh, WI

920-426-4800

Email: [communications@eaa.org](mailto:communications@eaa.org)

Website: [www.airventure.org](http://www.airventure.org)

## Membership Dues

Name:

EAA No.:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Dues are \$20.00 per year. Dues are due July 1 and run through June 30. After January 1 you may pay \$30.00 for 1½ years.

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$200.00** You must be a member of the National EAA

**Mail dues to: Dave Kalwishky 4224 Grandview Avenue Des Moines, IA 50317**



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