

EAA Chapter 227 Tower Talk

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July, August, September 2013

Upcoming Chapter Events

July 6th 8:30am Saturday

Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St.

July 21st Sunday 1-4 pm

Monthly Meeting and Annual Chapter 227 Picnic at the T-Port behind Sweiter Aviation. Also program by Heidi from Petersen and Teitz Florists and Greenhouses. (Care and Handling of Plants-outdoor and house plants.)

August 10th 8:30am Saturday

Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St.

August 23rd Chapter monthly meeting. Location and program to be announced

September 7th 8:30am

Saturday Breakfast at the Ramada Inn downtown Waterloo on the corner of W4th and Commercial St.

September 17th Chapter monthly meeting. Location and program to be announced. Also last minute planning for upcoming Young Eagle Rally.

September 21st 8:00am- Noon

Young Eagle Rally at Livingston Aviation. If you would like to help, please contact Young Eagle Coordinator Matt Evers.

Welcome New Members



Jim Tuchscherer

Jim is a bridge inspector for the Canadian National Railroad. Jim's favorite airplane is the Aeronca Champ. His favorite time to fly is early Saturday morning. He also makes fantastic fresh ground coffee in his hanger at the Oelwein Airport.



Remington Box

Remington is a commercial pilot and CFI at the Independence Airport. His favorite airplane is a Cozy that he plans to build. He also volunteered for the position of EAA Chapter 227 Newsletter Editor.

Upcoming Area Events

Thursday, July 4

Iowa Falls Municipal Airport

Wingsockers EAA 1324 Omelet Flight Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PIC eats free

Note: Riverbend Rally in Iowa Falls that day

641-648-3191 (Airport)

515-689-2194 (Travis Prochaska EAA 1324)

E-mail: tprochaska@cityofiowafalls.com

Sunday, July 7

Northeast Iowa Regional Airport

(Charles City)

Flight breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

Pilots in command eats free

641-228-3553 (Bill Kyle)

E-mail: ccaero@netconx.net

Sunday, July 21

Forest City Municipal Airport (FXY)

Flight Breakfast

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

PIC eats free

641-581-2880 (Richard or Theresa Trimble)

Sunday, Aug. 4

Cresco Municipal Airport

Flight Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

All pilots and passengers eat free

563-547-3434 (Anna Schmauss)

E-mail: anna.schmauss@cedausa.com

Website: www.crescochamber.com

Sunday, Aug. 4

Humboldt Municipal Airport

Rotary Club Annual Fly-In Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - noon

Pilots in command free

515-368-1714 (Dave Dodgen)

E-mail: dave@growthland.com

Sunday, Aug. 18

Monona Municipal Airport

Fly-In breakfast

7 a.m. – noon

Saturday, Aug. 24

FLY IOWA 2013

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Perry Municipal Airport

Website: www.flyiowa.org

Sunday, Aug. 25

Iowa City Municipal Airport

35th Annual Sertoma Fly-In Breakfast

7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

319-338-9222 (Jim McCarragher)

E-mail: jamesm@meardonlaw.com

Sunday, Aug. 25

Iowa Aviation Museum

Greenfield Municipal Airport (GFZ)

Fly-In / Drive-In

7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Pilots in command free

641-343-7184 (Lee Ann Nelson)

E-mail: aviation@iowatelecom.net

Website: www.flyingmuseum.com

Saturday, Aug. 31

Abel Island Airpark, Guttenberg

Abel Island Fly-in, float-in, potluck & BBQ

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

2,600 ft turf strip / Mississippi River for seaplanes

319-480-0913 (Gary Fisher)

E-mail: FlyinEyeDr@aol.com

Website: www.abelisland.com

Saturday, Sept. 14

Faribault, Minnesota Municipal Airport

Flight breakfast

7:00 a.m. – noon

In conjunction with Airfest (Friday evening and all Saturday)

507-744-5111 (Bob/Linda Peasley)

E-mail: dilligas@means.net

Sunday, Sept. 15

Blue Earth, Minnesota Municipal Airport (SBU)

Fly-in lunch

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

507-526-7264 (Tim/Barb Steier)

E-mail: dilligas@means.net

Pictures sent by John Bender show water on the runway at Independence Iowa from the heavy rains last week.



Are those new runway lights water proof?

"Vinton traffic skydivers over Vinton in five minutes"

This broadcast was heard Saturday June 22, 2013. One of the skydivers was none other than John Gutknecht taking his sixteenth parachute jump. He said skydiving is something everyone should try at least once. Along with warmer weather and blue skies will be an increase in skydiving activity so please be sure to check charts and NOTAMS for skydiving operations.

Chapter Fly-Out to the Independence Airport Cook-Out Tuesday June 18th



This is the look you get when you are in big trouble.

Two EAA Chapter 227 members are pictured in the crowd at Oshkosh on page 35 of the June 2013 issue of Sport Aviation magazine.

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