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Monticello Airport Host Donuts and Coffee



Flight Instructor Tim Wieneke, shows the visitors around the shop. Pilots flew in from Oelwein, Manchester, Independence and Dyersville for the tour and snacks.





Donut & Coffee Sunday is a good way to get pilots together. They have been held at the Manchester Airport, Dyersville Airport and Monticello Airport. Other airports interested are Monona, Guttenberg, Oelwein and Decorah. Word of the events is spread by phone and e-mail. The Iowa Pilots Assn is posting the Coffee on their web site.

www.iowapilots.org Check it out

(Lt) Notice the beauty with the twin tail?

Tom Welch flew his new Zenith (rt.) to the Donut & Coffee Sunday at Monticello. Tom built the plane last year and is now enjoys flying it.



Mike and Margaret Wilson receive an award.

API members Mike and Margaret Wilson received the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot Award" from the FAA and Department of Transportation for over 50 years (67 years in Mike's case) of safe flight. The award was presented at the Sept 21 safety meeting at the Clarion Hotel in Cedar Rapids. Harley Noe surprised Mike by getting the information together along with three letter of recommendation and sending it to the FAA Safety Team program manager. Congratulations on your award Mike.



October 17 Manchester Airport hosted Coffee and Donuts



Pilots at the Manchester airport were treated to many different flying machines. There were ultralites, sport airplanes, regular airplanes and a helicopter on the ramp.



Pilots flew in from Iowa and Wisconsin to have a donut and hangar talk.



We want to thank Pat Schmitz, Dr. Weibel and the Manchester crew for putting on the coffee.

Mark you Calendars - - -

**API Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
Gwen's Restaurant
Lisbon, Iowa
6:00 p.m.**

No reservations needed-order off the menu-door prizes.



Minutes of the Associated Pilots of Iowa State Board

MANCHESTER DONUTS AND COFFEE FLY/DRIVE IN OCTOBER 17, 2010

Several API members were present for great donuts.

Discussions were held about a Christmas party. It was noted that the last time a Christmas party was attempted, only 9 people signed up for it, and it was cancelled due to non-interest.

From the next meeting announcement, it looks like some one has already set up a party in Lisbon, Ia. I think we need a little more information about it.

Also, a discussion was held about the consolidation of the two chapters in order to increase the meeting participation. It would then be one meeting a month alternating between Monticello and Cedar Rapids. Further discussion on this subject will be held at future meetings.

It was also suggested that we have T shirts and sweat shirts available with the State wings and API on them.

Marilyn Meyer

Secretary/ Treasurer

To keep you better informed - -

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Pilot Thoughts

The aircraft limits are only there in case there is another flight by that particular aircraft. If subsequent flights do not appear likely, there are no limits.

Flying is a great way of life for men who want to feel like boys, but not for those who still are.

Monticello Chapter Meeting

**Tuesday November 9
6:30 p.m.
Wagon Wheel
Monticello, IA**

Cedar Valley Meeting

**Tuesday, November 23
6:00 p.m.
Olive Garden
Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

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Cedar Valley Meeting – Oct. 26, 2010



Charlie Wehage (foreground) introduces Phil Conn, Collins Radio Chief Flight Operations Maintaine Person. Phil is an AP and IA with inspection authority. He talked about the maintenance we as pilot owners can do to our own airplane.

Also, there was a show of hand of all that would come to the Christmas Party on December 14, 6:00 p.m. at Gwen's in Lisbon, Iowa. Most of the people showed interest in going.



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