



# Associated Pilots of Iowa

## November 2010

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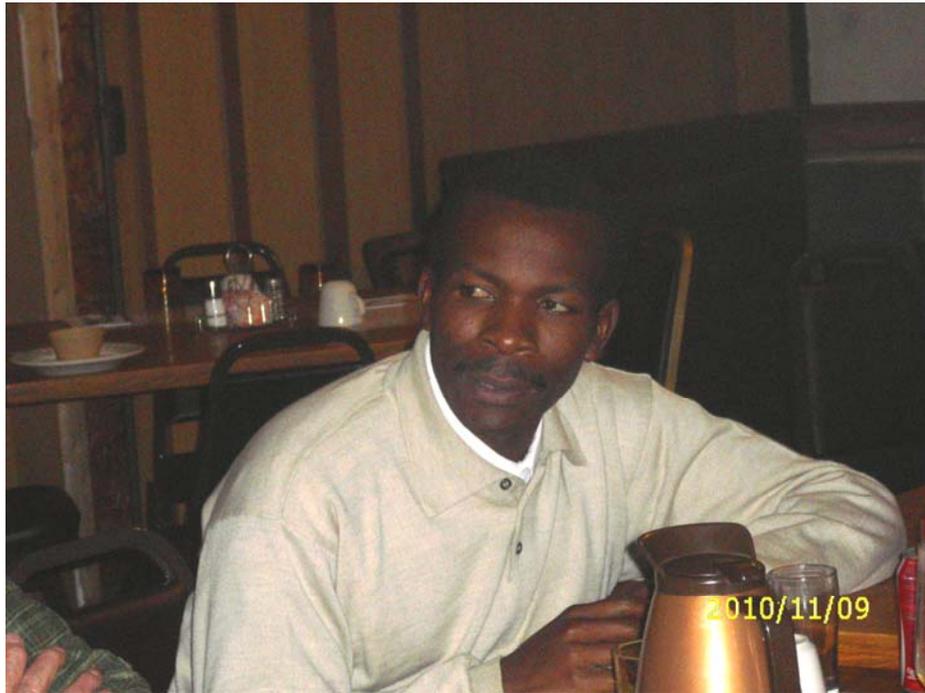
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### Tom Welch's Guest becomes Guest Speaker



Tom Welch introduced his guest from the International Conference for Friendship Force – Tito Kilale from Tanzania. Tom and his wife had stayed with Tito's sister and brother-in-law in Tanzania under the same organization. Toto wanted to experience WINTER! In Tanzania, because it is close to the equator, residents experience 12 hrs of sun and 12 hrs of dark all year round – and snow is not ever in the weather forecast.

For 15 years, Tito taught secondary school – with 70 to 100 students in each classroom. The school years runs in two segments with a break in June and December. Students can complete their 12 yrs of education in 6 years. Many of the students speak Swahili, possibly English, and one or more of the 125 dialects of that country.

Tito is a former Lutheran priest. He arrived in America in October and his Visa expires in April. He has 2 boys and 8 siblings. Next week he hope to begin working at the Camp Courageous. Tito is enjoying his stay in America and will certainly learn from all his experiences in Iowa.

Members enjoy Tito's talk



### **Minutes of the October Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Associated Pilots of Iowa, Monticello Chapter met at 6:00 Tues. evening, Nov 9, 2010 at the Wagon Wheel in Monticello, IA. About 12 members were in attendance and were accompanied by their wives.

Dave Kramer called the meeting to order between courses. It was suggested that the club donate \$1,000 to AOPA for the safety foundation. After discussion, Tom Welch moved that the donation be given to the AOPA Safety Foundation and Don Robertson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

An article featuring Mike and Margaret Wilson was sent to the "Fly Low" and we hope it will be published.

George Konkowski reported that the Xmas party will be at Gwen's Restaurant in Lisbon. It will be at 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 14, 2010. (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in December). All well order off the menu.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Christmas Party**  
**Everyone is welcome to the API Christmas Party**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010 - - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Gwen's Restaurant, Lisbon, Iowa**

### **Pilot Thoughts**

Forget all that stuff about lift, gravity, thrust and drag. An airplane flies because of money. If God had meant man to fly, He'd have given him more money.

If black boxes survive air crashes -- why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Have A  
Happy Thanksgiving