



# Associated Pilots of Iowa

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## Clancy Hess will speak at the April Meeting in Monticello



Clarence "Clancy" Hess was born and spent his early childhood in the Chicago area. At an early age he became interested in aviation and spent his time at the local airport cleaning the office, airplanes and hangars for a chance of learning how to fly.

Clancy soloed at the age of ten - one of the youngest to ever solo. His High School years were spent in Dyersville, Iowa. Clancy would go to school during the week and hitchhike to Dubuque Airport to work for flight time.

When he was a senior in high school he and his parents moved to Cedar Rapids. His back door neighbor liked to draw and asked Clancy to give him rides to look over the landscape. In return he would teach him to draw. - - That's how Clancy met Grant Wood.

When the war broke out, Clancy joined the army air corps and flew a torpedo plane. Later he was transferred to the heavier metal and became a transport pilot in the Pacific. That is when he met Bob Hope and flew his entourage.

After the war Clancy flew for American Airlines internationally. Although retired now, He remains very active and has many stories to tell.

**Clancy will be our speaker at the Monticello Meeting April 13 the Wagon Wheel in Monticello, 6:30 p.m.**



## Events Calendar 2010

Watch for Clinton Airport (CWI) suppers every Friday Night – Starting Soon

April 10	Flight Lunch	Noon every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat of the Month	Bowstring Airport, MN (9Y0)
April 10	Flight Breakfast	8:00 am – Noon	Ames Airport (AMW)
April 11	Flight Breakfast	8:00 a.m. – Noon	Dubuque Airport (DBQ)
May 8	Tulip Flight Breakfast	7:00 am – 10:00 am	Pella Airport (PEA)
May 8	Flight Lunch	Noon	Bowstring Airport, MN (9Y0)
May 22	Flight Breakfast		Waterloo, IA (ALO)
June 6	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Washington, IA (AWG)
June 6	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30	Audubon, IA (ADU)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Cassville, WI (C74)
June 20	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Maquoketa, IA (OQW)
June 26-27	Quad City Air Show		Davenport, IA
June 27	Flight Breakfast	7:00 am – Noon	Caledonia, MN (CHU)
July 18	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30	Preston, MN (FKA)
July 26 – Aug 1	EAA Airventure	All Day	Oshkosh, WI
Aug 21	Flight Breakfast	7 – 11	Ankeny, IA (IKV)
Aug 29	Flight Breakfast	7:30-11:00	Greenfield, IA (GFZ)
Aug 29	Flight Breakfast	7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Iowa City, Iowa (IOW)

### Coffee and Donut fly-in

Anyone wanting to host a Coffee and Donut fly-in can call or e-mail me and give us 2 or 3 days notice so we can get the word out. Dave Kramer 563 857-8590 or cell 563 590-0558 or [davekramer@iowatelecom.net](mailto:davekramer@iowatelecom.net).