



Associated Pilots of Iowa

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Flight Breakfast Set

Mark your calendars, the annual API flight breakfast at Monticello is set for Sunday July 18. We will be serving from 7:00 a.m. – Noon.

This year we will have to work around the construction of the new terminal but the breakfast should not be affected too much.

U of Dubuque Flight breakfast draws hundreds



*Photo by Nancy
Mueller, EAA*

The U of Dubuque Flight Breakfast drew at least three planes from API. (Notice the beauty parked in the middle – it always flirts with photographers) Harley & Karen Noe, Mark and Jane Collins and Dave Kramer flew in for the breakfast.

At the April meeting I was told the E-mail sent out was a good reminder about the breakfast. In the future we will continue the notices to members. It gives us a reason to fly.

Events Calendar 2010

April 10	Flight Lunch	Noon every 2 nd 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 4	Fri Nite Cookouts	See below	Clinton, IA (CWI)
	Every Fri. night from the first Fri in June to the last Fri. in Sept.		
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	6 – 11:30	Marion, IA (C17)
June 27	Flight Breakfast	7:00 am – Noon	Caledonia, MN (CHU)
July 18	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Monticello, IA (MXO)
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, IA (IOW)

Pilot Thoughts

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

Notes from the Monticello Chapter

Clarence “Clancy” Hess entertains API

Clancy spoke for an hour at the April meeting of the API in Monticello. He told stories of his flying in the 30's, 40's and WWII.



Mike Wilson and Clancy had a lot to talk about. Both flew in WW II

Clancy is active in an organization call “UFO” United Flying Octogenarian. There are only three members in Iowa and Mike is one of them. At the meeting there were four or five API members eligible to be members of the UFO's. Anyone interested in joining can check out the web site below.

www.unitedflyingoctogenarians.org

United Flying Octogenarians
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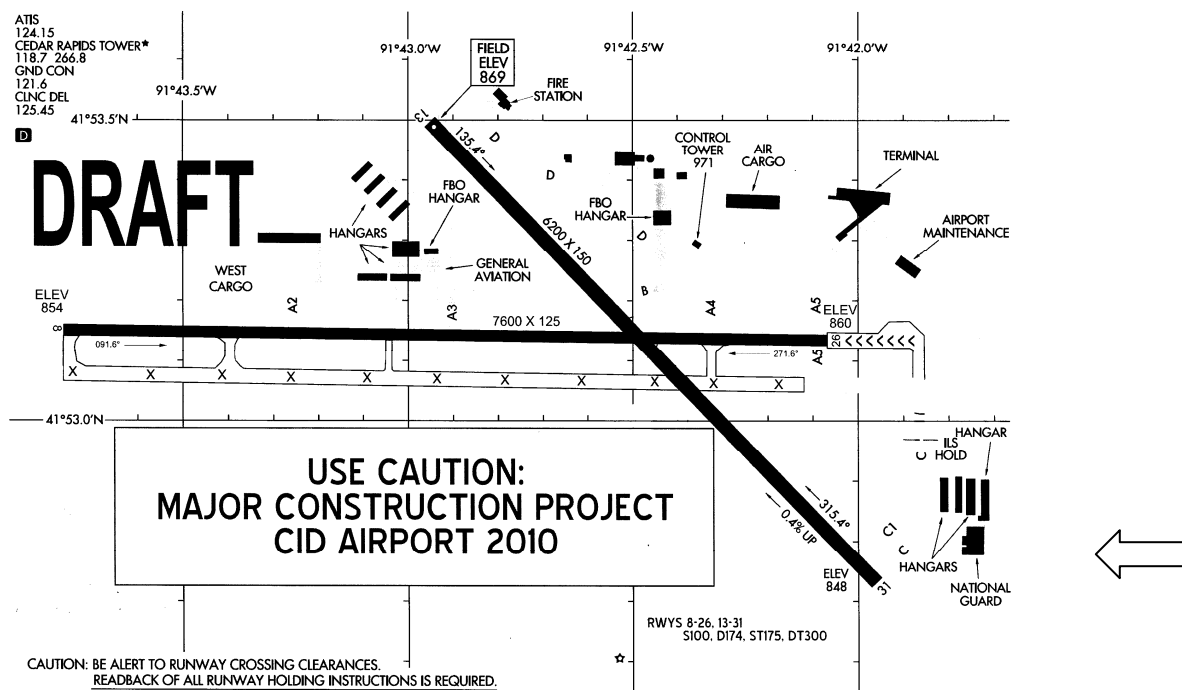
API Breakfast

The API Flight Breakfast will be on Sunday, July 18 at the Monticello Airport.

Call Teresa (319 464-5488 to Volunteer for a job.

Notes from the Cedar Valley Chapter

On April 26, about 24 members of the Cedar Valley chapter met at Olive Garden for a nice meal and a talk by two young controllers from KCID tower, with the meeting arrangements by Jim and Nancy Green. They spoke about the upcoming major construction project at CID to replace 9-27. Taxiway Alpha will be lighted and painted to replace the east-west runway, and will be designated 8-26 to eliminate confusion. It will have a displaced threshold on the east end, and please don't cheat on this: there are lights on cables in that area. The temporary runway is 7600 x 125 feet. It will weight restricted, so the big guys will have to use 13-31, except for when that runway is not useable because of work on the main intersection. The whole project will take 112 days and start June 3, when charts change. Keep up with the notams - there will be lots of back taxiing, and they might get stacked up and send us elsewhere for practice approaches and touch and goes. See the diagram for an overview.



The May meeting of the Cedar Valley chapter, arranged by Dave Pearson, will be a tour and meal at Alpha Omega Aircrafters. Food and beverages will be available, with a nominal charge collected from attendees. Alpha Omega's owner, Randy Hartman, will show off the museum-quality work being done by homebuilders (with Randy's help), as well as Randy's own prizewinners. Alpha Omega is accessible from 18th street – follow the signs for the National Guard Armory, and stop at Hangar 51 – see the arrow on the airport diagram, lower right. No badge is needed to use the back door. Please call Dave Pearson if you are planning to attend: 360-0029 and leave a message.

May API Meetings

Monticello Chapter
6:30 p.m. Tuesday May 11
Monticello Airport
Bring a meat to grill and dish to pass.

Cedar Valley Chapter
6:00 p.m. Tuesday May 25
Alpha Omega Air Crafters Hangar (East Hangars #51) CID
Food and beverage provided