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Abel Island Fly-In is growing



Good weather brought out antique and classic cars along with vintage and late model airplanes. Gary Fisher, organizer of the event, said this was the largest turnout, Over sixty planes parked near his home on the island. This was the 10th



year for the cookout. It started small but through the years, it has grown. The interesting thing about the fly-in is you can land on the grass runway or if you have a plane on floats, you can land on the Mississippi and tie up to the beach.

Thanks to Gary and his wife Marcia we can all enjoy a day like this.

Photos of the Fly-In



Antique and Classic Cars were jealous they could not fly



Wings can do more than lift a plane into the air.



When you get tired of watching planes you can picnic along the Mississippi watching boats.

Oh, these potlucks. All the choices. Not good for the weight and balance.





And then it came time to leave



Now we have to look forward to 2011



Pilot Thoughts

The ideal pilot is the perfect blend of discipline and aggressiveness.

The medical profession is the natural enemy of the aviation profession.

Ever notice that the only experts who decree that the age of the pilot is over are people who have never flown anything?

As the summer comes to an end some of the best flying is about to start.

Events Calendar 2010

Flight Lunch Every Fri Noon Call first Marion Airport

June 4	Fri Nite Cookouts	5-7 p.m.	Clinton, IA (CWI)
First Fri in June until last Fri in Sept			
Sept 11	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Oelwein, IA (
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Sept 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Dubuque, IA (DBQ)
Sept 12	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Carroll, IA (CIN)
Sept 25	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 11:00	Grinnell, IA (GGI)
Sept 26	Flight Breakfast	8:30 – Noon	Boscobel, WI (OVS)



Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
AOPA Air Safety Seminar
"Real World IFR"
Clarion Hotel & Convention Center
525 33rd Ave. SW
Milano-Colli
Cedar Rapids

Monticello Chapter Meeting

Tuesday Sept 14
6:00 p.m.
Manchester Airport
Bring a meat to cook and dish to pass.

Cedar Valley Meeting

Tuesday Sept 28
6:00 p.m.
Olive Garden
Cedar Rapids