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The 2011 Breakfast well attended

Although the weather was marginal, by 9:00 am the ramp was full and planes were being parked along the taxiway grass and the grass south of the ramp.

I think breakfasts are put on for the “tail draggers”, home built and ultra lights. There were Bonanzas, Pipers and Cessnas but the tail draggers were at home on the tarmac. Sometimes you can tell where they live. When the taildraggers come with grass on the tailwheel. They probably have a nice quite home in the country. You know, they must be excited to be among so many more airplanes.

Visibility was 3 miles (I think that was bragging) and 12,000 ceiling but still the planes came from every direction. As the morning progressed it seemed to improve but by 11:30, planes were heading for home. The weather was deteriorating. I know that some planes had to fly home in rain and low visibility - - I did.

The workers

It takes many more people than pictured here to put on the Flight Breakfast and why is it done? TO

PROMOTE AVIATION and make people happy.

The recipients

Anytime people go away from an airport happy, it's good for aviation.

Events Calendar 2011

Feb 25	Buffet Lunch every Friday thru Nov.	Noon Come early watch planes	Iola WI (68C)
June 3	Friday nite Suppers	5-7 pm Every Friday	Clinton Airport (CWI)
July 25-31	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI
Aug 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Monona, Iowa (7C3)
Aug 27	Abel Island Fly-In Bring a meat to cook and a dish to pass	Noon – 3	Guttenburg, IA Airport
Aug 28	Annual Wings Fly-In		Greenfield Airport (GFZ)
Aug 28	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Iowa City, IA (IOW)

Pilots Thoughts

Real planes use only a single stick to fly. This is why bulldozers & helicopters -- in that order -- need two.

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

Monticello Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Monticello Airport

Cedar Valley Meeting

Tuesday, August 23,2011