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Think summer and Flying

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Photo from a summer cookout at Gary Fisher's home on the island at Guttenberg, Iowa

This may seem funny to put a photo like this in the March newsletter but we want to remind you that warm weather and flying fun are just around the corner.

This year we will try to have more fly outs and get the news out to all members.

Larry Tjaden is considering updating the web site which we hope will stir more interest in the organization.

Check out the web site, www.iowapilots.org for newsletters and up coming events.

The February Monticello Meeting was cancelled because of weather. We are undecided if we should have a March meeting in Monticello because AOPA has a safety meeting in Cedar Rapids on the same night.



The April meeting in Monticello will be very interesting. Clarence Hess of Chicago, formerly of Dyersville and Cedar Rapids will be talking about his life of flying. He has flown since he was a teenager and has many tales about his experience as a torpedo pilot and transport pilot in WWII and as a pilot for American Airlines after the war.

Gary Fisher, his wife, Marcia and his brother were injured making an ILS approach to CID. Ice from freezing fog seems to be the culprit. Although injuries were serious, all are recovering. We all wish Gary and his family well. Hope to see him active again this summer.

Events Calendar 2010

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| March 9 | AOPA Safety Seminar "10 Things Other Pilots Do Wrong" | 7-9 p.m. | Clarion Hotel, Cedar Rapids, IA |
| March 20 | Chili Feed | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Rushford, MN (Y55) |
| 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) |
| June 6 | Flight Breakfast | 6:30 – 10:30 | Audubon, IA (ADU) |
| June 19 | Flight Breakfast | 6:00am 0 10:00 am | Keosauqua, IA (6K9) |
| 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) |

March Monticello Meeting will be the Safety Meeting in Cedar Rapids. AOPA's seminar topic will be "Top ten pilot pet peeves". The meeting is at the Clarion Hotel 525 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, 709 p.m. Tuesday March 9.