



# Associated Pilots of Iowa April & May 2011

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## Members of API attend the United States Pilots Assn. Meeting



Harley and Karen Noe,  
George and Marilyn  
Konkowski and Dave and  
Joan Kramer attended the  
Summer Meeting of the

United States Pilot Assn in Branson, MO. The meeting started on Thursday evening, May 19, with a safety seminar at the Clark-Taney Co. Airport in Branson. The topic was the aging pilots. He had interesting statistics showing that age does not necessarily mean the pilot is unsafe. Bob Worthigton was the presenter. Throughout the weekend, there were the meetings - - USPA Board meeting, Membership meeting and Hangar flying.



On Saturday, Jack Reynolds (left) from the control tower in Springfield, Mo and corporate pilot told his story about his experience of ferrying a King Air from Springfield, MO to Africa. He made the trip solo from MO to Paris. There he picked up the pilot that will be flying it and they both flew to Africa. George Konkowski gave a report on Jack's experience at the Cedar Valley Meeting in Lisbon and will talk about it at the Monticello Meeting in June.

## Cedar Valley Meeting – May 24, Lisbon, Iowa



Dave Pearson was the guest speaker at the API meeting in Lisbon, IA. His topic was Simulators. There are simulators and there are Flight Trainers. The difference is, a true simulator has motion. A flight trainer does not. Your computer with a flight program is trainer.

Dave said there is now an Advanced Flight Trainer. FMX is a trainer with motion. It has not been deemed a simulator by the power to be but can be used to train and log flight hours. Dave has flown one in Colorado and is looking forward to flying the FMX again.

Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, IA has purchased a FMX and is using it in their flight training. Anyone can schedule time in the trainer by calling Jane

Berg at 641 683-4254. I called Jane for the cost of the time on the trainer but have not heard back.



George Konkowski reporting on the USPA Meeting in Branson, MO.

The next USPA meeting will be September in Springfield, ILL.

## Pilots Thoughts

There are Rules and there are Laws. The Rules are made by men who think that they know better how to fly your airplane than you. Laws (of Physics) were made by the Great One. You can, and sometimes should, suspend the Rules, but you can never suspend the Laws.

## **Events Calendar 2011**

Feb 25	Buffet Lunch every Friday thru Nov.	Noon Come early watch planes	Iola WI (68C)
June 3	Friday nite supper starts	5 -7	Rwy 21-3 closed      Clinton Airport
June 5	Wings & Wheels Breakfast	8-12	Juneau WI (UNU)
June 5	Green Castle Poker Run	8 – 4	Green Castle Airport
June 9	Flight Breakfast	6:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Audubon Airport (ADU)
June 11	Flight Breakfast	11 – 3 pm	Waterloo Airport (ALO)
June 17-21	Air Race      Kickoff		Iowa City, IA
June 18	Flight Breakfast	7 – Noon	Cassville WI
June 18-19	Quad City Air Show	Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Davenport, IA
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7 – Noon	Maquoketa, IA (OQW)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Mineral Point WI (MRJ)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Geneseo, IL (3G8)
June 19	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Baraboo, WI (DLL)
July 4	Flight Breakfast	7 – 11 am	Iowa Falls, IA
July 10	Flight Breakfast	7-Noon	Monticello, IA (MXO)
July 10	Flight Breakfast	7 – 1 pm	Platteville, WI (PVB)
July 16	Flight Breakfast	7:30 – 1 p.m.	Hampton, IA
July 25-31	EAA Airventure		Oshkosh, WI
Aug 21	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – Noon	Monona, Iowa (7C3)
Aug 28	Annual Wings Fly-In		Greenfield Airport (GFZ)
Aug 28	Flight Breakfast	7:00 – 12:30	Iowa City, IA (IOW)

*Monticello Chapter Meeting  
Tuesday June 14 , 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
Monticello Airport  
George Report on USPA  
Flight Breakfast*

*Cedar Valley Chapter Meeting  
Tuesday June 28, 2012  
6:00 pm*