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March 9, 2012

Knoxville airport operator honored

Steve Woodhouse
Journal Express

Knoxville — Dan Van Donselaar, Knoxville Airport Operator was recently honored at the Iowa/Missouri Chapter of International Flying Farmers 66th Annual Convention held in Dyersville, Iowa, where he was named IA/MO Airport Operator of the Year.

If during the year, the Flying Farmers throughout the States of Iowa and Missouri, find there is an Airport Operator that goes beyond his (or her) named duties to not only run their Airport in a professional and business like manner, offer full service on field to pilots flying in, have available mechanical service, have on field fuel available as at a reasonable price as possible, but also promotes their City, Airport and General Aviation.

At this past Flying Farmers Convention held March 2nd through March 4th 2012, this prestigious and coveted award was presented to Knoxville Airport Operator, Dan Van Donselaar. Dan was chosen to receive this award because he not only met, but exceeded, all the criteria required to be considered as one of the finalists for this award.

Dan, as a young man in his early twenty's began his career at the Knoxville Airport as Shop Manager in 1998, and in March of 2000 took over full duties as Knoxville Airport Operator.

Dan is a pilot and a fine mechanic for both airplanes and helicopters. His duties are many and varied and go far beyond the exacting mechanical work he does, and each he performs with efficiency and dedication to the task at hand. He is responsible for not only seeing that the hangar rents are up to date in payment, but helps ensure all the hangar spaces are rented. All of Knoxville hangars are filled. Dan is the liaison between the Airport Commission and the Knoxville City Council, Mayor and City Manager, and works directly with the project managers performing specific projects at the airport. He, along with the Airport Commission makes sure all Federal rules and regulations are followed and all project time frames are completed in a timely manner.

Dan handles all of the responsibilities and duties that befall an Airport Operator very capably, and this 2012 Airport Operator of the Year award is certainly one that has been earned and well deserved.

Dan and his wife Larissa live in Knoxville Estates and have two daughters, Isabella, 9, and Ava, 6.

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Dan Van Donselaar picks up Operator of the Year from the Iowa/Missouri chapter of the International Flying Farmers.

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Judge awards change of venue request

Trial to be held in Clarke County



March 8, 2012 2 Photos

Knoxville Jr. Chamber's Spare Day Event set

Saturday March 10 at Fairlane Bowl

March 8, 2012

Iowa students invited to explore engineering at Pella Corporation



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March 7, 2012 1 Photo

West Elementary celebrates National School Breakfast week

Yesterday, Northstar students were treated to meeting a race car driver. Today, it was West Elementary's turn for free pizza, prizes and autographs.



March 7, 2012 4 Photos

Spring is in Knoxville

There is evidence that spring has arrived in Knoxville, as the downtown temperature is above 75 degrees and a City crew is changing the banners on the lamp posts from snowflakes to green leaves.



March 6, 2012 3 Photos

Mottet glad to be on "Dive Bar Tour"

The "Morning Moose" crew from Des Moines' Lazer 103.3 radion station is coming to Dingus Lounge in Knoxville on Friday, as part of the show's "Dive Bar Tour."



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Fair Board chooses to add liquor to a stand at Raceway



At last night's regular Marion County Fair Association meeting, the board voted 12-9 in favor of providing hard liquor at a small concession stand at Knoxville Raceway this year, pending approval from the City of Knoxville.

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City of Knoxville Budget Approved



The Knoxville City Council voted unanimously last night to approve its 2012-13 fiscal year budget.

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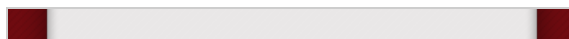
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