

# AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics

For your review, below is a listing of issues affecting the Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport (MQS).

## NEW BUSINESS

\* **Compass Rose:** On December 5<sup>th</sup>, new monuments were installed on the recently surveyed Compass Rose. On December 13<sup>th</sup> the monuments were stamped.

\* **Aviation Security Summit:** On December 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, I attended the 12<sup>th</sup> annual AAAE/TSA/DHS Aviation Security Summit, in Arlington, VA.

\* **Skid Loader Mower Purchased:** On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the CCAAA purchased a Bradco BC72 Skid Steer Mounted Rotary Mower. This piece of equipment will be used for vegetation control on the airport.

\* **Tri Axle Trailer Purchased:** On December 20<sup>th</sup>, the CCAAA purchased an Eager Beaver Tri Axle Trailer. This piece of equipment will be used to transport equipment to airport work sites and to locations off airport property.

\* **Emergency Generator Serviced:** On December 28<sup>th</sup>, the emergency generator would not start due to a clogged Demand Regulator and the Overspeed Sensor being stuck in the “Faulted” position. A technician from Premium Power came to MQS and cleared the Demand Regulator and lubed/cleaned the Overspeed Sensor. He also replaced 4 older spark plugs with new ones.

## OLD BUSINESS

\* **Terminal Building HVAC Units Replaced:** On December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2 HVAC units were replaced on the Terminal Building roof. The existing duct work was also rebalanced in the Chester County Aviation Holdings leased area.

\* **AWOS Temporary Test Site:** On January 4<sup>th</sup>, Stanwyck Avionics came to MQS to troubleshoot and properly mount the AWOS Ceilometer. As a result, the test site is now fully operational.

