

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

Date: February 26th, 2013

Subject: Airport Hot Topics

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

NEW BUSINESS

- * **Snow Removal Equipment:** On February 4th, the plow blades were replaced on the snow plow truck and the pay loader.
- * **Training Conducted:** On February 12th, CCAAA personnel were trained on how to use their new Airfield Friction Meter, which was purchased on January 11th.
- * **Permit Renewed:** On February 12th, the CCAAA received their renewed Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit from the Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- * **Insurance Appraisal:** On February 12th, a representative from the Industrial Appraisal Company, came to MQS to do an appraisal on all airport buildings insured by the county. This company was sub-contracted out by Chester County to perform that service.
- * **Movie Shoot at MQS:** On February 17th, Wind Fall Films, which is a movie production company from the United Kingdom, came to MQS to shoot film segments for A British documentary television series called "Monster Moves". The television show follows the high risk jobs of moving teams on their journeys to relocate houses, ships, trains and all types of cargo, by land, sea and air. Each episode follows the move team as they move the equipment, structure or cargo by their chosen method of transportation. This particular program focused on how Sikorsky Global Helicopters recently completed S-76 helicopter, was going to be transported by air, from the United States to Scotland.
- * **Lock Repaired:** On February 18th, A Cypher Lock was repaired on the lower parking lot walk-thru gate which serves pedestrians entering/leaving Hangar #3.
- * **Filters Replaced:** On February 18th, filters were replaced on the "Authority" Diesel fuel pump.

- * **Light Bulb/Ballast Replaced:** On February 18th, a light bulb and ballast was replaced on the lower parking lot street light.
- * **Airport 5010 (State) Inspection:** On February 25th, MQS's annual 5010 Inspection was conducted by PENNDOT-BOA Aviation Specialist Chuck Brewer. Mr. Brewer found the airport to be well maintained and in conformance with Pennsylvania Aviation Regulations. A follow-up letter will be sent to the CCAAA by the BOA, explaining the results of the inspection.

OLD BUSINESS

- * **Terminal Building Windows:** On February 21st, the all of the windows on the south and west side of the terminal building had window tint film installed in order to reduce the amount of heat and glare generated by the sun.
- * **Terminal Building Door Repaired:** On February 21st, the arm on the handicapped accessible door in front of the terminal building, was reconnected to the motor, which operates the door.

