

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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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

- * **Panel Replaced:** On February 3rd, a panel on one of the terminal building HVAC units was replaced.
- * **Ice Storm:** On February 5th, a severe ice storm resulted in the airport losing entire electrical power for approximately 12 hours. Power was finally restored at 5:00 pm.
- * **Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS):** During the airport power failure on February 5th, power was temporarily rerouted to the AWOS using a portable generator.
- * **Airport Generator:** On February 7th, a Block Heater was replaced on the airport generator.
- * **Airport 5010 (State) Inspection:** On February 24th, 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.
- * **Snow Plow:** The latch and plow frame on the International Snow Plow truck were repaired.
- * **Pay Loader:** The tire chains for the John Deere Pay Loader were rebuilt and re-installed.
- * **Chester County Planning Commission:** On February 28th, I attended a meeting at the Sadsbury Township Municipal Building, to get an update from Randy Waltermyer (Chester County Planning Commission) on the Airport Road/Rt. 30 Interchange project.
- * **Snow Blower:** The cross-over fuel line on the Snow Blower was repaired.

OLD BUSINESS

- * **CCAAA Policy and Procedures Manual:** Still working with Rose Welsh (MidAtlantic Employer Association) and Fred Thompson, on revising the policy and procedures manual.

