

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

Date: October 28th, 2014

Subject: Airport Hot Topics

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

NEW BUSINESS

- * **Fall Flying Festival:** On October 4th, the Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) and the Chester County Airport Pilots and Tenants Association, joined forces and hosted their second Fall Flying Festival. The purpose of the event was to support and promote the Community Outreach and Aviation Education programs established by the CCAAA's community outreach initiative. The event was open to the public (free admission) and provided activities that consisted of a Car and Motorcycle Show; Aircraft and Vehicle Static Displays; Food Vendor Booths; Airplane and Monster Truck Rides; Fly Bys and Flight Demonstrations.
- * **Sewer Lift Station:** On October 2nd and 8th, M & S Service Company, Inc. performed a Preventative Maintenance Inspection and a service call (replaced a pump), on the sewer lift station.
- * **Right-of-Way Tree Clearing Project:** On October 10th, "Authority" maintenance personnel cleared trees and overhanging branches that were blocking the electrical wires Right-of-Way, which provides power to the T-Hangars. PECO was also called, to replace a transformer.
- * **Airfield Sign Repaired:** On October 14th, bulbs and sockets were replaced on the Taxiway Alpha Directional (Terminal) sign. On October 28th, a bulb was replaced on the Taxiway Alpha Directional Sign.
- * **Snow Removal Equipment:** On October 15th, airport maintenance personnel started servicing MQS's snow removal equipment, in preparation for the 2014 -2015 Winter season.
- * **Airport Four Year Planning Session:** On October 16th, Dave Jones and I met with PENNDOT – BOA representatives, to discuss airport projects at MQS for the next four years. The meeting was held at Capital City Airport.
- * **FCC License Renewal:** On October 27th, I submitted an application for the renewal of MQS's Call Sign **KD53008**. This radio license is for the transmitter that sends information to the airport's Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS). The license is scheduled to expire on January 24, 2015 and will be renewed for 10 years.

* **Parking Light Repaired:** On October 28th, a transformer was replaced on the Short Term Parking Lot light.

* **Flagpole Light Repaired:** On October 28th, a bulb was replaced on this light.

OLD BUSINESS

* **Washington Lane Task Force Meeting:** On October 22nd, Al Koenig, Paul McMinn, Dave Jones and I, attended the third Washington Lane Task Force Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get an update regarding the proposed underpass construction project.

* **Storm Drain Project:** This project is still in progress.

