

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

Markings Repainted: On 6/4/16, Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport's 3-letter identifier and UNICOM frequency information was re-painted on taxiway Alpha by the 99's.

Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS): On 6/9/16, the airport's AWOS was temporarily out of service due to the battery inside the system's the Uninterrupted Power Source having to be replaced.

Line Service Disruption: On 6/9/16, during the late morning hour, a break in a Comcast line at the West end of the airport, caused a disruption in phone and internet service. These services were restored around 3:00 pm.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): On 6/21/16, Mike Whitehill, who is a Forester with the USDA, came to MQS to conduct an inventory and analysis of MQS's forest resources. This type of research is conducted every seven years.

Display Case Repaired: On 6/21/16, the display case located at the East end drive-thru gate, was repaired.

Runway Friction Meters: On 6/22/16, both runway friction meters (Vericom VC 3000 and Bomonk AFM2 Mk3) were shipped back to their manufacturer's for calibration. The Vericom VC 3000 was shipped back to the authority on 7/1/16.

Wells Decommissioned: On 6/28/16, Richard Keyes (Thomas G. Keys, Inc.) and his staff, came to MQS to officially decommission three water wells. The location of the wells were at Hangar 8, Hangar 9 and the farmhouse on the South side of the airport.

Disabled Aircraft: At approximately 9:25 am on 6/29/16, a tire went flat on an airplane attempting to takeoff on Runway 29. The runway was closed for 8 minutes, while towing equipment was called to remove the airplane. The runway was re-opened at 9:33 am.

OLD BUSINESS

Airport Fence Project: Maintenance personnel are still in the process of installing temporary fencing until the new permanent fencing can be rolled into place and secured.

