

# 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

**Pavement Repaired:** On 4/27/17, a small depression on the Aviation Way road, opposite the Aircraft Ramp drive-thru gate, was filled in with Cold Patch.

**Terminal Building Parking Lot Lights:** On 5/1/17, the main relay switch that controls the terminal building parking lot lights, was replaced.

**Airport Presentation:** On 5/4/17, I gave a Power Point presentation to the Coatesville Rotary Club at the Coatesville Country Club. I was asked by the Rotary Club to give an update to its members about MQS. My presentation consisted of me informing them on past, pending and future airport projects.

**Runway Light:** On 5/12/17, a light bulb was replaced on a runway light located at the approach end of Runway 29.

**Airfield Sign:** On 5/12/17, a light bulb was replaced on the Taxiway Alpha Directional sign located at the approach end of Runway 29.

**Tables Set Up:** On 5/15/17, picnic tables were set up in the grass area on the South side of the terminal building.

**Air Conditioner Installed:** On 5/17/17, the air-conditioner was installed in the CCAAA, Hangar # 2 office.

**Power Failure:** On 5/19/17, electrical power was lost at the airport and in the surrounding area, from 7:15 pm to approximately 8:45 pm. The airport emergency generators kicked in

during the outage and supplied electrical power to the terminal building, sewage pump station, drive-thru gates and the electrical vault.

**Generator Repaired:** On 5/24/17, a fixed “Neutral” was installed on the Number 1 Airport Emergency Generator. This is the generator that supplies electrical power to some of the equipment in the Terminal Building, the Sewage Lift Station and the Aviation Way drive-thru gate, in the event of a power failure. A fixed “Neutral” will prevent the components of this equipment from getting damaged in the event of a lightning strike, power surge, etc.

**Airport Beacon Repaired:** On 5/24/17, a burned out Capacitor was replaced on the airport beacon. In lieu of its repair, the airport’s auxiliary beacon was put into service.

**Taxiway Lights and Airfield Signs:** On 5/26/15, all of the taxiway lights and airfield signs West of Taxiway Echo were unlit, due to a Transistor having to be replaced in the taxiway (West end) regulator.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Barn Project:** On 5/18/17, electrical power was relocated from the Milk House to a ‘stand alone’ electrical panel. Power was relocated, due to the barn wall collapsing on the Milk House on 4/6/17. The wall collapse was due to strong winds.

**Barn Fence Project:** This project is still ongoing due to the barn wall collapsing on 4/6/17.



