

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics (September)

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

NEW BUSINESS

Terminal Building Doors: On 8/3/16, the North side handicapped terminal building door hinges were lubricated.

Ford Explorer: On 8/4/16, Freon was installed in this vehicle.

Signs Installed: In order to try and prevent people from “piggy-backing” behind one another when driving their vehicles thru the East and West drive-thru gates, on 7/28/16, a sign was installed at each of those gates the reads “**One Vehicle Through Gate At A Time**”.

Federal Aviation Administration Documentation (FAA): On 8/11/16, I updated the MQS’s FAA Automated Weather Observation System maintenance log book.

National Aviation Day Event: On 8/19/16, MQS hosted its fifth National Aviation Day event. The purpose of the event was to provide members of organizations (boy scouts, girl scouts, ROTC, etc.), the opportunity to earn an Aviation Merit Badge by participating in required events approved by the Boy Scouts of America. A total of 200 kids came to the event. 160 of them were qualified and were awarded Aviation Merit Badges. The remaining 40 kids that attended the event were not eligible (Cub Scouts) to receive a Merit Badge, because they did not meet the required age.

Runway Light Repaired: On 8/22/16, a light bulb was replaced on the runway in pavement light, which is located on Taxiway Foxtrot.

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Light Bulbs Replaced: On 8/23/16, light bulbs were replaced on the: 1) Transient Ramp light pole, 2) Automated Weather Observation System obstruction light and 3) South Apron pole light.

Gate Repaired: On 8/24/16, the Aviation Way Drive-thru gate was reprogrammed and its phone system was tested.

OLD BUSINESS

Airport Perimeter Fence Project: The week of 8/29/16, maintenance personnel are in the process of installing 110 ft. of tension wire and fabric on the fence.

