

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

Runway End Identifier Lights Repaired (REILs): On 8/11/17, The Runway 29 REILs were put back in service after an adjustment was made to one of the safety switches.

National Aviation Day Event: On 8/18/17, 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 95 kids came to the event.

Light Repaired: On 8/24/17, a ballast was replaced on one of the upper level (“Long Term”) terminal parking lot lights.

Remote Control Tower: On 8/25/17, Authority Board member Chuck Beebe and I traveled to Leesburg, VA, to get a first-hand look at Leesburg Airport’s Remote Control Tower test site.

Television Commercial Filmed at MQS: On 8/29/17, a television commercial was filmed at MQS telling the story of how a man’s battle with Dupuytren’s Contracture affected his ability to fly and how his recovery has gotten him back to flying.

OLD BUSINESS

Airport Perimeter Fence Project: This project is still ongoing.

