

## **AIRPORT MEMO**

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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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**

**Terminal Building Windows:** On April 6<sup>th</sup>, the terminal building windows received their annual spring window cleaning.

**MQS Presentation:** On April 6<sup>th</sup>, I gave a presentation about MQS to the Sadsbury Township Historical Society. On April 9<sup>th</sup>, I gave a second presentation about MQS, at a Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce (WCCCC) Meet and Greet function, in the Flying Machine Café.

**Hold Short Line:** Now that the Runway 29 Instrument Landing System (Critical Area) sign has been removed, on April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Hold Short Line markings for the Critical Area have been blackened out with paint.

**Lawn Tables:** Now that the spring season has arrived, on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the lawn tables were placed in the grass areas on the South side of the terminal building.

**Airport Marketing Meeting:** On April 15<sup>th</sup>, I met with Ervin Harnden, to discuss possible ideas for marketing MQS.

**Snow Symposium:** April 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, Airport Maintenance-Safety Supervisor Doug Eadline and Airport Maintenance Worker Preston Spahr, attended the annual Snow Symposium in Buffalo, NY. While at the symposium, Doug and Preston, respectively, attended the Advance and Basic Airport Safety and Operations Specialist Schools.

**Sewer Lift Station:** On April 21<sup>st</sup>, a Preventive Maintenance Inspection was performed on the Sewer Lift Station by the M & S Service Company.

**Dump Truck:** On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the GMC dump truck received its 6 month vehicle state inspection. As a result, a U-Bolt had to be replaced.

**Trailer:** On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Eagar Beaver trailer received its annual state inspection. As a result, new tires had to be replaced on the trailer.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Automated Weather and Observation System (AWOS) Radio Transmitter License:** On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Authority received its renewed AWOS Radio Transmitter License from the Federal Communications Commission. This license allows the AWOS transmitter to broadcast MQS's weather conditions on the AWOS frequency.

**Tree Removal:** The first phase of the new tree removal project, which involves the cutting down and removal of trees along the fence line on the South side of the airport, is still in progress.

