



**OCTOBER '09
AIRPORT NEWS**

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AIRPORT EVENTS

- Oct. 1: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.**
in EAA room, Hangar 2 rear at 7:30 pm
- Oct. 6: EAA Mtg, Hangar 2 rear; 7pm (6pm food)**
- Oct. 22: Museum Soiree**
Hgr. 2, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends**

The airport is open and attended 24-hours daily.
JetAviation 618-646-8000
Ideal Aviation 618-337-3400

ATC Tower Hours 0630-2200	
ATIS	121.45
CLNC DEL	118.275
Ground Control	121.8
Tower/CTAF	119.925
Tower UHF	379.3
Unicom	122.95

Airport Administration
Weekdays 0800-1630

Phone: 618-337-6060
FAX: 618-337-1597
E-Mail: director@cps.aero

(After hours, contact the firefighter on duty or call 618-646-8262 and ask the attendant to call the standby airport management representative.)

Airport Firefighters On-Duty
0800-2100 Weekdays
Dial 911 or 618-410-0188
Call "Rescue One" on 121.8

Visit us on the web at
stlouisdowntownairport.com
or cps.aero



NEW ARFF TRUCK ARRIVES

After nearly a year's wait, our new Rosenbauer Panther 6X6 aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle is here to replace the 25-year old truck we have been leasing.

The new triple-agent vehicle represents a giant leap forward in our firefighting ability. In addition to 3,000 gallons of water, it can quickly disperse fire retardant foam, dry chemical agent, or Halotron from bumper and roof turrets to attack most any type of fire. The truck is also equipped with standard pumper systems to attack structural fires and carries the necessary medical supplies on-board to support our EMT/ARFF-certified operators when they respond to medical emergencies.

Purchase of the new truck was funded through a Federal Airport Improvement Program grant from the Aviation Trust Fund. It's a good example of your aviation fuel tax dollars at work.



HELP BUILD AN AIRCRAFT

A group of enthusiasts from our local EAA Chapter 64 are building a Pietenpol aircraft. These *Scrounge Dogs* meet regularly in teams to work on the major parts of the project (wings, fuselage, engine, etc.) They can use anything you're able to provide—ideas, pieces, parts, tools, or labor. In return, you'll learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy great camaraderie.

If you're interested in helping out, contact Dwight Hayden through <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ScroungeDawgAviation/>

DISASTER EXERCISE HERE NOV. 7th

Volunteer Victims Needed!

St. Louis Downtown Airport will conduct a full-scale emergency response exercise here on Saturday afternoon, November 7th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Approximately 100 emergency responders from a variety of state, county, and municipal agencies will participate.

Airport firefighters and firefighters from four neighboring fire departments will be training on the University of Missouri's mobile "live-fire" aircraft fire simulator throughout the day. At approximately 3 p.m., a crash of an Embraer 145 with 35 people on board will be simulated and all available emergency forces will respond in real time.

Exercise participants will include emergency responders from the 5 fire departments, 2 ground ambulance services, 2 air ambulance services, Region IV Medical System, the State and County Emergency Management Agencies, 2 municipal and the state police departments, the County Coroner, and the American Red Cross.

In addition to fulfilling an FAA requirement, the purposes of the exercise are to demonstrate our air traffic control tower's emergency notification procedures; the Airport Fire Department's ability to respond and establish Incident Command; and the ability of the various supporting agencies (other fire departments, law enforcement, ambulance services, etc.) to respond to and support a major airport emergency in an effective and organized manner.

Approximately 30 volunteers are needed to serve as "victims" wear moulaged injuries to assist in testing the emergency responders. If you are interested in assisting us as a victim, contact Chief Mike Mavrogeorge at 618-337-6060 or via e-mail at arff@cps.aero or mjmavrogeorge@metroslouis.org.



GET AIRPORT TWEETS

Short little "tweets" of information on airport conditions, NOTAMs, and events are available via text message. Sign up at twitter.com/slda.



FREE MEMBERSHIP!

If you have not been an EAA member during the last 3 years, you are eligible for:

- Free EAA membership with full services and benefits
- Free local Chapter 64 membership

Six-month complimentary membership courtesy of EAA and local Chapter # 64. By signing up now, you will receive all EAA member benefits (including the EAA *Sport Aviation* magazine) and all local chapter benefits for six months. Get to know your local chapter and see what EAA has to offer at no cost and no risk. If you do not wish to continue your memberships after six months, you will owe nothing.

Chapter 64 meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the rear of historic hangar two at St. Louis Downtown Airport.

Visit:

<http://eaa64.org> for more information on local chapter activities and
<http://eaa.org> for EAA membership information.

To activate your free memberships, send the following information via e-mail to rmcdaniel@stlouisdowntownairport.com or via fax to 618-337-1597:

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS LINE 1: _____

ADDRESS LINE 2: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

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