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AIRPORT NEWS**

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**AIRPORT EVENTS**

**Feb. 1, EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, 7 pm** at the Fire Station

**Feb. 3, Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.**  
Hgr. 2 rear at 7:30pm

**Feb. 21, Presidents' Day,**  
Airport Administration Office Closed

**March 9: Runway Safety Action Team—All CPS pilots invited** (Meeting will be held during the morning hours. More information next month.)

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 Firefighters On-Duty**  
Every Day 0800-2100  
(Other times by request)  
Dial 911 or 618-410-0188  
Call "Rescue 61" on 121.8

For Airport Administration after hours, contact the firefighter on duty. If there is no firefighter on duty, call 618-646-8262 and ask the attendant to call the standby airport management representative.

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**FIRE STATION RIBBON CUTTING**



A large crowd gathered on the morning of January 24<sup>th</sup> for the grand opening of the airport's new fire station and emergency operations center.

Pictured above from left to right, the following officials opened the facility by cutting the red ribbon: Fire Chief Mike Mavrogeorge, Illinois Director of Aeronautics Dr. Susan Shea, Congressman Jerry Costello, Metro President and CEO John Nations, and Airport Director Bob McDaniel.

In addition to housing the airport's aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicles, the station includes an Airport Operations Center (AOC) and a hardened Emergency Coordination Center (ECC.)

The AOC will initially be staffed from 0800 to 2100 seven-days-a-week to monitor security and airfield conditions, conduct airfield inspections and wildlife abatement activities, and publish airfield NOTAMs. The ops center can be reached by telephone at 618-337-7478. When the airport administration office is closed, calls to the office number, 337-6060, will also be routed to the ops center.

The ECC, located in the very center of the building, is designed to withstand earthquakes or tornados and continue to function on back-up power. This multi-purpose room can be configured in a variety of layouts to accommodate training classes, meetings, and conferences as well as regional emergency managers in times of crisis.

We are very proud of the new facility and welcome visitors. Call or stop by for a tour. Because it is a secure facility, the front door may be locked. Use the call box by the door to call for entry.

Our on-duty firefighter can also always be reached at 618-410-0188.

**RECORD FLIGHT TO & FROM CPS**

Did you ever hear of a record-setting flight and say, "Gee, I wish I could get my name in the record books.?"

Brian Kissinger, immediate past president of our local EAA Chapter 64, did it! On the very cold morning of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, he took off from here in his open cockpit Bowers FlyBaby and set official speed records from St. Louis to St. Joseph, MO and from St. Joseph to St. Louis. His records were recorded and certified by the National Aeronautics Association.

If you'd like to hear about his record setting flights and learn how you, too, can fly into the record books, come to Chapter 64's meeting at 7 pm on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the new airport fire station. Brian will tell you all about it.



(Diane Earhart and Chad Trost)

**AIRPORT OFFICE PERSONNEL CHANGES**

With the start of the New Year, we have a new person on the airport management team.

Diane Earhart, AKA Diane-in-the-tower, joined the airport staff as an occasional part-time administrative assistant working in our front office. She will continue working in the tower during the afternoons and evenings.

Congratulations to Chad Trost of our airport maintenance staff. Chad completed a very demanding year-long training program culminating in his certification as an Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter and an Emergency Medical First Responder. Chad will continue to work in airfield maintenance but will frequently be doing double duty and filling in as a first responder.

We recently bid farewell to Amy Clements and Wendi Sellers. We thank them for their service and wish them well in the future.

Administration Office Hours: 8-4:30, Mon.-Fri. (Closed most holidays)

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