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We did not publish a hard-copy airport newsletter for April. However, we did send the following information out by e-mail.

SEQUESTER AND ATC TOWER IMPACTS: Although all our controllers have received furlough notices that will require them to take one day off each two-week pay period without pay, we do not anticipate any reduction in tower operating hours or services here at our airport. St. Louis Regional's (ALN) tower is expected to close on April 21st and other towers may have new service limitations such as prohibiting touch-and-goes during peak periods. Be sure to check your destination's NOTAMs for the latest tower operating status before you fly.

ADS-B GROUND ANTENNA: The FAA's contractor ran into some unexpected underground utility problems that forced them to redesign their antenna site, to be located on the northwest corner of the parking lot by Parks College Center for Aerospace Sciences. It will now be late May or early June before construction begins. Once construction begins, the new obstruction will be up in just a few days.

SLU YOUTH GATEWAY TO AVIATION DAY—April 6th: St. Louis University, Boeing, EAA Chapter 64, the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum, and other co-sponsors will be hosting over 300 youth from 0900-1500 as they fly the Parks' simulators, experience Young Eagle flights, explore the Museum's exhibits, and learn about aviation careers and opportunities. Use caution for kids traveling between Parks and the Museum.

EAA CHAPTER 64 CLUBHOUSE: Our local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association is moving from the back side of hangar two into the double-wide mobile home at the base of the old air traffic control tower that used to serve as the FAA's administrative offices. The chapter's next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2nd at their new facility. The meeting begins at 6 and will be a house-warming work party to get everything settled and organized in their new home.

GATEWAY AREA ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION—April 18th, 6 p.m.: GAUA has moved their meetings to the 3rd Thursday of each month and now meet in Crusoe's Restaurant at 6 p.m. to devour their "FREE" hot wings. Afterwards the food, they relocate to the Museum in hangar two where they are working on the restoration of an historic Demoiselle aircraft.

Look for our next monthly newsletter in hard-copy in May.

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