



**OCTOBER 2011
AIRPORT NEWS**

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AIRPORT EVENTS

Oct. 4: EAA Chapter 64 Meeting, 7pm, Hgr. 2 rear

Oct. 6: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.
Hgr. 2 rear at 7:30pm

Oct. 7-9: Scout Camporee

Oct. 8: Aviation Day

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)
618-337-7478 or 410-0188
Call "Rescue" on 121.8
Dial 911 for emergencies

For Airport Administration after hours, contact the firefighter on duty.

RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We lost some time last month due to FAA and State contractual delays with the pavement overlay portion of the runway 12R/30L reconstruction project. If weather cooperates, we're still hoping to have the runway completed and re-opened by early November.

The widening is complete; the new high-intensity lighting system and PAPIs are operational; milling off the top 3 inches of the old surface is nearly completed; and the final paving should begin soon. Once the first coat of runway marking paint is down, we'll bring the FAA flight check aircraft in to verify and certify the markings and nav aids and the runway will be ready for use. Thirty days later there will be another brief closure (probably less than a week) to groove the surface to improve drainage and braking action during inclement weather.

Updates will be sent out via our e-mail list as we get closer to runway re-opening.

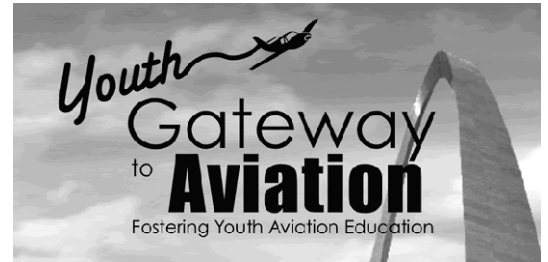
AIRPORT INSURANCE RECORDS

All drivers who hold gate access cards or operate personal vehicles inside the airport perimeter fence (i.e., going to and from private aircraft hangars or businesses) must pass an annual written driver's test and must maintain current vehicle insurance declarations on file in the airport office. The test can be taken at the airport office or on-line via the internet at www.stlouisdowntownairport.com/q0.htm.

If you want to avoid the telephone calls and insurance paperwork hassle each year you can name "St. Louis Downtown Airport" as an "additional insured" on your insurance policy. Many insurers offer the service at no cost and they automatically update our records each year. Contact your insurance company and be sure to have them send the insurance information to us at 6100 Archview Dr., Cahokia, IL 62206 or via fax to 618-337-7578.



AREA FLYING ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER



Oct. 7-9—Boy Scout Airport Camporee & Youth Gateway to Aviation Day: 500 boy scouts will invade the airport Friday afternoon for a weekend of aviation education. They will camp out in the field south of hangar one and participate in a variety of activities at Parks' Center for Aviation Science (hangar 8) and the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum (hangar 2) on Saturday. Additionally nearly 300 of them will get to experience the thrill of flight by taking a Young Eagle flight during the day, Saturday. A variety of legendary aviation figures will be speaking on the "Hero Stage" including Gene Kranz (NASA flight director during the Apollo 13 mission), Rod Hightower (president of the Experimental Aircraft Association), and other famous air and space personalities. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas so come on out to work and enjoy the fun.

Oct. 7-9 and 14-16—Fly-in activities both weekends at Sullivan Field, near Valmeyer, IL.

Oct. 15—The Greater St. Louis Business Aviation Association will be conducting a fly or drive Poker Run to raise funds for their educational foundation. See the flyer on the back side of this newsletter for more information..

Oct. 16—Columbia Sackman Field Fly-in: Our Columbia, Illinois neighbors will be hosting their annual open house and fly-in all day.

Oct. 22—Flying Dutchman Airport's Chili Fly-in will begin at noon and continue until they run out of chili. Fly-in or drive-in to the airport off Route 15 in Belleville for their annual fly-in. See additional information on the back side of this newsletter.

The Airport Administration Office is located in the Fire Station at 6100 Archview Drive, Cahokia, Illinois 62206-1445

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flying dutchman airport's annual

CHILI

dinner



saturday, october 22, 2011
(twelve o'clock noon till the chili is gone)

\$6 all-u-can eat chili
(hot dogs and drinks will also be available for sale)

flying dutchman airport
(hwy 15 across from Oliver C. Joseph Chrysler in Belleville)

public welcome, drive-in or fly-in
(for more information contact 618-531-3351 or 618-210-7988)



1st Annual
Airplanes, Motorcycles,
Cars, Trucks, Spacecraft,
or Whatever you've got to Run!

Poker Run

Proceeds Benefit the
GSLBAA Educational Foundation

Sunday October 16th, 2011

Registration Opens at 11:00AM

Draw your 1st card at Million Air at KSUS

The Ride will start at Noon – Shot Gun Start

Your 2nd card will be drawn at Jet Aviation at KCPS

Your 3rd at Westar at KALN

Your 4th at Commemorative Air Force Hangar at KSET

The Last Card at The Landings At Spirit back at KSUS

5 Card Winning Hand takes the Prize

(Prize is 50% of the 'Take', after Expenses)

\$50 per Hand (includes 1 meal – Additional Meals are \$15 per Person)

Call or Email Jeremy Cox at JetBrokers to Register:
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