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AIRPORT EVENTS

Apr. 3: EAA Chapter 64 Mtg. Hgr. 2 rear at 7 pm

Apr. 5: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg. Hgr. 2 rear at 7 pm

May 19-20: West Ramp Fly-in, Open House & Cookout

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.

HOUSE BILL 4444 HAS BEEN REVISED

Last month I detailed Illinois House Bill 4444 that would double registration fees paid by Illinois aircraft owners and pilots and was strongly opposed by AOPA.

Good news! The bill has been amended and all proposed fee increases have been deleted. Now, it's nothing but good news for the aviation community. Here is what the bill will do.

The bill immediately transfers \$6.3 million from the highway fund into a state aviation fund used to construct additional airport improvements AND it ensures the one percent AIP management fee always goes into that state aviation fund rather than into the highway fund. Those funds will be used to supplement the 90 percent AIP project funds by an additional 5 percent and will also fund additional airport projects that cannot be funded with FAA funds. The FAA typically only pays for airport infrastructure projects inside the airport perimeter fence but the state's aeronautics funds can be used for airport roads, parking lots, and other needed improvements located outside the fence. Later this summer we will be repaving Archview Drive and the parking lot in front of the airport fire station with partial funding from this state aeronautics fund.

HB4444 definitely deserves your support!

JULY 4 SPECIAL NEEDS AIRSHOW

There will be two Fair St. Louis Air Shows this year on July 4th only. Fair concerts and activities will continue on Friday and Saturday, July 6 & 7, but the Air Shows will only be flown on the 4th.

The second show beginning about 3:30 p.m. will be a dual airshow conducted at the Gateway Arch Riverfront and repeated here at the airport for guests will special needs and access limitations. This special needs airshow will NOT be open to the general public but anyone with special needs and those who accompany them are welcome.

We need help in many areas to make this very special show a safe and enjoyable experience. If you'd like to volunteer to help, please call our office or send us an e-mail.

APRIL AREA AVIATION ACTIVITIES

We've had some great flying weather this past month and April promises even more good weather with plenty of places to go to enjoy aviation.

April 3: On Tuesday evening, April 3rd, our local EAA Chapter 64 will move their meeting to the airport fire station. Dinner begins at 6 along with a chance to play with fire. The Airport Fire Department will fire up their computer-controlled live-fire training pit and give you hands-on experience with fire extinguishers. The meeting begins at 7 and will include a program on flying powered parachutes.

April 5: The Gateway Area Ultralight Association will meet at the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum at 7 p.m.

April 7: Fly on over to Mount Vernon for all you can eat pancakes at SRT Aviation, cooked by their EAA chapter.

April 28: Learn what really happened to Amelia Earhart at the West County YMCA Theater, 16464 Burkhardt Place, Chesterfield, MO, with a reception at 4 followed by a presentation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. See www.thesparrowsneststl.org for information.

April 29: Fly-in, Drive-in or ride-in to Flying Dutchman Airport, across from Oliver C. Joseph on route 15 in Belleville, for all-you-can-eat pancakes and burgers.

Most local aviation activities are posted on EAA 64's website at <http://eaa64.org>.

MAY 19-20 OPEN HOUSE & FLY-IN

The Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum, our local EAA Chapter #64, and our Gateway Area Ultralight Association are planning an open house, fly-in, pancake breakfast and cookout on Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.



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

Office Hours: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. (Closed most holidays) Phone (618) 337-6060

The Airport Operations Center operates from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily Phone (618) 337-7478

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST (& fly-in)



flyng dutchman airport
across hwy 15 at oliver joseph chrylser

sunday, april 29, 2012
8am-1pm

\$6 all-u-can eat pancakes
one sausage with first serving,
additional sausage available for cost;
hamburgers available later in the event

for more information contact
618-531-3351 or
618-210-7988

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO Amelia Earhart?

Join The Sparrow's Nest Maternity Home

For a benefit reception as we welcome renowned Earhart researcher, **Fred Schieszer**, who will discuss evidence gathered from his 40+ years of investigation into the mysterious disappearance of the famed aviatrix.

When: Saturday, April 28, 2012
Hors d'oeuvres at 4PM, Presentation 5 to 7:30.

Where: West County YMCA Theatre
16464 Burkhardt Place, Chesterfield, MO 63006

Cost: Adults \$15 - 16 years old and under \$9

Buy tickets online at thesparrowsneststl.org
or Call: Dave Trampe 314-616-6474
Carissa Figgins 636.336.2534

very special guest speaker, Fred Schieszer
Professor Emeritus, **Fred Schieszer**, from the University of Central Missouri has had a forty-year interest in Amelia Earhart. What he has learned often contradicts many popular theories, but the photographs and detailed information he presents provide a compelling story of what happened to Amelia Earhart.

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