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AIRPORT EVENTS

- Oct. 2: EAA Chapter 64 Mtg.,** Hgr. 2 at 7 pm
- Oct. 4: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. Mtg.** Hgr. 2 at 7 pm
- Oct. 26: Farewell Party for Gail Gartelos** (See details at right)

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.

FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO GAIL

You are invited to a Farewell and Happy Retirement party to send our office manager, Gail Gartelos, off on her new life of retirement travel and relaxation. Come to the airport fire station on Friday, October 26th, from 3 to 5 p.m. for light snacks in her honor.



Gail has been the airport office manager since April 2002. She plans to spend more time traveling, playing with her grandchildren, and, of course, sewing.

Congratulations, Gail, and thanks! Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

WELCOME BACK, AMY



We are happy to welcome Amy Clements back into our airport family as our new Airport Office Manager.

Many of you already know Amy. She completed an airport internship here during her senior year at Parks College and worked part time in our office for two additional years managing our insurance and operations files. After two years working in the legal field, we are fortunate to have her back with us.

Amy is a pilot with a B.S. degree in Aviation Management. In addition to her duties as the airport's office manager, she will manage the airport's emergency operations center in times of crisis and assist with other operational duties.

Stop by the airport office and welcome her back any time after October 22nd.

UPDATED AIM INFORMATION

The Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) is updated twice a year. Many pilots are not aware of two important changes that occurred this year concerning the use of lights and transponder while moving on an airport—both should be on!

Section 4-3-23, Use of Aircraft Lights, paragraphs (c), (e), (f) and (g) describe the use of lights while on an airport. Paragraph (e) states, prior to commencing taxi, it is recommended to turn on navigation, position, anti-collision, and logo lights (if equipped). To signal intent to other pilots, consider turning on the taxi light when the aircraft is moving or intending to move on the ground, and turning it off when stopped or yielding to other ground traffic. Strobe lights should not be illuminated during taxi if they will adversely affect the vision of other pilots or ground personnel.

Use of your transponder while taxiing is recommended in paragraph 4-1-20. Transponders should be turned on to the normal altitude reporting position prior to moving on the airport surface to ensure the aircraft is visible to ATC surveillance systems.

FALL AVIATION EVENTS

- **Saturday, October 6th**, come to our Fly-In on the west ramp, sponsored by the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum and EAA Chapter 64.
- **Sunday, October 7th**, fly or drive in to the Flying Dutchman Airport on highway 15 in Belleville for all-you-can-eat chili, hot dogs, and hamburgers, from noon until the chili's gone.
- **Sunday, October 21st**, Columbia, Illinois' Sackman Field Fly-in and Open House.
- **Saturday, October 27th**, St. Charles Smartt Field Pumpkin Drop and Open House.

ONE LESS SMILE

Sadly, in the wee hours of Sunday, September 16th, one of the friendliest smiles at our airport ceased to shine. I am, of course, referring to the passing of Philip Bamberger, Jr.

Philip's cheerful smile and helpful attitude will always be remembered as he enjoyed showing people the inside of the Convair 440 and other aircraft at fly-ins and gatherings on our west ramp. He served us all very well in his short 27 years and will always be remembered for his beaming smile, twinkling eye, and his wonderful service to others.

Contributions in Philip's memory may be made to *Autism Speaks*.

