



Newsletter

Anoka County Aviation Association

ACAA

March, 2019

Next Meeting: **Monday, March 11, 2019 7:00 PM**
EAA 237 Building, Anoka County Airport.

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Calendar

March 11, 2019 (Mon)	7:00pm	ACAA Meeting EAA Building
March 13, 2019 (Wed)	7:00pm	RAAC Meeting MAC Office Bldg.
April 6-8, 2019 (Fri-Mon)		NCAA Final Four US Bank Stadium
April 26-27 (Fri-Sat)	9am-5/4pm	Great MN Aviation Gathering Buffalo Muni Airport
May 3, 2019 (Fri)		Newsletter Deadline Want Ads Due
May 13, 2019 (Mon)	7:00pm	ACAA Meeting EAA Building

RELIEVER AIRPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13, 2019, 7:00 P.M.
METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION
CHAMBERLAIN ROOM
6040 - 28TH AVENUE SOUTH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55450

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes and Agenda
2. Issues:
 - A. Reliever Airport Non-Aeronautical Development Update - Eric Johnson
 - B. Crystal Airport Long-Term Comprehensive Plan (LTCP) Environmental Review Update - MAC Staff
 - C. Primary Reliever Airport Visioning Study Update - MAC Staff
 - D. Reliever Airport Ultralight Policy Update - Mike Wilson
 - E. Reliever Airport Rates and Charges Update - MAC Staff
3. Tenant Concerns/Issues - RAAC Representatives
4. Future Meetings Schedule for 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday-June 12, 2019
 - Wednesday - September 11, 2019
 - Wednesday - December 11, 2019

March Meeting – Final Four Plans

Philip Tiedeman, our airport manager, will update us on plans for handling the air traffic for the NCAA Final Four basketball event, to be held in Minneapolis on April 6-8. I expect it will be a scaled-down version of the Super Bowl (with hopefully better weather), but we'll find out for sure next week, as well as whether there will be opportunities for volunteers to help greet visitors, transport people, etc.

Family, friends, and members of other airport associations are cordially invited. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 11, at the EAA 237 Hangar on the west side of the field. Doors open around 6:45; refreshments will be provided. Let's have a great turnout. Hope to see you there.

RAAC Report

By John Krack

The spring Reliever Airports Advisory Council (RAAC) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 PM at the MAC general office building at 6040 28th Ave. S. in Minneapolis. The summer meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 12. These are public meetings, open to anyone who desires to attend.

I've been out of town since early January, so the latest info I have is what we reported in January. We'll find out more next week and let you know. See the meeting agenda below.

I've received a few suggestions on my invitation for comments on the current Rates and Charges model, and am still open to more ideas. Let me know your biggest concerns about the current rates and charges policy, and any ideas/suggestions you might have for making it better.

You can see the current fee structure and policies at

<https://www.metroairports.org/General-Aviation/Airport-Users/Tenants.aspx>.

Following is the agenda for the March 13 meeting:

The View From Here

By John Krack

Flight Line Gifts is Closing

We regret to report that Flight Line Gifts is closing its doors in a few weeks. Craig Schiller has poured his heart, soul, and bank account into this endeavor for the last two years, and it's sad that things didn't work out. However, with Craig's always-positive attitude, boundless energy, great ideas, work ethic, creativity, and people skills, I'm confident that he'll soon find something that will work. Craig has sent the following statement to share with the airport community:

I've always had an interest in running my own business, but felt it had to be something there was a strong need or interest for. The timing of Greg Herrick choosing to start selling off the Golden Wings aircraft collection seemed to be a good chance to transition to something new. I did a great deal of research regarding retail sales of aviation items, and learned there simply weren't any stores in this region. The closest one to something I envisioned was in Milwaukee WI. Having many of my own pieces I've collected over the years, the ability to purchase product wholesale from Historic Aviation

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(only 8 miles away – no shipping needed) and putting together multiple in-store vendors and a consignment program, I really believed a successful business could be created. After being open and selling to the public almost 2 years everything was working according to plan. In-store sales, online sales (we had over 200 items on 5 different internet selling sites), going out to shows as a vendor, and filling orders of custom items (nose art panels, plasma & laser cuttings and other) was working and growing. Unfortunately, it simply wasn't working fast enough to stay ahead of the financial power curve. **The only regret I might have had is if I hadn't tried to open this business.**

At this time, we are selling all of the product and fixtures to pay off all expenses owed and balance out the account related to the store. We need to be out of this location by 3/31/19. As to my employment future, it's currently unknown. Though I do still help Greg with monitoring the hangar and site, and help if there is need for getting an aircraft ready for selling, I don't foresee full-time employment at Golden Wings again as the activity now simply isn't there. I have begun job searching for something in the site management or event industry. I know one thing, I definitely intend to continue flying (hopefully more often now) as aviation will always be a strong passion in my life!

Thank you to all of those ANE residents who came to the store and shared its existence with the community. Sometimes it takes a village to grow a business, and I feel proud and fortunate to be a part of this aviation village here in Blaine.

Sincerely,

Craig Schiller

Thanks, Craig, for giving it a shot. We greatly appreciate all you've done to support the aviation community at ANE and in MN, and hope this little setback won't slow you down.

2019 Discover Aviation Days is Canceled; Back Again in 2020

I received the following note from Craig Schiller on behalf of the Discover Aviation Days planning team:

[Our DAD team] have decided to Postpone DAD for this year. We have site logistics and team member needs to work out in order to put on a successful event again. We really need to lock in one spot at ANE to hold the event in order to have all elements of the show be successful. We are also looking for new team planners and board members to help plan and grow the show. ANE residents can plan on DAD coming back June 6th & 7th 2020.

Thank you,

Craig Schiller
DAD Planning Team
763-568-6072
www.DiscoverAviationDays.org

Hangar Door Inspection/Service/Repair

Darrel Starr sends a recommendation for a hangar door repair person. His name is Jerry Becker. He worked for Aerolift for 13 years, and is experienced with bifold, sliding, and tilt doors. Since he lives in Waconia, he would like to schedule several inspections on the same trip.

Jerry's contact information is 763-269-2120, and beckergm57@gmail.com. I certainly need to get my doors checked out, and if you'd like to participate in a group effort to get

Jerry out here, email me at av8r00@gmail.com, and I'll contact Jerry and try to set something up for later this spring.

Thanks, Darrel, for the lead.

Flight Line Gifts Closeout Sale

Through the end of March. While supplies last.

50% Off Diecast Models (some consignment items excluded)

50% Off All Prints & Photos

50% Off All Books in Stock

50% Off Airline Collectables

Fixtures For Sale!

<http://www.flightlineltd.com/GiftShopItems/NewStore/RetailStore.htm>

You Can Now Pay Your Membership Dues Via PayPal

We can now accept credit card payments for your dues using PayPal. If you would like to join or renew using a credit card, email us at aneairport@gmail.com and let us know. We will send you an invoice with a link to enter your credit card information for payment.

Otherwise, you can still mail the form with a check.

We hope this makes life a bit easier.

Flight Line/Golden Wings Partnership

Flight Line Enterprise has partnered with the Golden Wings Museum to host events for groups of up to 315 people at the Anoka County Airport. Flight Line will work with the group to customize the layout and caterer service, and Golden Wings will provide the facility. So here's a unique opportunity to host weddings, holiday parties, anniversaries, and other events in a one-of-a-kind venue that everyone can appreciate. See the ad on Page 4 and click on the link below for more information:

<http://www.flightlineltd.com/GW-Events.htm>

2019 Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering Moves to Buffalo

The Minnesota Pilots Association 'Great Minnesota Aviation Gathering' event will be held at the Buffalo, MN airport on April 26-27 this year. I'll miss that it's not in our backyard at ANE this year, but it's probably good to spread it around a bit since it's billed as a Minnesota event. Thanks to Randy Corfman and his team for coming up with a great venue (only a 45 minute drive away from ANE, less if you fly in). I highly recommend attending at least one day. MnPA members get in free. Check out their website at <http://www.mnpilots.org/gmag/index.php>.

Learning Jet Seeking Volunteers to Help Teach

The Learning Jet project at STP, operated by the Minnesota Association of Women in Aviation, is seeking volunteers to help teach aviation-related classes to students in their program. If interested, contact

mnawaviation@gmail.com.

For more information on the Learning Jet, check out

www.mnawa.org

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Newsletter Input Solicited

I'd like to bring more variety to the content, so if you have any interesting stories, experiences, or tips to share, please send them along.

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Looking to Buy/Sell/Rent Hangar Space?

Check out the new hangar space clearinghouse on the MAC website:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE5S3eyAwO20p1wv4nbWY0bVIMxPtI-lyLze5oBA3N6gbWGA/viewform> or

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE5S3eyAwO20p1wv4nbWY0bVIMxPtI-lyLze5oBA3N6gbWGA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>.

Depending on which browser you use, you may have an easier time opening the alternate link. Or, you can click the QR code below.



January Meeting

The January meeting was canceled, thus no minutes.

Respectfully submitted by John Krack, Secretary, ACAA.

WANT ADS

HANGAR SPACE FOR RENT

South facing tee hangar with recently rebuilt 40 ft. bi-fold door. 34 ft. deep with electricity. Located on the west side of the field near the gas pumps. A second space is also available. **Call 651/271-3023**

ELECTRIC TUG FOR SALE

Six-year old Robotow. Excellent condition. New price \$1445. asking \$600.

Contact warren.s.watson@gmail.com



Aircraft and Hangar Insurance

Aircraft & Marine Agency, Inc

Contact: Kevin Gruys at 952-890-1124

or email gruys@aircraft-marine.com

website: www.aircraft-marine.com

Book Your Event at Golden Wings



Flight Line Enterprise and Golden Wings Museum have teamed up to host events at the Anoka County Airport in Blaine. We have enough equipment and unique hangar space to host groups up to 315 guests. Groups will have the ability to design their own layout and bring in a caterer of their choice.

Flight Line Enterprise

763-784-6400

Sales@FlightLineLTD.com

www.flightlineltd.com/GW-Events.htm



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Discover Aviation Days

2019 Dates: Canceled for 2019

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ANOKA COUNTY AVIATION ASSOCIATION

The ACAA is an association of hangar owners, hangar renters, FBO owners, pilots, flight instructors, commercial operators, and anyone else with an interest in the future direction of the Anoka County Airport. Our mission is to actively promote a variety of interests and activities relating to the Anoka County Airport operation including:

- Safety
- Airport improvements
- Hangar use, lease contracts, and building/fire codes
- Relations with MAC, MnDOT, and adjoining communities
- Business and commercial interests
- Recreational Aviation
- Any other areas of interest to the membership

To get results, we need your support.

To join, either:

Attend the next meeting at the EAA Building, just north of the Golden Wings Museum facility. See the calendar on page 1 for the date and time of the next meeting.

Or:

Fill out the membership form on the back page, and send it with \$15 for one year, \$27 for two years or \$35 for three years to the address indicated on the form.

Or (**NEW**):

Pay via **PayPal** to treasureracaa@gmail.com. Or send an email to us at aneairport@gmail.com and let us know. We will send you an invoice with a link to enter your credit card information for payment.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES REQUESTED

Please send newsletter articles to:

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Articles may be typewritten, handwritten or on disk in Microsoft Word format or text file. See the calendar on page 1 for next newsletter deadline.

Newsletter Want-AD Service

As a benefit to members, a free want-ad service is available. Rules are:

1. Ads must be received by the date indicated in the calendar notes to be guaranteed to appear in the next newsletter.
2. Anyone or any business may submit an ad.
3. There is no charge for paid-up members.
4. Graphical images are OK if in a standard computer image file format (.gif, .jpg, .bmp, etc.). Hard-copy images are also acceptable.
5. Send ads to the Snail Mail or Email address shown above.
6. Want Ads will run for 3 issues, unless canceled early or renewed to run longer.

Email List

Vivian Starr maintains an extensive email list of people interested in what's happening in the Minnesota aviation community. She keeps us up to date with timely reports on MAC meetings, and other activity of interest. In fact, many of the articles in this Newsletter were originally distributed via email. If you're not on the list and want to be, send your email address to Vivian at DVStarr@aol.com.

