



MAC Update

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Anoka County-Blaine Airport celebration picnic a success

On Monday, Sept. 12, the Anoka County-Blaine Airport (ANE) community gathered for its third annual celebration picnic. The picnic is held each year as an opportunity for airport users, Metropolitan Airports Commission staff and friends and family to celebrate their mutual love of aviation. This year MAC Chairman Dan Boivin and members of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners attended as well.



Picnic attendees enjoy the new public aircraft viewing pavilion at the Anoka County-Blaine Airport

The spirited crowd gathered under clear skies and enjoyed the choice of a hamburger, brat or hot dog dinner. During dinner, aviators shared stories with one another about summer flying adventures and plans for fall trips. Another popular topic was ANE's aircraft operations for the month of August 2011—the highest they have been since July 2008.



Chairman Boivin poses with six volunteers recognized for their efforts in building the public aircraft viewing pavilion

Also on the agenda was a special recognition ceremony for six airport tenants who made significant contributions toward making the airport a great place to work, fly and visit. Chairman Boivin presented each honoree with a plaque specifically to thank them for their work on the construction of a public aircraft viewing pavilion (shown above).

This event was organized by the Anoka County Aviation Association and airport staff. ✦

Rick Klute Open brings golfers together

Last week, 42 Metropolitan Airports Commission employees gathered at Highland Golf Course in St. Paul for the annual Rick Klute Open. The golf tourney is held in honor of former colleague **Rick Klute** (Airport Development).

The winners of this year's tournament will organize next year's event.

2011 Winners

Sallye Douma; *Overall woman's title and longest drive-women*

Tammy Rader; *Legal Longest putt-women*

Dan Foster; *Airline Operations Overall men's title*

Matt Krogh; *Legal, Longest drive-men*

Jim Laurent; *Labor Relations Longest putt-men*

Bob Schauer; *Finance Closest to pin-men*

New taxiway opens at Terminal 2-Humphrey

Work is now complete on the extension of Taxiway C and the Terminal 2-Humphrey remote apron.

The new 1,300-foot-long by 75-foot-wide taxiway improves access to and from the Humphrey Remote Apron making it possible for more than one aircraft at a time to maneuver around Terminal 2.

Before the extension, there was only one route for aircraft in and out of Terminal 2.

Access is improved by extending Taxiway C to the southeast over Taxiway D and connecting to the northwest corner of the Humphrey Remote Apron (see diagram).



Crews constructing the Taxiway C extension

The project began in May with the extension opened to aircraft last Thursday. ♦

“It will come in handy in the future when Terminal 2 really starts expanding,” said **Al Dye**, Project Manager, Airside Development.



The finished Taxiway C extension

MAC Calendar



Thursday, Sept. 29-
P-card paperwork
deadline, 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3-
Finance and
Administration
Committee meeting,
9:30 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 3-
Planning Development
and Environment
Committee meeting,
11 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 3-
Management and
Operations Committee
meeting, 1 p.m.

Thank-You!

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Save the date for the 5th annual Health & Wellness Expo

Save the date for the fifth annual MSP Airport Health & Wellness Expo taking place **Oct. 25 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.** The expo will be held in the same location as last year, on Terminal 1-Lindbergh's Ticketing Mezzanine level.

Nearly 50 vendors who promote health and wellness through activity, nutrition and safety will be in attendance. This expo features a variety of free samples and testing as well as products for purchase. Also, participants will have the opportunity to register to win door prizes. Watch for further details in future issues of the MAC Update. ✦

Move to improve your health



MAC WELLNESS

The Metropolitan Airports Commission Wellness team would like to remind you that another quarter of Move-to-Improve is coming to an end. If have you been participating, please turn in your tracking sheet to your wellness representative no later than **Wednesday, Oct. 5.** (See the chart to identify your wellness representative.) If you have not participated in Move-to-Improve thus far, October, the start of a new quarter, is a great time to begin.

Requirements for this program are participants engage in exercise activities at least 15 times per month for 30 minutes per activity. [Click here to see a list of approved activities.](#)

Beside getting in shape, you will receive an incentive for each month you participate. Incentives are awarded quarterly. Contact your wellness representative for more information.

To learn more about all the wellness programs available to you [click here](#). *Links in this article available to MAC Intranet users only* ✦

Your Wellness Representatives

Tim Blaylark and Patti Blohm	Police
Candy Capra	Emergency Communications Center
Jenn Felger	Executive
Aaron Frase	Airside Ops
Christina Gibbon and Doug Kelly	Trades
Mike Harder	Environment/ Airport Development
Geri Kane	Human Resources
Jeff Klawiter	EMC
Jen Prihoda	CMAA/PAM
Teresa Redding	T1/T2
Mark Rudolph and Keith Derscheid	Maintenance
Karen Schaefer	Finance and Administration
Jennifer Toavs	Fire
Kelly Ubel	Relievers



Does **your department** have something to share?

WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW!

Please contact us with your ideas and stories.