

AIRPORT MEMO

To: Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) Members

From: Gary L. Hudson, Airport Manager

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Subject: Airport Hot Topics

For your review, below is a listing of issues affecting the Chester County/G.O. Carlson Airport (MQS).

NEW BUSINESS

- * **Fall Flying Festival:** On October 5th, the Chester County Area Airport Authority (CCAAA) and the Chester County Airport Pilots and Tenants Association, joined forces and hosting its first ever Fall Flying Festival. The purpose of the event was to support and promote the Community Outreach and Aviation Education programs established by the CCAAA's community outreach initiative. The event was open to the public (free admission) and provided activities that consisted of a Car Show; Aircraft Static Displays; a Moon Bounce for kids; Aviation Information Booths; Vendor Booths; Airplane and Helicopter Rides; Fly Bys and Flight Demonstrations and a Band.
- * **Sewer Lift Station:** On October 4th and 14th, M & S Service Company, Inc. performed a Preventative Maintenance Inspection on the sewer lift station.
- * **Compass Rose:** On October 19th, MQS's Compass Rose was re-painted by the Ninety-Nines. The Ninety-Nines is an international organization of women pilots, that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support, while honoring their unique history and sharing their passion for flight.
- * **Airport Four Year Planning Session:** On October 24th, Dave Jones and I met with PENNDOT – BOA representatives, to discuss airport projects at MQS for the next four years. The meeting was held at Reading Airport.

OLD BUSINESS

- * **Runway 11-29 Markings:** On October 23rd all of the runway 11-29 white paint markings (magnetic heading, threshold, touchdown zone, fixed distance, center lines and edge lines) were re-painted. On October 29th, the remaining yellow markings (lead-in lines) were also re-painted.
- * **Taxiway Repairs:** On October 24th, the taxiway Alpha and Foxtrot repairs project was completed.

