

ARRIVALS

Aviation Community
News and Events



Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority Quarterly

Summer 2008



UPCOMING EVENTS

EAA Chapter 866 Meetings
Building 10, Arthur Dunn Airpark
August 6, 7:00 pm
September 3, 7:00 pm

**EAA Chapter 866 Fly-In
Pancake Breakfasts**
Building 10, Arthur Dunn Airpark
September 6, 8:00 am

EAA Chapter 724 Meeting
Space Coast Aviation, Merritt
Island Airport (Upstairs-South
Side of the Hangar)
August 13, 7:30 pm
September 10, 7:30 pm

**Airport Authority Regular
Board Meeting**
Airport Authority Office
Space Coast Regional Airport
August 21, 4:00 pm—1st Budget
Hearing at 5:01 pm
September 18, 4:00 pm—2nd
Budget Hearing at 5:01 pm

If you have an event that you would like listed please email that event to Staff at admins@flairport.com

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Valued Tenants of the Titusville - Cocoa Airport Authority:

Welcome to the summer edition of our Arrivals Newsletter. I am very proud to share the great things that are happening at our three airports for our tenants and users. Inside this edition you will find exciting details regarding the success of another impressive Young Eagles event at the Merritt Island Airport (COI); Project Updates on the Master Plan Update at COI and the East Apron Rehabilitation Project at the Space Coast Regional Airport (TIX); the T-Hangar Inspections Progress, the success of the Red, White and Boom Over North Brevard celebration at TIX, and Who's Who at the Airports.

I pledge to not only continue updating our facilities to help ensure the best possible service as well as a safe environment, but to continue looking at additional and innovative ways to enjoy our airports we all love. The tremendous success of the Red, White, and Boom Over North Brevard Fourth of July event is only the beginning.

Working together we all win. The Airport Authority Staff looks to the future of our three airports and the Titusville - Cocoa Airport Authority with great enthusiasm. Please feel free to call on my staff or me anytime we may be of service.

Best Regards,
Michael D. Powell
Michael D. Powell, C.M., ACE



Young Eagles – Youth's Gateway to Aviation

The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 724 and the Brevard Aviation Association held yet another spectacular and successful Young Eagles Event at the Merritt Island Airport on May 17th, 2008. All together a total of 172 Young Eagles were flown with 95 of them being first flights. 13 Civil Air Patrol Cadets were also flown.



Pilots Al Voss, Linda Zysko, Don Smith, Charlie Fleming, Ric Lasher, Dick Blondin, Jim Johnson, Don White, Bob Lehton, Mike Katz, Tony Yacono, Justin Wesley, Ursula Davidson, Mike Izzo, Eddie Moran and Dick Todd were instrumental in making lasting memories for the youth and opening up their gateway to aviation.

The Civil Air Patrol trained 20–25 of their young members to be flight line marshals for the event. The members went through 32 to 40 hours of training to learn the signals to give to the pilots. It was no easy task for them and the day was long and hot, but they did their jobs well and were rewarded with a plane ride when the event was over.

It's easy to make a small fortune in aviation. You just start off with a large fortune!



About the Young Eagles—The Young Eagles program was launched in 1992 to give interested young people, ages 8 - 17, an opportunity to fly in a general aviation airplane. The flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member volunteers.

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LOOKING AHEAD

In looking ahead, the Titusville - Cocoa Airport Authority is very excited to report that great strides have been made to assist several corporate businesses that have been located at one of our three airports for several years the support they need to finally pursue expansion opportunities. While staff continuously looks for new businesses to bring in, we have never forgotten it's the good folks currently at all three airports that make the difference.

Airport Authority Staff's pledge is to continually work on improving relations with everyone from Brevard County Commissioners to local consultants and contractors, to our overall image in the surrounding communities to maximize every opportunity for our valued tenants. Improved relations are of the highest priority for staff. The Airport Authority and the tenants have an Executive Director strongly focused on customer service and serving the needs of all of our tenants and users.

PROJECT UPDATES

Master Plan Update at the Merritt Island Airport

The first Technical Advisory Committee Meeting for the Master Plan Update at the Merritt Island Airport was held on June 23rd at Space Coast Aviation.

Chapters one, two and three were finished and the LPA Group gave a summary of those chapters to the Committee.

Chapters four and five will be forthcoming soon and shortly thereafter the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority Board will be given an update of the progress.



East Apron Rehabilitation at Space Coast Regional Airport

The East Apron Rehabilitation Project at the Space Coast Regional Airport is well under way.

So far Phase One and Phase Two have been completed and the crew is currently near the end of Phase Three. Operations Supervisor, Kelly Ginley, reported that up to this point the paving looks really good.

The Airport Authority would like to thank the t-hangar tenants on the west side of building T5 for their patience during Phase Two when they were not able to use their hangars.

If you'd like to know more in depth information about this project there are complete details, illustrations and pre-construction meeting recordings on our website at:

www.flairport.com/sraconst.htm

RANDOM PIX

Jesse from the Facilities Crew & his taped shoes for painting the runway markings. Looks like Jesse could start a new trend!



Red, White & Boom Over Northern Brevard

Do you have a great photo you'd like to share? If so, Please e-mail admins@flairport.com

AT THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY

T-Hangar Inspections Under Way

The t-hangar inspections are under way at the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority. To date Ms. Kelly Ginley, Operations Supervisor, has completed the inspections at Arthur Dunn Airpark (with the exception of a couple of tenants who weren't available). Ms. Ginley has reported that the inspections there went very well and the tenants were very cooperative. She stated that the biggest issue she saw repeatedly was outdated fire extinguishers.

As stated in the t-hangar lease it is the tenant's responsibility to make sure that their fire extinguisher has been inspected yearly and re-charged if necessary. In Brevard County fire extinguishers can be inspected at either Bobb's Fire Equipment in Titusville—(321) 264-2663 or Space Coast Fire & Safety in Cape Canaveral at (321) 783-1040.

Beginning in August inspections will resume at Space Coast Regional Airport and subsequently Merritt Island Airport. If you are planning on being away for an extended period of time and do not think you'll be available, or if you have any other questions about the inspections, you can call Ms. Ginley at (321) 267-8780 to arrange an alternate time or have your questions answered.

The Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority thanks you for your cooperation!

NOTABLE DATES IN AVIATION

- On July 2, 1937, at the age of 40 years old, Amelia Earhart disappeared somewhere over the Pacific Ocean in her attempt to be the first woman aviator to fly around the world.
- On July 29, 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, establishing NASA.
- On August 19, 1871 Orville Wright, who along with his brother Wilbur launched the first manned powered flight, was born in Dayton, Ohio.
- On August 29, 1958 the U.S. Air Force Academy opened it's doors at its permanent facility in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- On September 2, 1910 Blanche Scott became the first female pilot to fly solo at Curtiss Field on Long Island.



→ On September 13, 1935 Howard Hughes shattered the land speed record by reaching a speed of 352 mph in his custom designed Hughes Racer.



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4th of July Celebration at the Space Coast Regional Airport

The Fourth of July Celebration, "Red, White & Boom Over Northern Brevard", at the Space Coast Regional Airport was a spectacular event! Along with a dazzling fireworks display, there was plenty of good food, Radio Disney, live performances, demonstrations and aircraft on display.

It was estimated that over 25,000 people were in attendance for the big event, which far surpassed the originally forecasted number of 10,000.

With the combined efforts of the City of Titusville, the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority, Thunder Over the Indian River and the Valiant Air Command a safe and memorable Holiday was had by all.



Since 1992, more than 1.3 million Young Eagles have had the benefit and enjoyment of a flight through this wonderful program. Young Eagles have been registered in more than 90 different countries and have been flown by more than 41,000 volunteer pilots.

Most Young Eagle flights last between 15 and 20 minutes. Once back on the ground the Young Eagle will have time

to ask their volunteer pilot questions. Each Young Eagle also receives an Official Young Eagles Certificate which is signed by their pilot and the EAA Chairman Harrison Ford.

The Young Eagles Program is a wonderful and rewarding program and the Airport Authority is very grateful to all of the volunteers who make it happen at the Merritt Island Airport. A sincere thanks to all of you!

If you would like to learn more about the Young Eagles, please see their website at www.young eagles.org.

WHO'S WHO AT THE AIRPORTS

X21 - EAA Chapter 866

The EAA Chapter 866 at the Arthur Dunn Airpark provides many opportunities for aviation enthusiasts. It's a great way to meet new friends and people with mutual interests, exchange information and promote aviation.

The EAA holds a pancake breakfast on first Saturday of every month at 8:00 am in Building 10, as well as their yearly Smilin' Jack Fly-In., which is dedicated to Zach Mosley who drew the "Smilin' Jack" cartoon strip during the forty years from 1933 to 1973, an inspiration source for many young boys & girls who would later become a part of the nation's aviation program. The Fly-In has good food, vendors, displays and lots of experimental, home-built, classic & antique aircraft.

If you'd like to participate in any events or want to more know about the EAA please go to: www.nbbd.com/npr/smilinjack/



COI - Voyager Aviation Intl.

Voyager Aviation Intl. is an FAA approved flight school that conducts pilot training for Private Pilots. Their goal is to provide the highest quality training possible while maintaining a competitive price. Pilot training is their sole purpose which enables them to offer students professional training without neglecting personal attention.

Their facility is located in a large 2 story building that also houses their maintenance department. Classrooms are on the 2nd floor and an open corridor provides direct viewing down into the aircraft maintenance bays. Flight planning rooms, a pilot supply shop, FAA written test center & business offices are located on the ground floor. Students and visiting pilots can obtain current meteorological information including real time radar images from the satellite aviation weather computer and toll free telephone access to FAA Flight Service Stations. Restrooms are located on both floors and there's a small kitchen area with complimentary coffee and vending machines. Flight school aircraft are parked directly next to the building and are re-fueled by line-technicians after each flight.

For the summer Voyager Aviation is also offering Student Pilot Camp. Students learn the aeronautical knowledge needed to take the FAA Private Pilot Airplane Knowledge Test and receive actual flight experience. For more information see Voyager's website at www.voyageraviation.com/home.html.

TIX - Bristow Academy

Bristow Academy is a premier helicopter training school that is the commercial training arm of Bristow Group Inc., one of the world's leading helicopter operators. Their mission is to provide excellence in helicopter flight training that is unsurpassed in the industry. They have their finger on the pulse of operations in over 20 countries, and are the main supplier of pilots to Bristow's European and Gulf of Mexico operations.

With over 2,000 graduates Bristow's reputation for quality is world renowned. Bristow Academy alumni can be found flying for civilian, local and government agencies nationwide as well as global operations including flying search and rescue missions in China, military operations in Nigeria, law enforcement missions in Kenya, emergency medical evacuation in Saudi Arabia, and supporting the mining industry in Australia's outback to name a few.

Although Bristow Academy is the largest civilian helicopter flight school in the country they have a friendly atmosphere. All senior managers have open-door policies with no appointment needed to address any questions or concerns.

If you'd like to learn more about Bristow Academy, check their website at: www.heli.com/index.php

"Nobody who has not been up in the sky on a glorious morning can possibly imagine the way a pilot feels in free heaven."

- William T. Piper, president of Piper Aircraft Corporation



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