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Airport Advisory

Commission Calendar

All meetings are at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Palmer City Hall Council Chambers, 231 W. Evergreen Avenue.

- ❖ January 15, 2019
- ❖ February 28, 2019
- ❖ March 28, 2019
- ❖ April 25, 2019
- ❖ May 23, 2019
- ❖ June 27, 2019
- ❖ July 25, 2019 Cancelled
- ❖ August 22, 2019
- ❖ September 26, 2019
- ❖ October 24, 2019
- ❖ November 13, 2019
- ❖ December 26, 2019 Cancelled

Contact: Chair Ken More at 907-240-3286 or flyartic@articsairacademy.com for more information.

Your source for news at the Warren “Bud” Woods Palmer Municipal Airport
“The aeronautical gateway to Palmer and the Matanuska Valley”

What’s Happening?

Construction Project Updates: 2019 “Airfield Safety Improvements” Project

Dirtworks, Inc. has been awarded the construction contract and activities have begun on the 2019 “Airfield Safety Improvements” Project. The seasonal related items have been started before winter sets in so that progress can continue on the Apron lighting, directional airfield signage and vehicle signage, weather and material delivery dependent. Fence line and gate repairs are slated to be completed by the end of the month with the tree clearing of the transitional surface off the south of RW 10/28 beginning soon as well.



(Photo: Dirtworks Inc. completes foundation extensions for new airfield directional signs that are on the way)

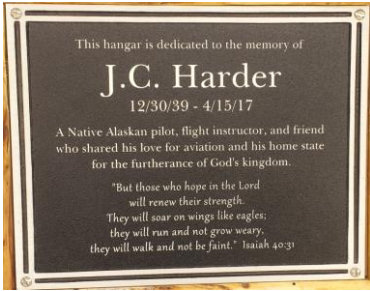


(Photo: AAA Fence Company performing some fence line and gate repairs on the south ramp area)

Additional PAQ News Updates

Kingdom Air Corp’s Hangar Dedication:

On Saturday, August 31, 2019 Kingdom Air Corp’s celebrated the completion of their new hangar facility at 700 E. Yukon Street with an open house and a dedication of the hangar in memory of J.C. Harder. Mr. Harder was an Alaskan Native pilot and flight instructor who trained Dwayne King and gave him his first check ride over 50 years ago. He also inspired Mr. King to come to Alaska and devote his life to aviation ministry work.



(Photos: Presentation of J.C. Harder dedication plaque to the Harder family)



(Photo: Dwayne King, Director of Kingdom Air Corp’s speaking to the friends and family of J.C. Harder)



(Photo: KAC volunteers, donors and friends celebrate the hangar dedication)



(Photo: KAC entrance at 700 E. Yukon)



(Photo: The newly completed Kingdom Air Corp’s facility at the Palmer Municipal Airport)

Airport Watch Program

The next “Airport Watch” meeting **is scheduled for October 29th at 6 pm** in the Airport Superintendent’s Office within the Randy Thom Flight Service Center building located 901 E. Yukon Street.

- Report all suspicious activity **immediately**, even if you think it’s only a minor occurrence, by calling the Palmer Police Department at 745-4811 or 911. Remember, the Police want to help, so please don’t hesitate to call!
- As always, the Palmer Police Department will continue to provide a strong patrol presence at the airport and working together with our airport users, the airport will remain a safe and secure environment to operate from.



Private Hangar Projects Update:

Some are nearing Completion & Some are just getting started:



(Photos: The Asphalt crew with Pioneer Peak Paving apply the finishing touches on PAAQ Hangar Association Apron)



(Photo: New private hangar located at 805 E. Yukon Street is ready for aircraft and pilots to enjoy)



(Photos: A beautiful backdrop frames the new Aurora Sky Hangar project as the red iron awaits the foundation on the way)



The new 10 unit PAAQ Hangar Association building being constructed by CIG, LLC is nearly completed with fresh asphalt and the finishing touches being applied by LaCrosse and Associates, the General Contractor for the project. Please contact Karen McMaster at (907) 232-5315 for additional PAAQ Hangar Association details and individual unit sales.



Another freshly completed private hangar project constructed by LaCrosse and Associates is turned over to its new owners to enjoy at PAQ!



The new Aurora Sky Hangar Project is beginning to take shape on East Yukon. Steppers Construction is busy with getting the underground utilities in place and the foundation poured before winter sets in!

SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Aircraft Fueling Safety Training Initiative:

The Palmer Fire and Rescue Department, Airport Administration and the Palmer Municipal Airport Advisory Commission are all working together on a new program promoting safe aircraft fueling practices at your airport. This best practices, safe fueling initiative intends to promote safe aircraft fueling at three levels: 1) The Commercial Fueling operations, 2) The larger Self-Fueling operations and 3) The Small Aircraft Owner performing self-fueling or defueling activities. The initial training event occurred on September 26th and 27th at the Palmer Fire and Rescue Training Center at the airport. This initial instructional class conducted by Lt. Jeff Vincent covered numerous topics including: fire characteristics, aircraft fuel chain of custody, various fueling equipment and safe fuel storage, safe aircraft fueling practices as well as hands on live fire extinguisher training and more. The training event was well received by those in attendance with future training, activities and information being planned.



(Photos:Ed Berger with Hinchinbrook Aero Fuel, practices live fire extinguisher traing at the Palmer Fire and Rescue Traing Center)



(Photo: Lt. Jeff Vincent, course instructor for Fueling Safety Training with Palmer Fire and Rescue, prepares the specialty constructed fire extinguisher training platform for course participants)

If your organization or you are a small aircraft pilot and have interest in attending future aircraft fueling safety training events, please feel free to contact the Airport Superintendent at (907) 761-1334.