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WARREN “BUD” WOODS PALMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT *Newsletter*

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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 30, 2018
- ❖ February 22, 2018
- ❖ March 22, 2018
- ❖ April 26, 2018
- ❖ May 24, 2018
- ❖ June 28, 2018
- ❖ July 26, 2018
- ❖ August 23, 2018
- ❖ September 27, 2018
- ❖ October 25, 2018
- ❖ November 29, 2018
- ❖ December 27, 2018

Contact Chair John Lee at 907-841-6100 or johnlee@nhtusa.com for more information.

Your source for news at the Warren “Bud” Woods Palmer Municipal Airport.

What’s Happening?

Construction Project Updates: Runway 10/28 Complete

After extensive friction testing, before, during and after, the final Asphalt Surface Treatment has been applied to runway 10/28. The new markings were completed on July 3rd with the runway reopening that evening. Thank you for your continued patience during this process.



Photo: Friction test truck completes a test prior to the Asphalt Surface Treatment being applied to runway 10/28



Photo: Fresh Asphalt Surface Treatment being applied to runway 10/28



RW 10/28 Closure



Fresh AST Application



New Pavement Markings being applied



Photo: New markings being applied to runway 10/28

The new helipad lights have been installed, but we have encountered some issues with the new AST and Markings that have not been adhering to the surface properly. Hopefully, this will be resolved soon and the helipad will be completely open for business later this summer. If you are interested in renting space on the new Helipad Apron or Large Aircraft Apron, please contact Frank Kelly, Airport Superintendent.

Construction Project Updates: 2018 Taxiway Pavement Maintenance Project

The 2018 Taxiway Pavement Maintenance Project will begin soon. Pruhs Construction Company has again been awarded the construction contract for this project and HDL Engineering Consultants will continue to perform the construction administration services. The areas outlined in red will receive crack repairs, crack sealing, new asphalt surface treatment and fresh taxiway markings.



Diagram: Red areas indicate 2018 Taxiway Maintenance Project, Blue area Runway 10/28 project



Air-Britain also received a tour and visited with John Reffett while he fired the engines on his 1952 C-119 "Flying Box Car". Many of the Air-Britain enthusiasts had not seen an operational C-119 or at least since the 1950's. They were all very impressed.

Construction Project Updates: Aeronautical Campground

Work continues to progress on the new Palmer Municipal Airport Aeronautical Campground. Half a dozen tent campsites have been cleared with room for picnic tables and several small fire rings. Located behind Apron A and adjacent to the Flight Service Station and aircraft transient parking area, it will give "Fly-In" tent campers easy access to their parked aircraft, water and a porta potty.



Photo: Aeronautical Campground area cleared and top soil being placed prior to path development and seeding.

Visitor Spot Light

Air Britain (Travel) Limited

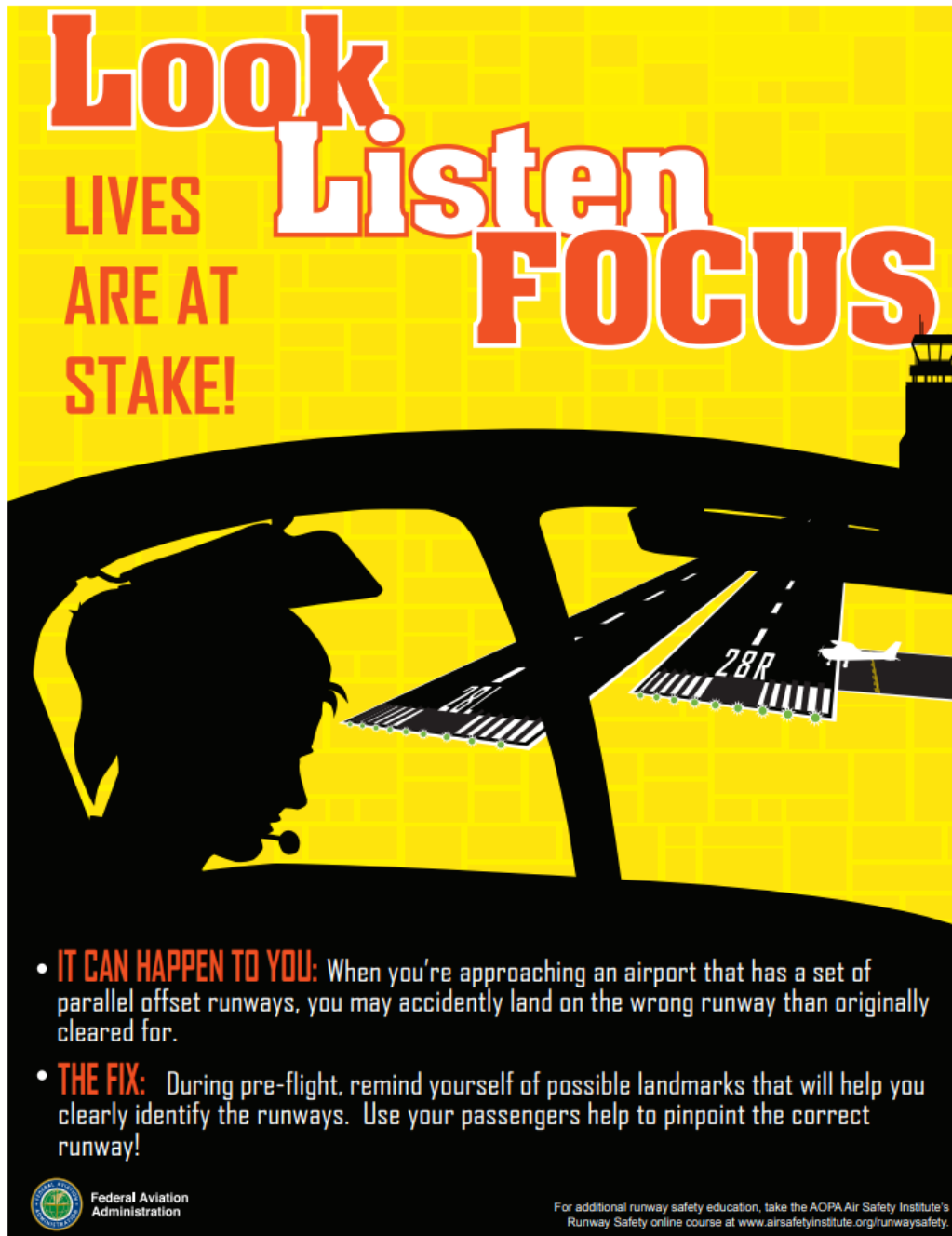
On June 29th, the Palmer Municipal Airport was visited by aviation enthusiasts who are members of Air-Britain, an international association of over 4,000 members dedicated to the recording and preservation of aviation history throughout the world. Air-Britain has been in existence for over 70 years covering all aspects of aircraft history and publishing monthly and quarterly magazines, as well as 15 to 20 books per year.



Photo: Members of Air-Britain in front of Kingdom Air Corps 1944 DC 3

Safety Spotlight


Parallel Offset Runways



Look Listen FOCUS

LIVES ARE AT STAKE!

- **IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU:** When you're approaching an airport that has a set of parallel offset runways, you may accidentally land on the wrong runway than originally cleared for.
- **THE FIX:** During pre-flight, remind yourself of possible landmarks that will help you clearly identify the runways. Use your passengers help to pinpoint the correct runway!

 Federal Aviation Administration

For additional runway safety education, take the AOPA Air Safety Institute's Runway Safety online course at www.airsafetyinstitute.org/runwaysafety.

Source: July August 2018 FAA Safety Briefing,

https://www.fss.gov/news/safety_briefing/2018/media/JulAug.pdf