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Airport Advisory

Commission Calendar

All meetings are at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month on a quarterly basis in the Palmer City Hall Council Chambers, 231 W. Evergreen Avenue. Special meetings will be held on an “As Needed” basis on the fourth Thursday of the month following the regularly scheduled quarterly meeting.

- ❖ January 28, 2021 *
Cancelled Covid 19
- ❖ March 25, 2021
(Special)
- ❖ April 22, 2021
- ❖ July 22, 2021
- ❖ October 21, 2021

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

“The aeronautical gateway to Palmer and the Matanuska Valley”

What’s Happening?

2021 Great Alaska Aviation Gathering:

The City of Palmer, Palmer Municipal Airport will be co-hosting the “24th Annual Great Alaska Aviation Gathering” with the Alaska State Fairgrounds on May 8th and May 9th, presented by the Alaska Airmen’s Association. This years event promises to be very exciting with new venues, new vendors, new displays, new demonstrations and even vendor rides from the airport.

The Alaska Airmen’s Association was established in 1951 and is the largest General Aviation organization in Alaska. With over 2,000 active members, this makes it one of the largest GA groups in the country. It is a non-profit 501 © 3 membership based organization whose sole purpose is to protect, preserve, and promote general aviation. Each year the Alaska Airmen’s Association host the Great Alaska Aviation Gathering, with generally over 25,000 attendees and nearly 300 exhibitors from around the world, this is one of America’s largest free-entry aviation trade shows. Each year the Association also holds an annual SuperCub raffle as its main fund raiser and this year won’t be an exception.

Its members include pilots, students through ATP, mechanics, airline employees, aviation enthusiasts and any individual or business that have an interest in flying. Members reside in 5 countries, 46 states, and more than 50 Alaskan cities and membership is open to anyone. The Alaska Airmen’s Association maintains an active liason with agencies and departments across the United States, the State of Alaska and local governments that are charged with the responsibility of regulating general aviation.

Help and have fun at one of the biggest aviation tradeshow! Volunteers have a fun time throwing one of the greatest events in America and this event could not happen without volunteer support. Volunteers receive a free hooded sweatshirt, special behind the scenes access, volunteer only perks, and special passes to the exhibitor reception! Volunteers help with event planning, setup, parking, youth activities, and the vendor reception. It’s not to late to sign up as a volunteer so please contact the Alaska Airmen’s Association at:

info@alaskaairmen.org or call them at (907) 245-1251



Special Thanks to:



ALASKA AIRMEN ASSOCIATION

GREAT ALASKA AVIATION GATHERING

May 8-9, 2021
Sat 9a-5p; Sun 10a-5p

Free admission & parking
NEW location!
Alaska State Fairgrounds & Palmer Municipal Airport

NEW! Fly-in parking!
Live aircraft action!
Over 150 aviation exhibitors
Discovery flights & kids' activities
Flight Simulator demos
Unique display aircraft
Food trucks galore

alaskaairmen.org
an online network to share the love

For more info: 907.245.1251
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NEW HORIZONS **Cruz CONSTRUCTION, INC. ALASKA** **CITY OF PALMER** **FedEx**

PAQ Business Participants:



Skye Quest Aviation, LLC
Golden Era Aviation
Reffett C119 Flying Boxcar

GREAT ALASKA AVIATION GATHERING

MAY 9, 2021 AT THE PALMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
Arrival & Parking 9 am - 10 am
Check-in at Blue River Aviation
Airplane Viewing 10 am - 12:30 pm
Judging at 1 pm



THINK YOUR PLANE HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO STAND OUT?

SHOW & SHINE

CATEGORIES:

BEST IN SHOW
 All planes welcome, only one will prevail.

2 IS BETTER THAN 1
 Multi-engine madness

DUCT TAPE MASTERPIECE
 Impossible to imagine it still flies. (but somehow it does)

THE POWERLIFTER
 Hefty loads and short strips. Bring your Beavers, Otters, Helio Couriers and anything else that can haul!

SLICKEST SUPER CUB
 With a little headwind, it might as well be a helicopter.

EXPERIMENTAL
 Just because it isn't certified doesn't mean it isn't cool.

BEST IN THE SKY(WAGON)
 A battle of the c180 & c185.

REGISTER FOR SHOW & SHINE:
 Email info@alaskaairmen.org to register your plane in the show.

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

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Additional PAQ News Updates

Airport Management Office:

The Airport Management Office is open and operational, but still closed to the public until May 3rd, unless by scheduled appointment. If you are visiting the airport office by appointment, please bring your face covering and practice social distancing. To conduct airport business, please call the airport office main line at (907) 761-1334 or contact the airport superintendent by email at fkelly@palmerak.org.

PAQ Welcomes New Tenant:

Skye Quest Aviation, LLC

Skye Quest Aviation LLC has received a new lease at the Palmer Municipal Airport just off E. Cope Industrial Way at the corner with excellent Large Aircraft Apron access. Skye Quest Aviation LLC will be operating as an FBO and plans on constructing a series of larger aircraft hangars for rent, long term lease, and will also offer aircraft sales and aviation management services. For additional information regarding Skye Quest Aviation, LLC please visit their web site at: <https://skyequestaviation.com> or phone Richard Young (907) 227-1801