

Airport Manager Report

April 2018

1. The annual Great EGGstravaganza (Easter Egg Drop) was held March 24th at the airport and we had a great turn-out. The weather looked nice, but it was cold and windy and most certainly challenged the accuracy of the egg drop. This year the Easter Bunny was flown in to meet the kids, and we also had an airplane that the kids could get in and touch the controls. Police and Fire were present with static displays. This event depends upon many volunteers to help out with the many coordinated items to make this a safe and fun event.



2. The Private Pilot Ground School is in full swing with 10 students attending this session. Four of the students are also taking flight lessons concurrently with the ground school. With a looming pilot shortage, High School age young adults are realizing aviation is a viable option for a career path. I have 4 High School students attending the class, with intentions to make aviation a career. Very exciting to see such bright potential from our youth.

3. The completion of the taxi-way project is dependent on the frost laws being removed from the roads. We are having a construction meeting next week to determine a timeline and a punch list for completion. It should be completed yet this Spring.

4. I have advertised for bids to purchase a Commercial Grade lawn mower for the airport property. Our current mower is being held together with wire and duct tape, and it was a residential model, not commercial. Bids will be opened on April 27th at 1pm. All local vendors have been personally notified as well as our required postings.

Best Regards,
Gary Todd
Airport Manager