

# Airport Manager Report

**June 2016**

1. Av Fuel sales were up again last month. Even though there are 2 weeks of June left, we are up 144% over last year's first six months. A combination of great customer service, low fuel prices, increased student pilot activity, and of course FREE Ice Cream all come into play, to make this increase possible. I am at the airport every day and care greatly about the success of the airport.
2. Our T- Hangars are full! I have started a waiting list for those who inquire about renting a T-Hangar. With the number new students increasing, it shouldn't be long and we will have a demand for much more hangar space.
3. Private Pilot Ground School Summer Class has begun with 6 students. This will run every Thursday from 6pm to 9pm thru mid-August.
4. We hosted the Clare Police Department driver recertification class at the airport on June 14th and 15th. This class was held on runway 9/27 after a NOTAM was filed with the FAA, and orange X's were temporarily placed on both runway ends. By working together, the PD was able to save a substantial amount of training dollars and provide valuable skills to their officers.
5. The annual Pancake Breakfast Fly/Drive In will be held on July 3rd, at the airport. The times are from 7:30 am to 11 am. We hope to have a great turn out of both airplanes and local residents driving in for breakfast. Cop's and Doughnuts will be on hand propagating their culinary delights as well.
6. I have been contacted by Tony Groves with Progressive AE, to discuss possible placement sites at the airport for the Lake Shamrock dredge materials. He has identified a few possible locations and we will meet and walk the site to check the feasibility of this. There are restricted lines and height requirements that I must follow per the FAA to keep our runways protected, so this must be taken into consideration.
7. I am again this year participating with the Clare County Courts to host a community service worker at the airport as part of their sentence. Scott Codere, Clare County Parole/Probation Agent has coordinated a non-violent offender to help out at the airport at my discretion. His name is Joseph Sabraw, and he has been working here since the first week of April. Joseph is doing a fine job and enjoys being around the airport.

Sincerely,

Gary Todd

Airport Manager