

Airport Manager Report

July 2016

1. Av Fuel sales were up again last month. We have already surpassed 2012, 2013, & 2014 complete 12 month sales years. I took a new load on July 1st and did raise the price a dime to maintain our pre-determined profit margin.
2. Our T- Hangars remain to be full! There are three private owned hangars on the field and there has been a lot of interest in pilots from other airports looking to relocate to Clare.
3. Private Pilot Ground School Summer Class is half way over with a Fall class to begin mid September.
4. The annual Pancake Breakfast Fly/Drive In was held on July 3rd, at the airport. The weather was great and we had 92 airplanes fly in for the event. The volunteers served around 350 breakfasts and the proceeds will go towards insurance and maintenance for the airport courtesy van.
5. I met with Tony Groves with Progressive AE, to discuss possible placement sites at the airport for the Lake Shamrock dredge materials. We identified a possible location on the east side of runway 4/22. This area would comply with all safety restrictions around the airfield. My only concern was the lack of revenue that we are currently gaining from it being farmed. The estimate is 30 acres for the material, so this equates to about \$2,000 yearly that would come off the airport's revenues. Could this amount be built into the project so that we are made whole on our loss of revenue?
6. Upcoming events: Ice Cream Social and Band Concert August 8, 2016 at 6pm.

Sincerely,

Gary Todd

Airport Manager