

Airport Manager Report

August 2016

1. Av Fuel sales were up again last month. We have already surpassed 2012, 2013, & 2014 and 2015 complete 12 month sales years. I took a new load of fuel on August 5th and was able to lower the price 21 cent to become the lowest in the state again!
2. Our T- Hangars remain to be full! A hangar sold this month owned by Ron Kunse and sold to Al Schiffer, who owns a local Crop Dusting company in Alma.
3. Private Pilot Ground School Summer Class has one week remaining and a Fall class is scheduled to begin end of September.
4. The annual Ice Cream Social and Band Concert was held on August 8th, at the airport. The weather was great and we had 14 airplanes fly in for the event. The volunteers served around 250 bowls of homemade ice cream. The Central Michigan Concert Band sounded as great as usual. The 20 Lakes Steam Engine Club made the ice cream with a special thanks to Roger Hicks.
5. PK Contracting recently painted our taxiways, ramp and hold short lines at the airport. This item was budgeted for this fiscal year and appears that it will be under the original estimate received.
6. There have been many great comments this Summer of the condition of the airfield from pilots and passengers who visited our little piece of aviation heaven. I personally believe it is in the best shape in a long time, our continued maintenance program is beginning to freshen everything up nicely. We have received many 5 star comments on AirNav.com in the past couple of years, echoing this sentiment.
7. I met with our contracted engineers to discuss our 5 year plan in preparation for the MAP meeting at Aeronautics. I requested to have inserted asphalt maintenance on our existing surfaces. Currently, we did not have any maintenance in the plan, only new projects. They are working on the scope and cost of the new projects.

Sincerely,

Gary Todd

Airport Manager