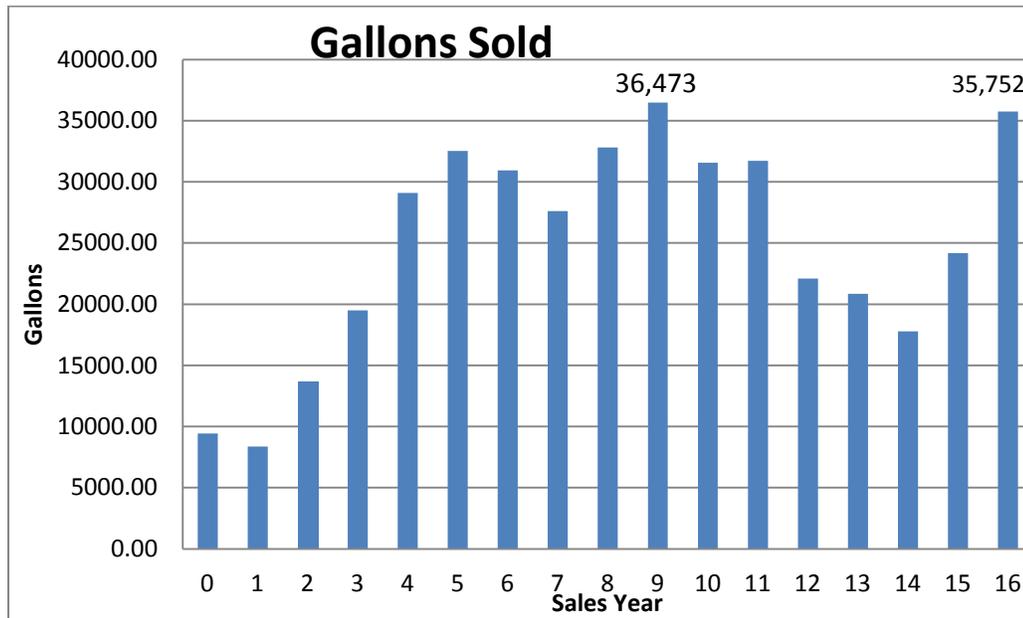


# Airport Manager Report

## September 2016

1. Av Fuel sales were up again last month. We have already surpassed all previous years except 2009 complete 12 month sales years ( which we will do yet this month). I took a new load of fuel on September 8th and had to bump the price 10 cents for a price of \$3.78. Third lowest in the state, and lowest in the area.



2. We were honored to participate in the American Legion 9/11 Tribute. The request was for a 3 ship formation. The first two planes broke left and the third broke right. They said this would symbolize the two planes that went into the twin towers and the third plane that was regained by the passengers and destroyed in Pennsylvania. Volunteering pilots were: Ron Kunse, Dick Acker and Gary Todd.
3. Private Pilot Ground School Class will begin the first week of October. Currently there are 9 students flying the training airplane with three different instructors. Three students have recently Soloed and are working towards receiving their pilots license. They are: Barry Wallace, Andy Nevill, and Ryan Todd.
4. Mayor Pat and I attended the annual MAP meeting with Aeronautics in Lansing last week. We discussed current projects and future projects that affect the airport. Based upon recent pavement ratings, I felt it was important to maintain our current infrastructure before we add new projects that would also need maintained. The runway expansion has been pushed back a few years in order to accommodate renovation and repair to our existing pavement areas. Also, the current climate in the FAA has changed its focus from expansion to maintenance of existing facilities.

Sincerely,

Gary Todd  
Airport Manager