

Happenings at DeKalb County Airport

- The Instrument Landing System is back on track with AEP installing the electricity in March. The FAA will soon perform an audit of the system and instruct their contractors to finish any remaining items on the FAA list. Once the system is operational it will be calibrated, flight checked, and published.
- With the installation of electricity the Automated Weather Observation System (AWOS) can be started and completed. Michiana contracting from Plymouth IN will be the installers of the AWOS. According to Michiana they will start the AWOS during the last two weeks of March and be completed sometime in early April.
- T-hangar row F is currently under construction. Michael Kinder and Sons were awarded the bid and should be completed in May or June. Currently they are working on the footers (pictured top right). This will be the 3rd row of T-hangars built in the last year and a half. If anyone knows someone or is interested in another row of T-hangars please contact Wade Troth at 260-927-8876.
- The Golf-Papa LLC. Corporate hangar is still under construction (pictured middle right). The windows are installed and the hangar door for airplanes is installed. The floor and apron for the corporate hangar will be poured in the next 30 days.
- The old farmhouse (pictured bottom right) bought with land by the airport along County Road 427 is set to be burned down. The Board of Aviation gave permission to the Jackson township fire department to practice burning down the house. The house would have cost over \$10,000 to fix and renovate to rent for very little.



Industry News

Don't Forget

Don't forget:

April 1st - April Fools Day

April 9th - Good Friday

April 11th - Easter

To Do List:

April 3rd - Home Expo - Kruse Auction Park

April 24 & 25 - RV and Boat Spring at Kruse Auction Park

April 27th & 28th - Spring Collectables auction at the Kruse Auction Park.

April 29 & 30 and May 1st

and 2nd - Auburn Spring Motorfair at Kruse Auction Park.

• DeKalb County Board

Special points of interest:

- The BOAC meets every third Friday at 12:30 PM. The next meeting will be April 16th, 2004.

Airport Marking Quiz answers at bottom

1. The six classes of airport signs are color-coded. Which are *not* colored yellow and black?

- a. Mandatory instruction signs. b. Location signs. c. Direction signs. d. Destination signs. e. Information signs. f. Runway distance remaining signs. g. (a) and (f). h. (a), (b), and (f).




2. Ground control has cleared you to "taxi up to and hold short of the approach end of Runway 23." Visibility is 3/4 mile in fog. While taxiing, you spot this sign ahead. You should:

- a. Continue on taxiway "Tango" to the approach end of Runway 23.
 b. Hold short...you're there. c. Stop and ask ground control for help...you've taken a wrong turn.

3. Same situation as question 2 but this time you see this sign. Now you know *for sure* that you're holding short of the approach end of Runway 23.

- a. True. b. False.

4. You're in position-and-hold on Runway 23 waiting for clearance to launch into the clag. Unexpectedly, the tower instructs you to "taxi clear of the runway without delay and remain clear of the ILS critical area awaiting release." Which of the following signs are you looking for to indicate that you've cleared the ILS critical area?

- a.  b.  c.  d. e. None of the above.





5. While on a taxiway, you encounter this sign. It notifies you that you can't continue because:

- a. the taxiway ahead is one-way in the opposite direction.
 b. the taxiway ahead leads to a restricted area of the airport.
 c. The pavement ends.

6. You're making a visual approach, and the tower instructs you "cleared to land Runway 25R, hold short of Runway 30." During your landing roll, you see this sign along the runway edge. It tells you:

- a. Relax, you've got 3000 feet of runway left. b. You better get on the brakes quick. c. You better fill out a NASA ASRS form. d. Nothing of significance.

7. You've just landed on Runway 9 and turned off onto taxiway "Charlie" when you see this sign. If you taxi past the sign and look over your shoulder, what would you expect to see on its reverse side?

- a.  b.  c.  d.  e. Either (b) or (d).
 f. None of the above.

8. BONUS QUESTION. You're shooting an ILS to a 4700-foot runway. You break out right at minimums, high and hot, and stuff it on. During your landing roll, while braking heavily, you pass this sign. How much pavement do you have remaining?

(Careful!)

- a. 200 feet. b. 2000 feet. c. Between 1950 and 2050 feet. d. Between 2300 and 2400 feet. e. Not enough information.

The Pilot's Prayer

Please send us your ideas of things you would like to see in the newsletter. Any newsletter suggestions or comments can be sent via email to: wtroth@sbcglobal.net or faxed to 260-927-4040. If you are a DeKalb County Airport Tenant, you may