

## DeKalb County Airport

Indiana's Airport of the Year

### DeKalb County Board of Aviation Staying Alert...



I'm sure that you have all seen recent media stories seeming to indicate that there may be a higher probability of terrorist activity within the U.S. this summer and that aviation remains a prominent target. I'm sure that it is also very clear to us all that smaller airports such as DeKalb County Airport are not as likely to suffer from terrorist exploitation or attack as a larger airport might be. With that said, I also wanted to remind everyone that we are not immune to these threats, and many others for that matter.

We recently were forced to press local law enforcement into action due to some very suspicious activity surrounding a transient flight into our Airport. The observations and fear that prompted us to report the activity were ultimately validated and therefore very real, but in the end, it was determined that there was no criminal activity involved or associated with the flight.

**Please remain vigilant and do not hesitate to report activity that makes you uncomfortable.**

There are several ways to report suspicious activity on our Airport. You may certainly call me any time, day or night at **260-226-1158** or for more urgent matters you may use either **911** or you can call AOPA's Airport Watch National Response Center at **1-866-GA-SECURE**.

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### T-Hangars Anyone?

Are you interested in occupying a brand new T-Hangar? The Airport is currently accepting reservations for spaces in it's next 6-unit T-hangar building. The Airport has plans to develop two 6-unit T-hangars in the not so distant future. The hangars will have electric bi-fold doors and full concrete floors. This is part of a T-hangar modernization program that has been identified as a goal of the Airport. The new hangars will replace the rapidly deteriorating B and C rows of hangars. D-row is schedule to be razed by the end of 2008, once all the aircraft currently hangared in the row are relocated. To reserve a spot contact the airport for details. It is also important to note that the Board is willing to consider alternative methods of construction financing and leasing such as long-term land leases similar to our corporate clients. We are very interested in completing the East T-hangar complex so lets put our heads together and build some T-hangars...

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## In The News...

### Hoosier Air Museum News:

- ⇒ The “Wings of Freedom” collections from Huntington, IN has been transferred to the Hoosier Air Museum. Artifacts from the life of triple ace Brig Gen Robin Olds are now on display. General Olds passed away June 14, 2007 in Steamboat Spring, CO. Come and enjoy this and other Wings of Freedom collections.
- ⇒ On August 13, 2007 guest speaker Bill Hercel will fly in from Ohio at 6:00 P.M. He will be flying his Stearman N3N which will be on display across from the museum on the connecting taxiway. He will be speaking in the banquet hall of the museum at 7:00 P.M. This event and meeting is open to the public so please join us. It promises to be a fascinating evening.
- ⇒ The first Hoosier Air Museum Texas Hold ‘Em poker day is planned for September 22nd, 2007. This has been a very long and tedious project but all of the paperwork and approvals from the State of Indiana have been completed clearing us to **PLAY POKER!** Please call 260-927-0443 for specific information. All are invited to try for that winning hand. **Lets make this event an overwhelming success and the first of many. See you there!**
- ⇒ The second ‘07 Ed Fox fish and chicken all-you-can-or-want-to-eat dinner will be served from 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, October 12th. Mark the date on your calendar and join us for a wonderful meal!

Below are several links to DeKalb County Airport tenant WebPages. If you have never visited these pages please do so, there may be information, services or memberships available that you were not previously aware of or if you know of other websites of interest please let me know.

<http://www.dekalbcountyairport.com>

<http://www.vaa37.org/>

<http://www.hoosierairmuseum.org/>

<http://www.victoryfbo.com/>

**Special points of interest:** The BOAC meets every third Friday at 1:00 PM. The next meeting will be July 20, 2007. To

obtain a copy of the last BOAC meeting minutes email your request to: [rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us](mailto:rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us) or visit

<http://www.dekalbcountyairport.com/>

**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:**

[rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us](mailto:rcouchman@co-dekalb-in.us) or faxed to 260-927-8876. If you are a DeKalb County Airport Tenant, you may also send your ideas for articles in

with your next payment. We thank you in advance for your articles and ideas.