

DeKalb County Airport



Indiana's Airport of the Year

DeKalb County Board of Aviation

The Wildlife/Security Fence Project is well underway with the majority of the 10' fence up and the new operator, controller and card-reader/keypad bases are poured with appropriate conduit installed. It is anticipated that within the next three weeks we should have the gates operating off of the new system. We will ask that all tenants fill out an informational questionnaire where you will choose a code and then be issued a proximity card. We will offer the first proximity card free of charge, additional cards and replacements will be \$20 to cover the cost of the card and administration. We will be in touch as we near completion to schedule a time to visit the Terminal, get your picture taken, and collect your new access credentials.

Some have asked why we have installed 10' fence and left the existing 6' fence. The short answer is that the federal government would not fund the project with anything less than 10', and in fact, they really wanted 12'. They want to ensure that deer don't jump the fence. As part of accepting the grant, we agreed to replace the existing fence with 10' whenever it is removed for any reason. The vehicle access control system will run on a wireless mesh network that was dramatically less costly than trenching and running wire. This project is 95% funded by the FAA, 2.5% funded by the state INDOT and 2.5% funded locally. It's hard to pass up a grant like this and we are very thankful for the help.



PropWash

In The News...

Hoosier Air Museum News: The Hoosier Air Museum can be reached at [260-927-0443](tel:260-927-0443)

- ⇒ The museum is staffed **Monday thru Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. Please stop by and say howdy.
- ⇒ **Membership Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm**. Featuring a guest speaker. **Meetings are always open to the public**. Visitors welcome.

VAA Chapter 37 News: VAA Chapter 37 can be reached at [260-437-7702](tel:260-437-7702)

- ⇒ For further information on Chapter 37 to include upcoming events and meetings please visit <http://www.vaa37.org/>

Century Aviation News: Century Aviation can be reached at [260-927-1845](tel:260-927-1845)

Century Aviation has successfully trained yet another instrument pilot. Mr. Joe Miller earned his new rating on October 18, 2008.

Congratulations Joe!!



Other Hangar Tenant News:

Mike Day passed his multi-engine check ride in his twin Cessna on September 20th, 2008.

Congratulations Mike!



Special points of interest: The BOAC meets every third Friday at 1:00 PM. The next meeting however will be November 21, 2008. To obtain a copy of the last BOAC meeting minutes email your request to: 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 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.