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DeKalb County Airport

Indiana's Airport of the Year

DeKalb County Board of Aviation



Equipment from top left to right::

TV145 New Holland Bi-Directional tractor with Team Storm 21' blade and 8' snow blower, Honda XR250 and XL125

Motorcycles and Jeep Cherokee both acquired through the GSA Surplus Federal Property program at no cost, 250 HP retired county plow truck (will soon have 14' blade) with V-box sand spreader, 20' Woods batwing mower, heated sand storage facility and T250 Bobcat and finally Airport Manager wondering what he has gotten himself into... Yet to be delivered is a 14' high-speed broom/blower that will be pulled behind the county truck.

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ILS UPDATE

The FAA finally finished their 405 Airspace study which identified a substantial number of trees along the Southeast end that need to be cut. We are currently in the process of removing those obstructions. The FAA has been on the Airport this week installing the DME and we are told to expect a flight check Friday the 27th of January and the entire ILS system to be operational by the end of the day. It has been a long road but in the end most certainly worth the wait... The BOAC would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience through this process.

The BOAC will begin accepting bids on a 120X100 Terminal Maintenance Hangar expansion project including the associated ramp and taxiway. Construction is planned for late spring. The expansion will be located to the East of the existing Terminal Hangar and will most likely open to the East with Bi-fold doors.

The new Rieke hangar and ramp expansion is now complete and in use. The project went relatively smoothly and finished well ahead of schedule.



Congratulations Rieke Corp.!!!

The Airport will soon be updating its Emergency Plan and we hope to organize a tabletop if not a live mock emergency to test the response of all parties. In addition, we will be updating the Rules and Regulations and Minimum Standards documents. As a reminder, Minimum Standards, Rules and Regs, meeting minute archives and the entire Airport Layout Plan and much more are available online at www.dekalbcountyairport.com. The BOAC encourages you to take a look at these documents and we will most certainly let you know when they are updated. The updates will hopefully clarify some very important policies as well as make the Airport safer and more efficient.

The DeKalb County Board of Aviation Commissioners (BOAC) would like to hear your comments, good or bad, regarding the performance of the Airport in general, as well as how well you feel Airport Management and the FBO are performing and thereby meeting your expectations and needs. The BOAC is dedicated to improving the Airport however and wherever possible. Please feel free to e-mail Airport Manager Russ Couchman at rcouchman@co.dekalb.in.us or BOAC Treasurer Brad Stump at BStump@ci.auburn.in.us or you can fax your comments to our dedicated, private and secure FAX number of 260-927-8876. There is also a comment box that is always available in the lobby of the Airport Terminal and you are always welcome at our monthly public meetings as noted below. Very truly,

The DeKalb County BOAC

Special points of interest: The BOAC meets every third Friday at 12:30 PM. The next meeting will be February 17, 2006.

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/>

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