



FLEMING FLYER

FFAA Meeting – Tuesday, August 6, 6:00pm - Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting

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Appointed Positions

Activities

Greg Bauer
Mike Carver

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Airport Manager

Glenn Burke
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2013 Calendar

1st Tuesday each month - FFAA

3rd Tuesday each month – EAA 1229

9/7 – CAF Hangar Dance

9/8 – EAA pancake breakfast

President's Pen

by Mike Bergeson

The View

It is about the view. That is why we are so fortunate to be associated with aviation. We see things from a different perspective from the air. We see things you cannot see from the ground.

I don't think I have ever given a person a ride in the Cub when they did not talk about the view. As soon as the wheels clear the runway, you hear, "Oh my! You can see everything!"

Taking off on a summer morning and seeing the ground fog lying along the Minnesota River. Flying along the St. Croix River and seeing the fall colors of the changing leaves reflecting the rays of the sun in a rainbow of luminescent gold, yellow, red, and brown.

I have watched the rain fall from the back side of a thunderstorm while the sun creates a rainbow that stretches across the path of the rain. It doesn't get any better than that.

The winter gives a different perspective. The leaves are gone from the trees and snow blankets the world in white. The deer trails stretch from the frozen rivers up to the snow covered meadows. Close to sunset you can see the deer pawing in the snow as they look for something to eat.

Night brings forth a totally different view. Close to the cities you see an expanse of lights dancing in a myriad of colors. The busy roads have two ribbons of light, one red and one white. When you get away from the lights of the city the stars shine so bright it looks as if you could reach out and touch them.

When you are lucky enough to go for a flight during a full moon when the ground is covered with snow, you are in for a real treat. Shadows of objects on the ground that are illuminated by the silver moon light stretch eerily across the snow. It is truly a sight to behold.

The next time you are flying, take a look around. It is about the view.



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FFAA Meeting Minutes --- July 2, 2013 Meeting

1. Meeting called to order by VP Greg Struve at 7:04 PM
2. Minutes approves as printed in the Fleming Flyer.
3. Treasurer Report Robyn Shear

Beginning Balance	\$3274.53
Credit Interest	.03
Ending Balance	\$3274.56
4. Activities Report Greg Bauer

No activities planned.
5. Airport Manager's Report Glenn Burke
 - A. Wind sock now has LED lights
 - B. Noise complaints only 3 vs 16 last year
 - C. Runway seal coating delayed.
 - D. Hangar inspection 85% complete
 - E. Airport advisory board met with city council. Council pleased with their work.
 - F. Environmental assessment 85% complete. 2 houses must go.
 - G. Master plan 4 chapters complete. Ready for review.
6. New Business None
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

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Sears Kenmore White Washer & Dryer (gas) set. About 13 years old. Both run and look good. Only used on Saturdays by clean couple with no kids ☺ \$150 for both or \$100 each. Youtube video link -> http://youtu.be/tFM_AX_ozyc
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Welding equipment. Call Greg for details at 612-709-9646.

WANTED – none

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Airport Manager's Corner August 2013

West Side Access

With the expansion to the West, we have noticed an increase in vehicles crossing the runway. Vehicles are prohibited to cross the runway unless it is a service vehicle. There is a gate off of Carmen Avenue in Inver Grove Heights to gain access to the West Side. All gate cards and openers will gain you access. Businesses interested in tugging aircraft across the runway will need to have vehicles that state their business name, and have radio contact with the Airport's UNICOM station. Tugged aircraft will only be allowed to cross the runway at the 16 threshold. Business vehicles with roofs will also have to provide flashing amber light.

Lights Out

The week of July 15 brought strong lightning storms. Both runway 16/34 PAPI's were out on Monday the 15. Airport Staff and Molnar Electric finished repairs that afternoon. On that Wednesday reports of the Pilot Control lighting being down on the Runway. The pilot control lighting system is now back in working order. We want to say thank you for those that reported the outage.

Gate System

As many as you are aware, the card reader for North Gate has been out of

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commission since the middle of July. The controller board was fried from multiple power failures and strong storms. At this time pilots can access the airport from using the terminal gate after hours. The underground sensor and garage openers still operate the gate. New boards have been ordered at this time. We will notify everyone once all gates are back up and running.

Airport Projects

All Element's Roofing Company is planning to start construction on Monday, August 19th. All Elements will install new roofing on the remaining portion of Hangar 6-8 at the very easterly end of the aircraft ramp. This current roof was installed in 1988. The runway crack sealing project has been moved back to September. The exact start date is not known at this time. Both projects have to be completed by October 31.

Fire Inspection Program

We are on the very last inspections today and finishing up the re-inspections for those hangars that failed. Thank you to all who opened up their hangars and supplied contact information for this year's program.

Community Garden Relocation Meeting

The Airport Manager was invited to a meeting for the Community Garden tenants. The meeting was to discuss the new location and let the gardeners know the reason for the move. The meeting was well attended and the gardeners were informed the reasons the FAA is pushing for the relocation of the garden to another site. The attendees were also informed that the garden was one of three items that have to be clear from the Runway Protection Zone (RPZ).