



Welcome to the Waukegan National Airport Newsletter!

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AIRPORT MANAGER

We are sad to announce the retirement of Jim Stanczak. Jim has worked as Manager for 14 years and has accomplished so much for our airport over those years with bringing back the Airshow, new SRE Building, the purchases of various maintenance equipment, and many property management situations. We'll miss you Sluggo and Congratulations! Just for you "*Go Pack Go*". Join us for his retirement party at 4:00 PM on Friday, 22 April 2016 at the Warbird Heritage Foundation!

NEW AIRPORT GENERAL MANAGER

We would like to welcome Skip Goss as the Airports new General Manager. Skip has been an active flight instructor since 1988, and has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Western Michigan University, and a Master of Science Degree from Illinois Institute of Technology. He is an FAA certified airline transport pilot, Gold Seal flight instructor and an FAA Designated Pilot Examiner. Mr. Goss brings nearly 30 years of aviation industry experience and management of aircraft services, maintenance, sales, charters and flight training to his new role in Waukegan.

NEW MANAGEMENT

The Waukegan Port District Board of Directors awarded the management contract for the Waukegan Harbor and Waukegan National Airport to SG Marina and SG Airport, the marina & airport management divisions of SGMC in February. SG Marina provides professional, full service, marina management and currently manages seven publicly-owned marinas in Sheboygan, Racine and Egg Harbor, Wis., Waukegan, Ill., Rochester, NY and in Ft. Lauderdale and Titusville, Fla. Those engagements entail approximately 2,500 slips. SG Marina and SG Aviation are divisions of Siegel-Gallagher Management Company, a full-service property management firm with offices in Milwaukee, Madison, and Chicago.

NEW MARINA MANAGER

Captain Gregg Pupecki is the new General Manager for the Waukegan Harbor. He worked his way up in the hospitality/tourist industry from deckhand to Captain running vessels out of Chicago carrying up to 300 passengers. Captain Pupecki has served in many senior level management roles in Chicago, including Assistant General Manager, Director of Sales & Marketing and Human Resource Director at Wendella Boats and the Chicago Water Taxi. He was also responsible for leading many special projects, including: organizing support for city events, festivals and restaurant development. The Waukegan Airport welcomes Captain Pupecki to his new position at the marina and wish him well on his future service with our great harbor.

BOARD MEETING

Next month's Board Meeting is on May 18, 2016, at 2 p.m. located at Landmark Aviation, 3550 McAree Road, 2nd level conference room, Waukegan Illinois. The meeting is open to the public.

Review our past Board Meeting minutes and the future schedule of meetings at: http://www.waukeganport.com/wkgn_airport/ugn-meetings.html

AARDVARK

The F-111 is still undergoing refurbishing. A plan for where exactly the Aardvark will be poised is still undecided, but has many possibilities. More information at Lake County Veterans Memorial on Facebook.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We will have a rehabilitation project on the Southeast portion of the Main Ramp, (near the Tower), this Spring/Summer starting in May. Additional construction to repair 300 feet of the Northeast end of Taxiway A will begin in July and should be completed in late August of 2016.

HANGARS FOR RENT & SALE

Contact names and phone numbers for the rental or sale of hangars are available at the Waukegan National Airport website: http://waukeganport.com/wkgn_airport/ugn-hangars.html