



WAUKEGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT

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Welcome to the Waukegan National Airport Newsletter!

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RENOVATION NEWS

Phase 2 of the fence project, Lewis and Wadsworth Road to Aviation Drive, has been delayed until July. Letting of Phase 3 Fence project is also scheduled to begin in June. Phase 3 pertains to all fencing and gates on the south side of the airport. This includes fence on McAree road, and the numerous gates in that area that are not up to the 8 foot requirement.

EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Skill Aviation Flying School located on our airfield, received an excellence award by the AOPA for one of the best flight training organizations! Skill Aviation is one of only three schools within 125 nautical miles of Chicago to earn this distinguished honor. www.skillaviation.com. Congrats!!

FLY-IN AND PICNIC ON FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 15, 2014

Warbird Heritage Foundation and EAA Chapter 414 will host a Fly-In and picnic on Father's Day, June 15, 2014. Warbird Heritage Foundation will exhibit their collection of military aircraft to guests of EAA Chapter 414 first ever Fly-In at Waukegan National Airport. The Fly-In will run from 11AM to 3PM, giving arriving pilots and passengers plenty of time to view the exhibits and enjoy a lunch of Chicago style hot dogs, snacks, and beverages.

The Fly-In will be limited to arrival by aircraft, due to the few automobile parking spaces around the Foundation. EAA Chapter 414 is composed of pilots and aviation enthusiasts of all ages. Aircraft ownership includes both amateur built aircraft (RV, Sonex, etc.) as well as factory aircraft (Cessna, Beech, etc.). The 35 members meet monthly at the Warbird Heritage Foundation. For more information, contact Jim Hull at president@EAA414.org or www.warbirdheritagefoundation.org



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a holiday for the Waukegan Port District and all offices will be closed May 26. Let's all remember the men and women who have died while serving in our Armed Forces. The Airport was once named Waukegan Memorial Airport in their honor. Enjoy your grill time!

BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is on June 18, 2014 at the Harbor Control Building at the Waukegan Harbor starting at 2 pm. The public is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

For the Wings Over Waukegan Air Show!! September 6th! Contact Grant Farrell if you are interested in being a sponsor in this wonderful show. grantbfarrell@gmail.com

YOUR DREAM OPPORTUNITY

You can rent a hangar for that new plane you want or lease land for a new business opportunity. Contact airport manager, Jim Stanczak at 847-244-0055 for all the latest information and details.

Airport Office Hours:
7:00 am – 4:30 pm, M–F