



WAUKEGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT

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Welcome to the Waukegan National Airport Newsletter!

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NEW/USED SNOW EQUIPMENT

Our airport recently improved its snow removal operations with the purchase of two newer 20 foot brooms. They are replacing the two 1988 Idaho Norland 20 foot brooms that were in use for the past 27 years. Our newest brooms are Oshkosh chassis, years 2001 & 2002, and both have MB 20 foot brooms. Both companies are leaders in the field of producing top notch airport snow removal products and we are very excited to have them in our snow removal fleet.

FRICTION METER

Winter is almost here, and to combat that the Airport recently purchased a Vericom RFM4000X Runway Friction Meter that will be able to publish friction test results directly to our website immediately after they are taken. This is in the testing phase & should be completed by the end of the month.

FENCE PHASES 2 & 3

The construction of the two fence projects, Phase 2 and 3 are at their completion. All that remains is the construction punch list for both. If you had remotes for the old Gate 4, (Plane Rest Drive gate) they will not work. Your code that was given to you will still open the gate. If you would like a replacement remote at a cost of \$15, see Cathy Smith in the airport office.

TAXIWAY RENOVATION

The Waukegan Port District-Waukegan National Airport was recently notified that we will receive \$2.4 million from the FAA for the repair of 300 feet of Taxiway A and the rehabilitation of the apron in front of Landmark Aviation.

PORT DISTRICT BOND

The Waukegan Port District Board recently passed a \$10 million bond measure that will accomplish, among other things, the construction of a new Customs Facility. The Port District is working closely with Department of Homeland Security personnel and plan to break ground on this new facility in the spring.

AIRCRAFT STATIC DISPLAY

The Waukegan National Airport has been given the opportunity of receiving an F-111 aircraft from the Chanute AFB Museum. A static display would welcome visitors and customers at our entrance. We are currently crunching numbers to see if this would be economically feasible as it is proving much costlier than originally thought. If you or someone you know would be interested in partnering with the Port District by sponsoring a portion of the cost, please contact Executive Director Randy Rogers at 847-244-3133.

BOARD MEETING

Next month's Board Meeting is on November 18, 2015, 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

ANNUAL SAFETY/WINTER

This year's Safety/Winter Op's Meeting will be on November 12, 2015 at the SRE building, located at 2601 Plane Rest Drive. Join us for Coffee and Donuts and partake in the lively discussion of airfield safety and snow operations for this year. You can also get a first-hand look at the new broom arrivals. Pictures are welcome.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Cathy Smith is the Waukegan Port Districts new Administrative Assistant and we welcome her to our company! Cathy will spend Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4:30 pm at the airport and Friday will be at the Marina. Airport Manager Jim Stanczak is on extended leave, but Cathy has promised to assist you with any needs during Jim's absence. Speedy Recovery Jim!

HANGARS FOR RENT & SALE

Contact list available at:
http://waukeganport.com/wkgn_airport/ugn-hangars.html