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July 2024 Newsletter

Rates Update

Gas prices are the same at \$6.51 per gallon, pumps are still down.

- 172 \$102
- Archer \$112
- 182 \$174
- Lance \$195



Insurance

Thanks to everyone who got their insurance info in! We have submitted the info to our insurance company.

Floatplane Day!

The highlight of our summer is back this year on Sunday, August 25 from 11:00am – 4:00pm.

Mark your calendars, more info to follow!



Zack K

Our scholarship awardee Zack has used the scholarship for exactly what we intended it for. Two years later, with a fistful of certificates and ratings, he is converting to a full buy-in membership.

This also means he is a “Flywell Member CFI”. Feel free to reach out to Zach for anything CFI related that you need. He is currently working at TCFC and open to



Zack Knapp

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763-234-4532

Aircraft Clubs Login

In compliance with our policy, we will be moving members who did not fill out the insurance form to “inactive” in Aircraft Clubs. You will see the below message when you log to reserve a plane. If you want to become active and be covered by insurance just let us know!

Your account is locked!



You are an inactive Flywell member due to non-compliance with insurance requirements. You are NOT on Flywell insurance and may NOT fly Flywell aircraft. Please contact the board to become an active member.

Close

If your medical or BFR is out of date in Aircraft Clubs you will not be able to reserve an aircraft. The message for this is subtle.



Flight



Maintenance

Reservation for: [Flywell Test Account](#)

*Aircraft:

N734RQ - C-172N

! Maintenance Past Due and/or Grounding Recommended

*From:

07/31/2024

9 am

:00

*To:

07/31/2024

12 pm

:00

Share this flight:

No, maybe next time

Destination :

e.g. KLAX

Comments:



Medical Certificate expired.

+ Make Reservation

× Cancel

To update these expiration dates go to your Pilot Profile. Remember, these are **expiration dates**, not issue dates.

Expiration Dates

Medical Certificate:

05/15/2018

Reminder:

4 Weeks

BFR:

06/12/2019

Reminder:

4 Weeks

Club Review:

mm/dd/yyyy

Reminder:

None

N824F Status

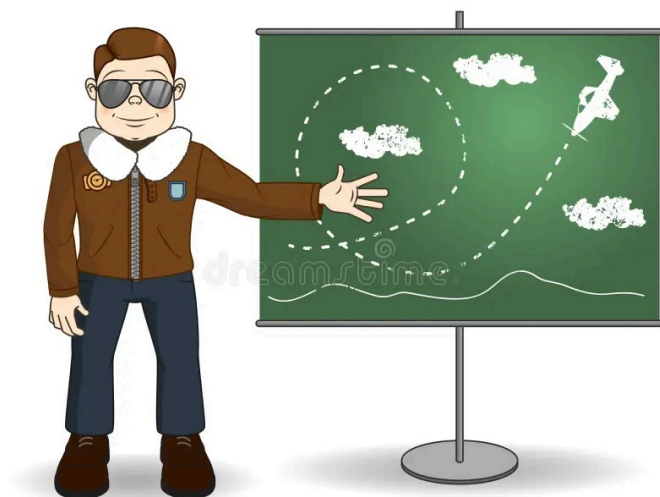


Our favorite Cessna 182 is still down. As you can see it's blocked off for the rest of the summer which is a bummer! Buldoc will be doing an engine teardown and inspection however, they are backed up so we are playing the waiting game.

Hangar Issues

We've been chatting for a while about various issues with the hangar. This past month a small group, lead by Mark Christopherson, decided to dive in. We were shocked to find that 6 of the main hangar posts are completely rotted. The team has been documenting, getting professional opinions, and quotes to address these issues.

We will be discussing how we will tackle these projects in future board meetings.



Aviation Career Development Teacher

District 196 – Rosemount, Apple Valley, Eagan school district has a

The full job description and application details can be found here: [Career Development – Aviation Teacher](#).

Oshkosh

If you are headed to Osh swing in and say hi to Steve S between hangar A & C.

If you are looking to meet up with other members send out an email via AircraftClubs to coordinate.



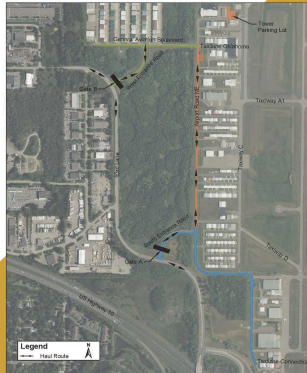
Construction Notice

ANOKA COUNTY-BLAINE AIRPORT (JANES FIELD)

2024 AIRPORT RD & GENERAL AVIATION BLVD PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Project Background

Anoka County - Blaine Airport will be completing a pavement reconstruction project on the west perimeter roads this summer. The project area includes Airport Road NE from Taxilane Connecticut to General Aviation Boulevard, as well as the entirety of General Aviation Boulevard, South Entrance Road, and West Entrance Road. The project will include removal of existing bituminous pavement, grading, placement of new bituminous pavement, pavement markings, new roadway signs, and restoration.



Schedule

July 8 - August 24, 2024

Contractor:
Northwest Asphalt, Inc.



Construction Impact

Phase 1: July 8 - July 20

Airport Rd NE from Taxilane Connecticut to South Entrance Rd CLOSED
South Entrance Rd CLOSED
Gate A CLOSED

Phase 2: July 22 - August 3

Airport Rd NE from South Entrance Rd to General Aviation Blvd CLOSED
Tower Parking Lot CLOSED

Phase 3: August 5 - August 24

General Aviation Boulevard CLOSED
West Entrance Rd CLOSED
Gate B CLOSED



Contact

SEH (Engineer):
Tim Wegwerth, PE
612.390.0629

Airport Manager:
Philip Tiedeman
763.717.0001

Note: The construction is weather dependent and the dates listed are subject to change if inclement weather conditions occur.



Road

Construction

Construction is happening around the field. The report is that the plan is changing daily. We have been assured that we will always have access to the hangar. In some cases, you will need to enter the east entrance and a radio car will escort you on the taxiways if roads are closed.

East side gate code is **9905**

N734RQ - Did you know?

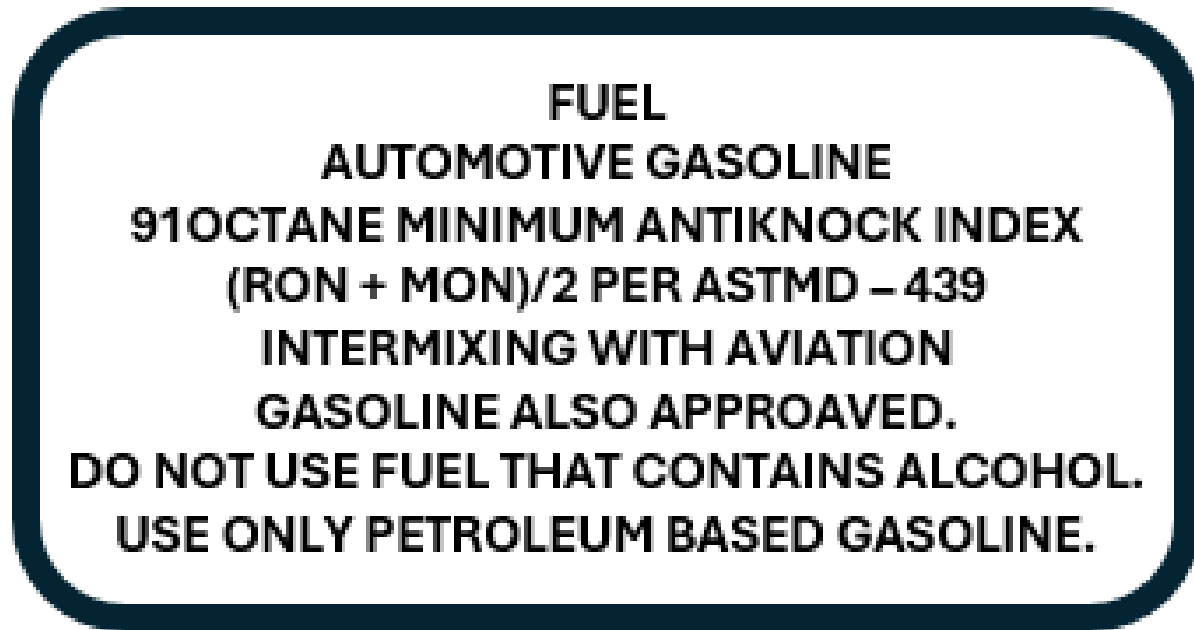
by Avram S.

Did you know that our 172 (734RQ) can use both aviation 100LL and unleaded (UL) mogas (automobile) gasoline fuel?

Why use unleaded gas?

- Better for the environment
- Better for the engine (No carbon deposits)
- Cheaper than 100 LL (most of the time)

placard on the wing by the fuel ports.



The important information on the placard is that the octane rating must be at least 91.

(Some unleaded gas is sold with lower octane ratings at 90 and 87 so please note that before filling up.)

Also, it is OK to mix 100LL and unleaded fuel together.

Here is a link to airports that supply unleaded fuel. <http://flyunleaded.com/airports.html>

Here are the airports in MN and Wisconsin listed on that site.

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Albert Lea Municipal Airport (507-373-0608)
Isadore Iverson Airport
Big Sky Aviation (320-616-5525)
[City of South St. Paul \(UNICOM 122.70, 651-554-3350\)](#)
Stanton Sport Aviation (507-645-4030)
Two Harbors Municipal Airport (218-510-0628)

***Note:** UL94 fuel is Swift's 94 MON unleaded avgas

So

If you land at an airport with unleaded fuel – don't hesitate to fill up!

Plane Wash



Thanks to everyone who came out and helped wash planes this week!

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- Kurt O
- Mark H
- Avram S
- Jeff J

- Dave H
- Brian B
- Don K
- Jeff F

Hangar Ace

Our hangar ace this month is:

Mark Christopherson

Sign up...



*Thank you to all our volunteers for helping control our costs
and making Flywell an amazing club!*

Board

- JJ Parker, President
- Mark Bakko, Treasurer
- Avram Schnider,
Secretary
- Kurt Olson, Director
- Marc Tellevik, Director

Maintenance Officers

- 172 - Avram Scheiner
- Archer - Tim Hawkes
- 182 - Ben Richter
- Lance - Paul Wikstrom
- Hangar - Fred Ames
- Supplies - Mark Hapka
- Data - Mat Terwilliger

Club CFI's

- Paul Wikstrom
- Kurt Olson
- Jim Schultze
- Norm Lindsey
- Zach Knapp

Maintenance Reports

C172

Aircraft is flying well

- Alternate failed, replaced
- Right Mag timing was off, fixed

Archer

Aircraft is flying well

- Oil change, no issues
- Soft brakes addressed
- Cylinder intake gasket replaced

C182

Still Grounded

Lance

Flying well

Hangar

- Team looking into issues
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Upcoming Events

- **Plane Wash & Board Meeting**
Wednesday, August 7th, 5pm
- **Floatplane Day**
Sunday, August 25, 11:00am



Happy flying,
- JJ & the Flywell board

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