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TSA Badge Audit

As many of you probably remember, the airport badge office demands a badge audit every year. In the past, that has been in December. Well, guess what?? It's been changed to August. By the end of the month we have to submit an audit of all of our badge numbers and expiration dates.

Now I know you're probably saying, "But we've already sent you all that info for our files." That's true. But the office would prefer that you find your badge, take a look at it, and send me the numbers. Please email me your badge number and expiration date. **RIGHT NOW!!!** So you don't forget. Then I can slap together the audit sheet and give it to Ashley before it's due.

Thanks for your help.

Remember, ***RIGHT NOW.***

Mason Aviation Day

Is coming up this weekend, on Saturday with an all you can eat pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 11:00 and lunch from 12:00 to 2:00. Both planes are open if you'd like to fly in and represent the club.



Great Lakes Approach

In an effort to "reduce costs and improve efficiency," the FAA has consolidated the approach facilities for Lansing, Jackson, Flint, Saginaw, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo into one facility located at Kalamazoo. The radio call for approach and departure is now "Great Lakes Approach/Departure." I used the new procedure last week and it was seamless. Just like the old system.

BOARD MEETING

The August meeting has been cancelled
AvFlight Conference Room
All members welcome to attend

MASON AVIATION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2019

AT MASON JEWETT AIRPORT (TEW)

Eden Road @ Kipp Road, Mason, MI ~ south of the Ingham County Fairgrounds

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ 7:30 am to 11:00 am

("ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" PANCAKES SERVED WITH EGGS, SAUSAGE, JUICE & COFFEE)

LUNCH ~ NOON to 2:00 pm

(PORK BBQ, HOT DOGS & BRATS AVAILABLE)



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Open Cockpit Biplane Rides

8/17/19

Mason, MI

presented by:



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Mason Jewett Airfield
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\$75

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Monthly News

August, 2019

Current Fuel Rates

100LL	\$5.28
100LL Self-Serve	\$5.07
Jet A Premix	\$5.18



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AWOS Frequency

120.00

CTAF

122.8

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134.6

Charlevoix Municipal Airport Newsletter

Charlevoix Proper



Surrounded by beauty and destination spots, the city of Charlevoix holds its own as a place worth visiting. With a quaint downtown, proximity to three lakes, and local attractions, you won't want to miss it!

Mushroom House

Fascinating history and comfy accommodations combine forces to create a delightful experience for all ages. Mushroom House Tours give you an inside look at each unique abode and the brilliant mind behind them. Four of them are commercial and available for rent, perfect places for vacation, company retreats, family reunions, and more!

The Beaches

We have three main beaches, each with their own charm, that are perfect for family water time activities! Other beaches and sand dunes with access to the lakes can be found at Fisherman's Island State Park and North Point Nature Preserve.

The Lift Bridge

South connects to north over the lift bridge that is a cornerstone of Charlevoix's charm. It lifts every half hour to release a queue of boats through the channel, creating a mini boat parade to enjoy. Recently it has been adorned with colored lights, making it an eye-catching sight.

South Pier Lighthouse

Originally a wooden structure, this lighthouse lit the way for fishermen and boaters seeking the safety of Round Lake for nearly 30 years before it was replaced by the steel tower we have today. Returned to its original bright red color, the lighthouse offers striking photographic opportunities

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Downtown



Lined with petunia baskets and shaded by string lighted trees, downtown Charlevoix is postcard perfect. And behind the aesthetic lay a myriad of little shops and stores that can satisfy any customer.

Looking for a new home for your aircraft?

The Charlevoix Airport recently finished a new taxiway that provides access for new hangar development. The current land lease rate for a new hangar is very reasonable priced at .30¢ per ft². Space is limited, so please contact Matthew Wyman at (231) 547-3605 or email him at mattw@charlevoixmi.gov if you are interested.



Airport Manager: Matthew Wyman

Assistant Manager: Bill Miller



Monthly Hours Flown Report:

Skyhawk \$ 90 / hr. Archer \$ 105 / hr.

	2019	2018	2019	2018
Year-to-date				
Total	89.4	95.4	53.6	48.8
July	14.3	23.4	12.4	3.9
TOTAL	103.7	118.8	66.0	52.7

COMBINED HOURS THROUGH July
2019: 169.7 2018: 171.5

We're now 2 hours behind of last year's plane usage. There's a lot of empty space on the schedule so you can take family or friends for an introductory flight. There hasn't been a lot of convective activity so far this summer so there has been lots of good flying weather. Schedule your club annual review or FAA Flight Review and have an instructor familiarize you with our new ADS-B compliant transponders and the new G5 units in the Hawk. Learn how to use the equipment and see the surrounding traffic on the screens. Sign up with socialflight.com for your customized weekly email listing of timely and interesting destinations. The kids will love the full motion simulators at the "Air Zoo" in Kalamazoo (KAZO). Check their web site. You can taxi right in to the museum's parking area. It's an extremely good museum that amazingly even has an SR-71. Traverse City (KTVC) has a courtesy car available. Many great restaurants. Grand Traverse Bay is beautiful from the air. Or how about a Macinac Island weekend—fly in and skip the ferry. In the U.P., there's the Soo Locks, Pictured Rocks and Marquette. There's lots of great destinations and plenty of sightseeing in the mitten. And you can do it all from the air. You've got a pilot license—USE IT!!!

FLYING IS FUN!

Maintenance Report

Maintenance Issues:

Notify Fred: 517-256-5876 honhart@msu.edu

Archer: GPS updated. Pitot/static system recertified

Annual Due: 3/12/2020 Hours flown since last annual: 52.9

Skyhawk: GPS updated. New Tow Bar. Pitot/static system recertified

Annual Due: 2/12/2020 Hours flown since last annual: 98.7

BOTH PLANES NOW USE Phillips 20W 50 OIL ALL YEAR!

Please record oil usage accurately, and make sure you have enough oil in the plane for your cross-country flight.

GPS cards in each plane include expiration date.

Thanks, Fred, and Stevo!

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Financial Report

OLDS FORGE FLYERS, INC

Profit & Loss Statement

January 1 - July 31, 2019

Archer Hr = 65.4 Skyhawk Hr = 104.7

	Actual	Budget
OPERATING INCOME:		
Aircraft Income	\$15,211	\$16,290
Initiation Fees	\$3,675	\$1,900
Membership Dues	\$15,910	\$14,280
Interest	\$0	\$0
Other Misc. Income	\$366	\$0
TOTAL IN-COME	\$35,162	\$32,470

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Variable Costs:

Improvements, Archer & Skyhawk	\$850	\$850
Engine Depletion, Archer	\$1,043	\$1,043
Engine Depletion, Skyhawk	\$1,492	\$1,492
Fuel, Archer	\$2,208	\$2,773
Fuel, Skyhawk	\$2,820	\$3,607
Misc fuel & Oil	\$246	\$287
Maintenance, Archer*	\$2,475	\$3,383
Maintenance, Skyhawk*	\$6,698	\$4,133
Maintenance, Other	\$132	\$58
Total Variable Cost	\$17,964	\$17,627

Fixed Costs:

Office and Service Fees	\$1,933	\$1,714
Operations Costs	\$12,921	\$12,823
Total Fixed Costs	\$14,854	\$14,536
Misc. Cost	\$0	\$300
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$32,818	\$32,463

NET OPERATING INCOME \$2,344 \$7

Contingency Fund (intitation fees) \$3,675 \$1,900

NET AFTER CONTIN. FUND **-\$1,331** **-\$1,893**

* Archer Annual (Budget = \$3,000; Actual = \$2118)

* Skyhawk Annual (Budget = \$3,200; Actual = \$4221)

