

Gaylord Regional Airport NEWS



The Quilt of Valor was presented to Kandus Schalter at the Gaylord Regional Airport in recognition of her service in the Navy during World War II. She was congratulated by four-star General Lengyel, member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Brigadier General Isabelle, Commander of the Michigan Air National Guard, at the airport's monthly veteran's coffee.

The Michigan Association of Airport Executives president represents airports and their managers as a group to many state and federal agencies and at the legislature in Lansing to talk on aviation issues affecting all Michigan airports. This past September, Gaylord's Airport Director Matt Barresi was elected by MAAE as its new president.



The summer of 2017 will have the Gaylord Airport heading westward. West with new pavement! This new project will allow for several new box hangars presently in the design phase to be built later in the year. In our preparation for this project, trees have been recently cut in order to make a clear zone for the new taxiway pavement area.



Planning has already started for the 8th installment of the annual Wings over Northern Michigan Airshow! As always, we promise to make the 2017 edition of the family-favorite weekend the best yet, with new and exciting pyrotechnic effects and unbelievable performances. We so very much thank our local business sponsors and county officials who truly make this event happen!



This past September, Wings over Northern Michigan Airshow was recognized with the Michigan Aeronautics Commission's "Organizational Excellence Award" for promoting the cause of aviation throughout the state and sparking the dreams of aviation in all ages. Accepting the award on behalf of the many people it takes to make the airshow happen were front row (l-r): Shari Rivest, (Airport Customer Svc), Mike Deerfield (Advisory President) Matt Barresi (Airport Director) Paul Liss (Otsego County Commissioner) John Burt (Otsego County Administrator). Aeronautics reps in back row.



Our 2-year anniversary of the Veteran's Coffee Hour was attended by over 80 veterans in November. The once-a-month coffee get-together encourages young and old vets alike to come together and share stories, sports talk or the news of the day with one another in an informal setting. We expect this event to continue for many years to come and thank our community for their support!

