

# Gaylord Regional Airport NEWS

Local News for Airport Businesses, Residents, Pilots, Friends and Family!



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**New Furniture:** The west end conference room received some new furniture thanks to Otsego County. All three of the airports conference rooms have been booked by either a service group or business almost every day and night. This room in particular needed not only a furniture upgrade but furniture that would make the room more versatile for different needs and in different configurations. More than 58 organizations and businesses presently use one of the airports conference rooms for regular scheduled meetings.



**Veterans Hall:** The airports hallway leading to the pilot lounge and east conference room has been named "Veterans Hall". We have asked local military veterans or their family's to provide framed pictures of them serving in the military in a flat black frame. It can be a single picture or a small collection of pictures with white matting and a short description. To the left is a picture of Otsego County resident Al Davis who was a Sikorsky Helicopter Crew Chief in Vietnam from 1965-1966 and aboard the USS Kerasarge recovering Astronaut Wally Shirra and the Mercury 8 Capsule. We are honored to have Al in the hall.



**Airshow Meeting:** On March 7<sup>th</sup> the airshow will hold a meeting in the east end conference room at 9am. All are welcome to attend. Finalization of the performances will be covered in addition to service groups participating this year to make up the almost 200 volunteers needed to put the event on.

**Airport Mangers Conference:** I attended the Michigan Airport Managers Conference in Lansing from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. Subjects covered included FAA and MDOT Aero Updates, Crash at Your Airport, Airport Revenue Development, Best Practices, Cyber Security, Aero PM, Aviation Technology, All about Your Pavement, E-Invoicing, Legislative Updates and a great deal more. As the associations Vice Pres I got to moderate several of the discussions.



Picture from left to right. MDOT Aero Director Mike Trout, MI Airport Directors Pres Eric Jarosh, Detroit Metro Airport Wayne Sieloff and Vice Pres MI Airport Directors your own Gaylord Airport Mgr. Matt Barresi

