

Gaylord Regional Airport NEWS



Hello All,

My hope is to send this news letter out to our airport residents and airport friends & family every 3 months and to keep it brief, fun and informative. I will also limit them to one page so it is fast to read and easy to get updated.

Just to catch everyone up:

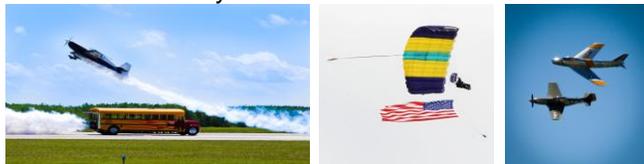
- We completed construction of a long needed airport Maintenance Building in Aug. Please ask any of us for a tour if you would like to see the inside of it.



- Plans for the next 3 years of FAA entitlement money spending for the airport includes Paint Marking Exhibit (A) Renewal, Extending the Ramp with a Taxiway to the West and Replacing Taxiway Pavement from the Ramp North to the EAA hangar



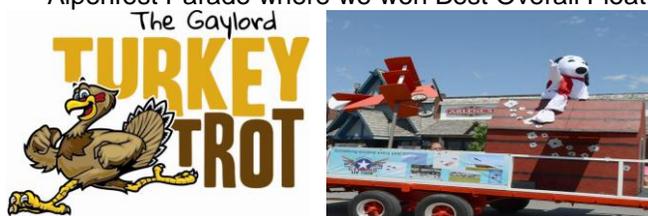
- 2013 Wings over Gaylord Airshow was a big hit with the community and a Jet School Bus stole the show!



Wings Over Gaylord Planning has started!



- In Oct the airport had its MDOT Aero inspection and received "No discrepancies noted". Great job by our maintenance team Carter, Jim and Brian. You did it!
- In Nov we hosted the 3rd annual Turkey Trot 1Mile 5K run/walk on the airport perimeter and had 140 runners on Thanksgiving morning. This benefited Toys for Tots and Wings Over Gaylord Airshow 2014.
- The airport built and was represented with a float in the Waters Parade, Gaylord Santa Parade and the Alpenfest Parade where we won Best Overall Float!



- Shari (Customer Service) was "Coined" by a military C-130 air crew for assisting their mission essential fast turnaround. In recognition she was given a unit coin.
- This year I was nominated and pleased to be voted on to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Airport Executives (MAAE). The 5 member board represents all Michigan airports to the FAA, MDOT-Aero and legislative issues at the state capital.
- Airport residents Wally McCoy and Ken Schlemmer were both featured in national issues of the EAA's Sport Aviation magazine "Pilot Cave" section. Nice!
- The airport & Alpine Tavern will host "Business after Hours" in the terminal on 8 Jan 2014 from 5 to 7pm.



Please say hello to Brian Abel who joined our team this year.

Happy Holidays from your Gaylord Airport Team!

