

# Logansport/Cass County Airport

## Flight Lines

Fourth Quarter 2007

Issue 1

### New T-Hangars

Construction has started on a new six unit Erect-A-Tube t-hangar building and work is scheduled to be completed by March of 2008. The steel constructed building will be insulated and plumbed for radiant floor heat and will feature an electric bi-fold door. Tenants desiring to heat their hangar will be responsible for installation of an approved water heater and other required hardware. Four units will feature a 44'X14' door and two units will have a 48'X14' door.

Enclosed hangars have always been desired by aircraft owners. In the past heating the aircrafts engine was the main concern. But with today's sophisticated avionics, radiant floor heating will provide a cost effective way for the aircraft owner to protect valuable instruments from the cold weather. The 44' units will lease for \$200 per month and the 48' units will lease for \$225 per month. Additional hangar space is available so contact the Airport Manager for availability and more lease information. You can keep up to date on construction progress via the airports website.



Logansport/Cass County



The Logansport/Cass County Airport Authority meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Logansport/Cass County Airport Administration building.

### Board of Directors

Mark Hildebrandt - President  
Tad Wilkinson - Vice President  
Paul Hipsher - Secretary  
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Dave Ingram - Member

### 4th Quarter Meeting Schedule

October 3rd / October 17th  
November 7th / November 21st  
December 5th / December 19th

### FBO Update

As you know, the Logansport/Cass County Airport Authority has been providing Fixed Based Operator (FBO) services at the airport since May 1. "The transition of services has been very successful and transparent to most airport users" said Airport Manager Tim Dalton. "Our number one priority is to provide our customers with prompt, professional services at a competitive price". The search for a permanent full service operator is ongoing.

As a reminder the hours of operation are Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sundays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After hours service is available by contacting Line Operations at 753-4300.



#### Contact Information

##### Line Operations

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Hours of Operation  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon-Sat  
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### Airport Managers Corner

Welcome to the first edition of the Logansport/Cass County Airports Flight Lines newsletter. At present the newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis and if you have any information you would like included in an upcoming newsletter, please contact me directly.

I would also like to encourage you to visit the Logansport/Cass County Airport website at [www.LCCAA.info](http://www.LCCAA.info). You can find the Airport Authority Board meeting minutes, hangar lease information and Airport Rules and Regulations. A Logansport/Cass County

Airport forum has also been added to the website. All you need to do is register to start sharing your flying experiences.

And lastly, we would like to ask for your assistance. We need your input and suggestions on starting a "Monthly Gathering" at the airport. The airport will provide the location, refreshments, food, etc. But we need your involvement to make it work. Possibly coffee and donuts before everyone starts work or a chili supper after work. Our goal is to provide you with an opportunity to discuss flying experi-

ences with fellow pilots and those that are interested in learning to fly so that we can change the direction of local aviation. Call, email or stop in and let us know what your thoughts are.

Fly Safe and Fly Often!



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### EAA Chapter

Efforts to establish an EAA chapter at the Logansport/Cass County Airport are underway. Volunteers are needed to assist with chapter formation meetings and membership. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Airport Manager for more information.

### Factoids.....

Did you know that in 2005, the last reporting year for the Aviation Association of Indiana's Economic Impact Report, that the Logansport/Cass County Airport contributed \$1,694,671.75 to the local economy.

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### Airport to Acquire Snow Removal Equipment

The Logansport/Cass County Airport has secured a Federal Aviation Administration grant to acquire Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) similar to that shown in the picture. Competitive quotes were received and the project was awarded to New Holland Logansport. The equipment includes a New Holland TV-145 Bi-Directional tractor, 16' plow, 8' blower and 8' loader. With this equipment the airport will be able to reduce the time it takes to clear all surfaces of 3" of snow from ten hours to four. Prior to acquiring this equipment the airport relied on a contract with Slusser's Green Thumb for snow removal service. " We can't thank and praise Mark Slusser and his team enough for the outstanding service they have provided to this airport" said Airport Manager Tim Dalton. "However, we could not pass up the opportunity to acquire equipment under this grant" The equipment is scheduled for delivery November 14, just in time for the winter season.



### Aviation Humor

Cessna: "Jones Tower, Cessna 325, student pilot, I am out of fuel"  
Tower: "Roger Cessna 325, reduce airspeed to best glide. Do you have the airport in sight?"  
Cessna: "Uh..tower, I am on the south ramp. I just want to know where the fuel truck is."

Every takeoff is option. Every landing is mandatory.  
The ONLY time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.  
Always try and keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of takeoffs you've made.

A 'good' landing is one from which you can walk away. A 'great' landing is one after which they can use the plane again.

### Flight Training and Aircraft Rental

In June the Logansport/Cass County Airport Authority secured an agreement with HEP Aviation to provide flight instruction and aircraft rental at the airport. HEP Aviation is owned and operated locally by Harold Price. HEP Aviation operates a 1978 Piper Tomahawk and can be reached at 574-735-6344 or 574-601-1132 for more information.