

## Flight Lines

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### Operations Center Project

The Logansport/Cass County Airport Authority has approved plans and specifications for the construction of a new Operations Center. The Operations Center serves as a gateway to Logansport and Cass County for those arriving by air.

The new building will replace the current administration building, which was constructed in 1971. Features include pilot and passenger accommodations, staff offices, conference rooms and will include an 80'X85' attached hangar. Bids have been received and construction is estimated to commence during the spring and occupancy is scheduled for November. Please stop in for more information or to take a look at the floor plans.



### 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  
Pat McNarny - Treasurer  
Robert J. Barr - Member  
Dave Ingram - Member

### Board Meeting Schedule

March 5th / March 19th  
April 2nd / April 16th  
May 7th / May 21st

### Snow Removal Equipment Delivered In Time

On November 26, 2007 the Logansport/Cass County Airport took delivery of a 2007 New Holland TV145 tractor, plow and blower. The following week it was put into action when 4 inches of snow fell on December 5, 2007. "The equipment performed as expected" said Airport Manager Tim Dalton. "We were able to clear all surfaces of snow in 5 hours and that represents a 50% reduction in time". The equipment allows the airport to respond to winter weather quicker and minimizes the impact to airport customers.



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### Airport Managers Corner

It's the middle of February and spring is around the corner, at least we hope so. With spring comes a return to flying and we look forward to seeing you at the Logansport/Cass County Airport. HEP Aviation is conducting a weekly ground school at the airport, so if you need to "brush up" before starting to fly again this spring, contact Harold Price at 574-735-6344 for more information.

2008 is shaping up to be a busy year at the airport. With the completion of T-Hangars we will roll into construction of the new Operations Center.

We have also been working day and night to obtain approval and funding for the runway extension project. Our goal is to obtain project approval this spring and then work to secure funding as soon as possible. These are exciting times for our airport as we see these long needed improvements move from planning to reality.

The Logansport/Cass County Airport Aviation Forum is back online. Hopefully the "spamming" issue has been resolved. Take a moment a check it out.

And lastly, a sincere thank you goes out to all of you that called or sent an e-mail after receiving the first issue of Flight Lines. The feedback was very positive and we are glad that you enjoyed it. As always, don't hesitate to drop in and have a cup of coffee. We always look forward to seeing you.

Fly Safe and Fly Often!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim".



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## FAA Funding

The FAA continues to operate under a continuing resolution which is set to expire June 30, 2008. What this means to pilots and airports across the country is that the FAA is unable to fund airport improvements because the Senate has not passed an FAA authorization bill. While it appeared that huge new taxes and user fees aimed at general aviation had been defeated, the administration's FAA budget proposal for 2009 is essentially the same as the 2008 proposal. To find out more information you can visit the [www.AOPA.org](http://www.AOPA.org) and [www.EAA.org](http://www.EAA.org) websites.

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## T-Hangar Construction Update

The T-Hangar project is complete! Steel was delivered as scheduled on January 14th and Steinberger Construction crews battled cold temperatures, wind, snow and rain. The project was completed 20 days ahead of schedule and tenants began moving in on February 25. Two units remain available along with additional enclosed hangar space. Anyone interested in leasing hangar space should contact the Airport Manager for information on availability and lease rates.



## EAA Chapter

Efforts to establish an EAA Chapter at the Logansport/Cass County Airport have been successful. The Chapter is in the process of submitting all the necessary paperwork to the EAA national office for approval.

The Chapter meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Logansport/Cass County Airport. If you are interested in joining please plan on attending the next chapter meeting on Monday, March 3, 2008 or contact Tim Dalton by phone at 574-735-3082 or e-mail to [tim.dalton@LCCAA.info](mailto:tim.dalton@LCCAA.info).

## Aviation Humor

1. Your plane will be ready by 2 o'clock.
2. Me? I've never busted minimums.
3. We will be on time, maybe even early.
4. Pardon me, I seem to have lost my jet keys.
5. I have no interest in flying for the airlines.
6. I'm sure the gear was down.
7. All that turbulence spoiled my landing.
8. Don't worry about the weight and balance - it'll fly.
9. I only need glasses for reading.
10. I broke out right at minimums.