

PERRY-HOUSTON COUNTY AIRPORT UPDATE—MARCH, 2018



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NEW, BRIGHTER LIGHTS in hangars 150 and 140 were being installed as quickly as possible last month. Moving the aircraft from the hangars in order for our mobile work platform to be put into place was enthusiastically assisted by the aircraft owners. The LED bulbs installed in the hangars are substantially brighter and as an added bonus, use much less electricity. Our thanks to all our PXE family involved in the changeover.



Special Points of Interest

- New Lights in Hangars
- Hangar Rent Increasing
- Tower in March
- Young Eagles (pg 2)
- Perry FD Training (pg 2)

HANGAR RENTS WILL BE INCREASING.

Hangars leased **AFTER February 12** are increasing to \$200 per month for the standard closed hangar. Oversized hangars will increase to \$220.00 and the open T-hangars to \$100.00. **Leases in place will remain unchanged** until the lease is renewed in October. Over the last 10 years Perry-Houston County airport hangar rent has increased by only \$5.00. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.



A TOWER FOR PXE

Perry-Houston County Airport will be a towered airport **March 1 through March 8th**. Controller-Trainees will be on duty from **0700—1730 local time** each day. Tower frequency will be **123.575**



while controllers are on duty. This is a great opportunity to practice your tower skills without worrying about enforcement issues. Do it right, guys, but if any issues arise, airport management will handle it, not FAA.



IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH

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| 1st—National Pig Day | 20th—International Earth Day |
| 2nd—Employee Appreciation Day | Spring Equinox |
| National Day of Prayer | 22nd—National Goof-Off Day |
| 6th—Dentist's Day | 23rd—National Puppy Day |
| 11th—Johnny Appleseed Day | 25th—Palm Sunday |
| 12th—Girl Scouts Day | Waffle Day |
| 15th—Ides of March | 28th—Weed Appreciation Day |
| 17th— St Patrick's Day | 30th—Good Friday |

Keep up with the airport: www.pxeairport.com

WHAT'S A FODBOSS??

"Foreign Object Debris" is a concern for every aircraft owner. Prop dings from weathered aggregate happen frequently, and small particles blown by prop blast or jet exhaust, resulting from "FOD" may damage aircraft gear or flight control surfaces. Perry-Houston County Airport has purchased and is operating an extremely efficient "sweeper" on airport surfaces. The "FodBoss" can pick up objects as small as a washer and the residue from normal runway/taxiway weathering. Regular "sweeping" by your airport staff will keep your runway, taxiways and hangar aprons debris-free.

APRON LIGHTING BEING IMPROVED

Airport 'outside' lighting will be vastly improved with the installation of LED lighting on hangars 150, 140 and 130. Installation of fixtures and bulbs should be completed by mid-March. Security lighting around the airport has also been noticeably upgraded to LED.



PERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

The Perry Fire Department brought some firemen to familiarize them with the Perry-Houston County Airport facilities and to experience a "Air Evac" helicopter landing. We appreciate the foresight and effort the Perry Fire Department takes to keep our community and our airport safe. Come by anytime, guys, at least for a visit!



EAA CHAPTER 38 HOLDS YOUNG EAGLE RALLY

Chapter 38, Experimental Aircraft Association, held a Young Eagle Rally at Perry-Houston County last month.. Nine Young Eagles had their 'first flight', and many more Young Eagles participated in the piloted seminars in the airport terminal. Young Eagle flights are a EAA-sponsored program that encourages youth 8-18 to take their first airplane ride. The young person gets a certificate, their name on the EAA (National) website as a participating member of Young Eagles.

