



Kings Wings

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Airport Managers Notes

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds you all happy and well. We continue to have an incredible Winter season with the local weather and have survived our first significant snowfall. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and assistance with the snow removal activities

We have a large number of ID Badges expiring in February and March. I will attempt to complete them all before they expire. If you have a badge that was "extended" please notify me and I will request a new badge. The extended" badges are difficult to track

Please stop by at you earliest convenience to update/review your personal information. I will submit your badge applications as soon as we confirm your data. MassDOT/Aeronautics is turning badges around in 3-4 days recently and we want to keep it as painless as possible.

We had a recent aircraft incident on the airfield. We wish to thank all those involved in the solution, especially Casey Aviation, the Public Safety officials, and Scoreboard, Inc. for their continued excellent assistance. We have just received our new Snow Blower and look forward to its use in the distant future.

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Good Luck New England Patriots

2/5/12

Super Bowl

XLVI



Editorial

In case you haven't heard, there is talk of closing contracted control towers. We all need to contact our legislators and let them know that we are opposed to closing Norwood, Beverly, and Lawrence Airport Control Towers. Control towers closed today, for budget reasons, will never be re-opened thus posing a safety risk to all of us who use these airports. This potential act is just the beginning of what could be a very dangerous time for pilots. Closing of towers, user fees, and other government interference pose a hazard to not only the GA community but all citizens. Whether you fly or not, decisions made by the government will affect the public and how people do business. User fees will mean more money charged for flights and items sent by air. Contact your state representatives and let them know your opinion. This November we have a opportunity as Americans to let elected officials know that we are not going to put up with government spending stupidly and cutting services to save money or charging for services that are used for safety. Next you will see the local police and fire charging for emergency calls. Stand up and be heard!

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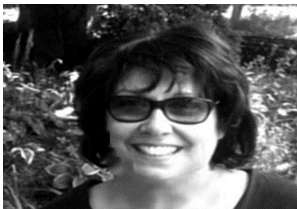
CFI Notes

KING and AI and Cal Realty Group will be hosting an FAA safety seminar next month! It will be on Saturday, March 10th from 10 am till noon in the SRE building. The topics will be; Light Sport Aircraft, and Mansfield Airport Best Practices. Please remember to register on line in advance to reserve your seat; these seminars here at 1B9 tend to fill up quickly! As usual, the seminar will count towards the FAA WINGS program. If you have any questions about the WINGS program or this up coming seminar on March 10th, feel free to ask me, I'll be happy to help.

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Pilot Spotlight



Carol Ann Palmieri walked into Mansfield airport in 2006 and jumped right into her flying lessons. She was given a gift from her brother and sister-in-law for a first lesson. Vinnie and Pam, both pilots, have flown into Mansfield many times with their C-172RG, and knew that Carol Ann would enjoy her lessons.

Carol Ann grew up in Walpole and now lives in Bellingham with her fiancé and business partner Al Mussi. Together they have been in the real-estate business for over 25 years. Before that, Carol Ann was an MP in the Marines., she followed in her father's footsteps in the military. Her dad Armando was one of the many Marines on Iwo Jima.

For Carol Ann, flying is her stress reliever; she loves being above and leaving all the craziness of life on the ground.

Never one to say no, Carol Ann is always willing to help anyone with anything and she will do it with a smile on her face.

For more information on Carol Ann, to read her blog or if you need help with buying or selling your home, you can find her at:

<http://alandcal.com>



We dedicate this Newsletter to Sue Farmers mom Josephine Vermilyea. Josephine passed away in January at the age of 92. She was a lady of grace and dignity and one of the kindest people I have ever met.

Did you know that KING participates in the Wing Points reward program through Conoco Phillips?

The program is simple: stop in to the FBO; pick up a card; and register it on line. Every time you buy gas, come in, pay for your fuel, and have your card swiped to get your Wing Points. You will get 10 points per gallon! And if you use your Phillips 66 card along with your Wing Points card, you can get double points.

The rewards are gift cards for restaurants, stores or donating your points to Angel Flight or Young Eagles EAA. For more information on this program you can visit; www.phillips66aviation.com

* Cards and points will only be issued by Kelley



Looking for somewhere to go for a Valentines dinner? Try The Airport Grill at the New Bedford Airport. Enjoy a romantic dinner for two by the fire.

<http://www.airportgrille.com>

For a local option, I love Trattoria Della Nonna, 160 North Main Street, Mansfield. Owner and chef Kenny DeFazio and his wife Yvonne will make any visit there special. The lounge features a wood fired oven and fabulous cocktails and tapas menu. The dining room is offering a full menu of Italian dishes featuring *authentic* Calabrian and Mediterranean cuisine.

Caio!

<http://trattoriadellanonna.com>



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