



Valley Flyers

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Tower to stay open...for now

Funding has been found to keep the 149 contract towers open through the end of the fiscal year 2013, which ends September 30. The battle to keep our tower continues, but at least we have a temporary reprieve.

Hillsboro Airport Construction

The summer construction season has arrived. Projects at Hillsboro Airport will include the reconstruction of Runway 2-20 (full length) and of Taxiway "C", between "C-5" and Taxiway "A". Additional work will include changes to exit "B-5" and Taxilane "H", the West Tie-downs and Taxilane "CC".

Construction will begin May 28, 2013 and continue through approximately September 30, 2013. Construction plans/schedule are subject to change on short notice. Please check current NOTAMS and HIO ATIS for the latest information.

Runway 2-20 will be closed to takeoffs and landings from 5/28/13 through approx. 9/30/13. The southwest section of Runway 2-20, south of Runway 13-31, will be available for taxi operations until approximately July 30, 2013 (after the Hillsboro Airshow) and then will be closed to all aircraft operations for construction. A partial closure of Runway 13-31 is scheduled for the weekend of June 28 through July 1. Expect construction crews and equipment in the construction areas and at equipment entrance and egress routes.

https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/notams/hio/initial_phase_construction_info.pdf shows the *initial phase* closure information and information on airport construction markings and barricades.

OUR CLUB BBQ AND STRAWBERRY gathering will **June 22, 1pm**. Bring your choice of meat for your family and a salad or main dish to share. We

will have ice tea, lemonade and strawberry shortcake for all. Bring the family and enjoy the airport.

Have you had a memorable trip or a flying experience this last month? Have you learned something new that may help your fellow pilots? Please send your stories, pictures, or tips to Isaac Mosgrove at freakyzeke@hotmail.com for inclusion in future newsletters.

Warm Weather Reminders...

Believe it or not, summer is approaching and the warm weather will be showing up soon. That means it's time to change some of our winter habits.

- Remember that the fuel tanks do not need to be topped off in the warmer weather. As the fuel warms up and expands, it just drips out the fuel vent line and is wasted.
- On days where the temperature is over 90°F (yes, those days are coming), please refrain from doing more than a couple touch and goes in a row. If you want to practice, it is best to hop between the many, wonderful local airports after every 2-3 take-offs to allow the engine to cool down. This is a great excuse to visit some airports that you haven't been to in a while. Protect yourself and the plane, keep an eye on that oil temperature, and have fun hopping!

Exciting News

Joe Ourada has successfully completed his Instrument ticket. What a great accomplishment. Who's next?

We welcome our newest student into the club. Amy Kaizerman has joined us from Garmin.

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