



BEST AIRPORT RESTAURANT



Oliver's' Restaurant was named the best on-airport restaurant in the state and presented with the coveted "Five-Prop Award" at an awards luncheon during the Illinois Aviation Conference last month.

The conference was held in Champaign, Illinois and was sponsored jointly by the Division of Aeronautics, the Illinois Public Airports Association, and the Illinois Aviation Trades Association. This one-of-a-kind conference brings professionals from both airport management and FBO management together with their suppliers and government counterparts within the FAA and State Department of Transportation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Our Airport Fire Department is on track to become operational within the next few days. Our special-purpose airport fire truck should arrive before July 4th and new specially-trained firefighters will join our fire chief in manning the truck Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 9 pm.

The department should be fully-staffed and operational by July 15th.

Next month's newsletter will introduce you to our firefighters and provide more information on their equipment and capabilities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 1: EAA Mtg** (See below)
- July 3: Gateway Area Ultralight Assoc. meeting** in EAA room, Hangar 2 rear at 7:30 pm
- July 18: Official Tower Dedication**
- Aug. 5: EAA Mtg**, Hangar 2 rear, 7pm

**THE NEW ATC TOWER
OPENED JUNE 26th WITH
NEW FREQUENCIES!**

- ATIS: 121.45** (replaces 127.85)
- CLNC DEL: 118.275** (new service)
- GROUND: 121.8** (no change)
- TOWER: 119.925** (replaces 120.9)



**FLIGHT REVIEW GROUND
TRAINING AT EAA MEETING**

Our EAA chapter normally meets the first Tuesday of the month in the clubroom on the west side of historic hangar two. This month, on Tuesday, July 1st, the chapter is going "on-the-road" to Columbia Sackmann Field (hangar 45 on the west side) and offering a special optional training program

Fly-in or drive-in and bring your lawn chairs, logbooks, and St. Louis Sectionals for a free ground training session at 5pm that will cover the required ground training for a biennial flight review.

After the ground training session, it's back to the normal schedule with food at 6pm followed by the Chapter meeting at 7pm.



TOWER DEDICATION JULY 18th

At 10:30 Wednesday night, June 25th, our ATC controllers turned off their radios and shut down the old control tower for the last time.

Instead of going home at the end of their shift, the team of controllers, technicians, and administrative workers began an all-night moving effort to relocate to the new tower. At 6:30 Thursday morning, the new tower went live with new frequencies and a new view of the world.

The old ATIS frequency will continue to transmit a recorded message advising pilots to switch to the new frequencies. With the new tower we also gained a new dedicated clearance delivery service. IFR clearances are now obtained on Clearance Delivery, relieving much of the radio congestion on the Ground Control frequency.

A formal dedication ceremony is planned for 10:30 am Friday, July 18th. Come on out and help us celebrate this long-awaited facility. Congressman Jerry Costello will be presenting a flag that flew over the US Capital Building for the tower's flagpole. Dr. Susan Shea, the Director of Aviation for the State of Illinois and several senior FAA managers will also be part of the program.