

# Fairbanks General Aviation Association (GAA)

## Spring Meeting

### April 16, 2019 (draft)

Rod Combellick, GAA President

- Greetings
- Introductions of GAA officers
- GAA Overview
- GAA Recent Activities

Angie Speer, Airport Manager

- Expects draft of East Ramp Mini Master Plan by end of April
- Introductions of her new staff:
  - Matt McClurg, Operations Chief
  - Theresa Harvey, Division Operations Manager

Theresa Harvey

- Introduced her new staff:
  - Christel Burgess, Leasing Chief
  - Shannon O'Kelley, Administrative Assistant, FAI Operations

Christel Burgess

- Tiedown & permit office moving to terminal, with Leasing Office
- Revisions to tiedown permitting and transient parking procedures
- Republic Parking now contracted to manage transient aircraft parking

Cory Shaw, ATC Pilot Outreach Group

- Update Float Pond Operations
- Reminders on Traffic Pattern Awareness
- Notice on Opposite Direction Operations guidelines
- Traffic separation guidelines

Tom George, AOPA AK Regional Manager

- Eielson Range Control now has two frequencies: 125.3 & 126.3
- Range Control phone is 800-538-6647
- Three sites broadcast recordings when range control not active:
  - Hill 3265 (formerly only recorded message site)
  - Donnelly Dome
  - Paxson

- Three Aviation Surveys we are encouraged to do
  - AOPA
  - AK FSS
  - FAA Alaska Activity
- Discussed some ADS-B issues
- Backcountry airstrip work by RAF, July 12-14 Meadows work party

#### Karen Endres, NOAA NWS River Watch Program

- Overview of program activities and goals
- Discussion of what river/ice observations they need from pilots
- Discussion of what to report
  - Ice Jams
  - Flooding
  - unusual flow patters
- Discussion of how to report
  - [nws.aprfc@noaaa.gov](mailto:nws.aprfc@noaaa.gov)
  - Karen's phone 458-3714
  - 800-847-1739
  - PIREP through FSS
- Audience suggestion of using "theodolite" app on smart phone

#### Rod Combellick

- Listed upcoming aviation events around Alaska
- Business meeting
  - Treasurer's report
  - Election of officers (all incumbents retained)

#### Door Prizes drawn throughout the evening:

- \$500 certificate for any product from Crowley Fuels (THANKS, **Crowley**)
- VFR Transponder check (THANKS, **AirCom**)
- Case of oil and filter (THANKS, **Northland Aviation**)
- Gift tokens for free pizzas and gear (THANKS, **East Ramp Wood Fired Pizza**)
- Cub Crafters hooded sweatshirt (THANKS, **Delcourt Aviation**)
- Free introductory flights (2) and \$100 off Flight Review (THANKS, **ProFlite**)
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