VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS AIRPORT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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HANGAR AVAILABILITY

80 X 100 Corporate Hangar available for rent. Please call 276-628-2909 to discuss lease options or to schedule a viewing.

SAFETY REMINDER

Just a reminder, as construction continues at Exit 14 of I-81 please be aware of crane work that is ongoing. Typically when the equipment is active there will be orange and white flags on the top.

Happy & Safe Flying!!

Unleaded Aviation Fuels Advance to Aircraft and Engine Testing

The FAA recently announced that fuel formulations from Shell and Swift have been selected to advance to Phase II engine and aircraft testing that will begin this summer and continue through 2018. The PAFI government-industry partnership is facilitating the development and deployment of a new unleaded aviation fuel that can be readily available to the GA fleet in the future. EAA has played a leadership role in that partnership, helping to bring together diverse elements of the GA community and the petroleum industry, as well as environmental and aviation regulators, while keeping the process mindful of the needs of EAA's membership and the GA fleet.

For more information please visit www.eaa.org and click on the News & Media tab.

As a reminder……..

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Project Update:

The clearing and grubbing portion of project 1A is underway! As you can tell from the picture below the landscape is quickly changing. The Road Relocation construction is due to start on May 4th. Please use caution if traveling on Rt. 611 as construction will continue through late fall 2016.

Aviate ~ Navigate ~ Communicate

MEETING REMINDER

The next scheduled Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, May 09, 2016 at 6:00 PM in Conference Room A. The Development Committee will meet on Monday, May 09, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in Conference Room B.

Mental Floss

Flights4All Quiz

1- Dulles Airport is named after a former U.S. Secretary of State what is the person's full name?

2- What was John F. Kennedy International airport called prior to being named after the former U.S. President?

3- What are the four forces needed to make an airplane fly?

4- The Memphis Belle is famous for being the first U.S. Army Air Forces heavy bomber in WWII to complete 25 missions over Europe and return to the U.S. What type of aircraft was the Memphis Belle?

5- How many engines did the Howard Hughes H-4 Hercules-a.k.a. The Spruce Goose have?

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Answers: 1-John Foster Dulles, 2- Idlewild, the airport was renamed in 1963, 3-Thrust, drag, weight and lift, 4- Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress, 5- Eight