

# 2017 Accomplishments

- Decommissioned the NDB to save money for other needs.
- Completed State Airfield Pavement Management Study.
- Removed the very difficult Bradford Pear trees.
- Replaced the maintenance hangar lights with LED's.
- Moved the planter in the lobby for more room.
- Remodeled the crew room area.
- Painted the trim around the terminal to match the new awnings.
- Installed two new computers in our flight planning area.
- Adopted and incorporated Oconee County Regional Airport Rules and Regulations.
- Replaced lights on west ramp with LED's.
- Refurbished the fuel farm with paint and all necessary placards. Like new!
- Replaced REILS with the new LED type.
- Added a canopy for the gazebo.
- Incorporated a new Self-Serve display.
- Graveled around all hangars to prevent mud splashing.
- Renegotiated our contract fuel price.
- Revamped the Terminal Area Plan.
- Completed slope mowing at the end of runway 25, NOTE: still no GOATS.

- Submitted an updated Terminal Plan to the FAA.
- Satisfied the Fire Chief Inspection Items - replaced all extinguishers in each hangar as needed.
- Started Red Carpet service to our aircraft arrivals.
- Popped fresh daily popcorn for almost 365 days.
- Approved the position and hired a full time employee.
- Paved the long term parking area.
- Acquired a Fire Hydrant that sits up straight in the parking lot island and beautified the area with a plaque to remember Riley Stevens.
- Redid hangar E area for further opportunities.
- Started a Game Day Airport Shuttle Service through the county.
- Incorporated a temporary tower for two football games.
- Hired a new grounds keeper- he is doing an awesome job.
- Purchased another six place golf cart for game days.
- Sold from January 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017 until December 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 144,057 Gallons of Jet-A fuel and 57,938 Gallons of Avgas.

### **Special Events:**

- **Aircraft for Animals Humane Society Fly-In.**
- **Golden Corner Flying Club had a Rusty Pilots Seminar.**
- **Oconee Economic Alliance Solar Eclipse Party.**

**We sold 755.9 Gallons of Avgas and 2,019 Gallons of Jet-A. The airport had a record one hundred two aircraft on the field.**

**Note from the Director:**

**It has been a very good year!**

**Everyday operations have been very successful.**

**Clemson football games – while they create a different atmosphere and challenge – the airport staff and added Oconee county employees continues to make game days run like a well-oiled aircraft engine.**

**My goal for the next year is to keep improving our airport and I look forward to starting our Airport Capital Improvement Plan goals in 2018.**

**Thank you to the commission for the support and interest in the decisions we make together. A special heartfelt Thank You to the airport staff for all of the hard work they do on a day to day basis.**

**Jeff Garrison**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**AND HAPPY**  
**HOLIDAYS**

