

PERRY-HOUSTON COUNTY AIRPORT UPDATE—JUNE 2017

June 2017



Winner of the 100,000th gallon sweepstakes. Dale Snyder, CEO of Perry Air, was the lucky owner of the aircraft receiving our 100,000th gallon of gas for this year. Admittedly, no one other than airport personnel knew of the sweepstakes, so it was a surprise to Dale as well.



Special points of interest:

- Full Ramp in May
- Marines were here!
- Sweepstakes winner
- Father's Day
- Temporary Control Tower

PXE TO HAVE TEMPORARY CONTROL TOWER

Perry-Houston County Airport will have a temporary ATC in August. The 53rd Air Traffic Control Squadron will be holding training exercises from Sunday, August 27—Friday, September 1. This will be an excellent opportunity to practice your communication skills by talking to certified air traffic controllers. Be assured that any issues will be resolved locally with the Airport Manager. If you're not comfortable with ATC communication, then this is your chance to practice risk-free. The tower will be set up on the east side of the runway.

Important Dates to Remember in June

- 2nd—National Doughnut Day
- 4th—Hug Your Cat Day
- 6th—D Day (WWII)
- 14th—Flag Day 
- 18th—Father's Day
- 19th—National Kissing Day (the day after Father's Day??)
- 21st—**Summer Solstice**
- 23rd—**National Pink Day**
- 25th—National Catfish Day
- 29th—**International Mud Day**



We had a full ramp in May. A few had to be parked on the North ramp.



The Marines were here! A couple Marine 'copters stopped off for fuel on the way north in May. The CH53 Sea Stallions were a bit thirsty. A pizza snack (furnished by the airport) was greatly



appreciated by the troops. "We'll be back", was the word from the Marines.