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As the Beacon Turns Manager's Report September 2015

1. Upcoming events

- Airport Advisory Committee Meeting September 8th, 2015 7:30am Sanford City Hall

2. Our new Maintenance Worker: Joe Ridley!

Please welcome Joe Ridley to the Sanford Seacoast Regional Airport as the Airport Maintenance Worker. Joe started his employment with the City August 17, 2015. Joe brings extensive experience in engine repair and maintenance and significant plowing experience for the City as well as the Airport. Joe also brings his ability to



operate a wide variety of equipment and possesses a Class A license. We are very happy to welcome Joe back to the City of Sanford. Joe had previously worked for the Department of Public Works until the layoff due to budget cuts in 2011. Joe's experience and knowledge will be a great asset to the City and to SFM!

3. Model Jet Rally Taking Year Off

Typically this time of year we are all gearing up for the Maine Model Jet Rally. The decision has been made to take a year off.

We would encourage everyone to get your aviation fix by checking out the Blue Angels at Brunswick in the Great State of Maine Airshow this coming weekend September 5 and 6. Check it out here: [THE GREAT STATE OF MAINE AIRSHOW](#)

4. Young Eagles Flight Rally

The Young Eagles Flight Rally went very well this weekend! They flew 55 children throughout the day using 6 aircraft. A special and heartfelt thank you to all the pilots who volunteered their time, equipment and talent!

5. Angel Flight Needs Pilots!

Angel Flight is a group whose members provide free transportation for needy patients and perform other missions of community service. The non-profit organization helps arrange free, non-emergency air transportation for patients who require medical treatment but who cannot afford to pay for a commercial flight. Transportation is provided by volunteer pilots, often using their own private general aviation aircraft. Angel Flight missions are made possible by pilots who volunteer their time, their skills, and the funds required for aircraft operating expenses. Many pilots provide Angel

Flights in their own personal aircraft, although some do so using rented aircraft. Pilots must usually meet certain minimum flight experience requirements before they are allowed to command an Angel Flight mission (typically 250 solo hours).

The following was sent from Angel Flight New England:

Thursday, August 27, 2015

We have only 28 pilots located in Maine. Most of our Maine flights (we have a lot) are flown by out of state pilots.

If you know of any Maine pilots who would be interested in flying with Angel Flight NE, please let me know. It costs nothing to join and the pilots find it to be a very rewarding experience helping others simply by giving them a ride.

We have just initiated an FAA approved fuel payment program for fuel used on an Angel Flight mission. AFNE will pay \$4/gal single engine and \$3/gal multi for 100 LL to participating pilots. The participating pilot has to meet a number of FAA mandated requirements, but the payment is worth it.

Regards,

Roger D'Entremont

Angel Flight NE

Pilot Administrator

978-794-6868

roger@angelflightne.org

← Please contact Mr. D'Entremont if you are interested and want to learn more about this excellent program.

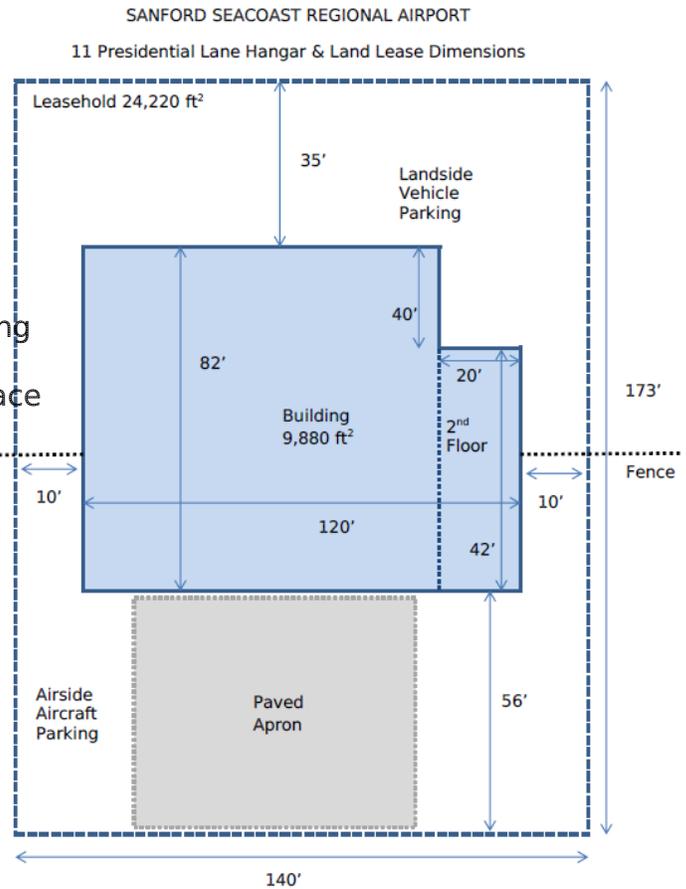
6. Based Aircraft

SFM currently has 109 aircraft that call it home base. Of the 34 reporting airports in Maine, this is the highest. We can be very proud that our airport is so general aviation friendly and has such an excellent fixed base operator, Southern Maine Aviation, providing customer service that just can't be beat. The City operates, maintains and preserves a high-quality aviation facility at the SFM that is safe, secure, represents the region it serves, responds to community feedback, and promotes economic development. Thank you to our pilots for helping as I gathered and verified the info.

State	Airport Name ↓	Associated City	Loc Id	5010 BA Count*	Validated BA *
ME	AUBURN/LEWISTON MUNI	AUBURN/LEWISTON	LEW	68	61
ME	AUGUSTA STATE	AUGUSTA	AUG	35	35
ME	BANGOR INTL	BANGOR	BGR	31	31
ME	BELFAST MUNI	BELFAST	BST	14	14
ME	BETHEL RGNL	BETHEL	0B1	14	15
ME	BIDDEFORD MUNI	BIDDEFORD	B19	41	43
ME	BRUNSWICK EXECUTIVE	BRUNSWICK	BXM	27	24
ME	CARIBOU MUNI	CARIBOU	CAR	6	6
ME	CENTRAL MAINE ARPT OF NORRIDGEWOCK	NORRIDGEWOCK	OWK	46	36
ME	CHARLES A CHASE JR MEMORIAL FIELD	DOVER/FOXCROFT	44B	0	0
ME	DEWITT FLD, OLD TOWN MUNI	OLD TOWN	OLD	38	40
ME	DEXTER RGNL	DEXTER	1B0	22	22
ME	EASTERN SLOPES RGNL	FRYEBURG	IZG	51	47
ME	EASTPORT MUNI	EASTPORT	EPM	3	3
ME	GREENVILLE MUNI	GREENVILLE	3B1	10	9
ME	HANCOCK COUNTY-BAR HARBOR	BAR HARBOR	BHB	19	19
ME	HOULTON INTL	HOULTON	HUL	22	24
ME	ISLESBORO	ISLESBORO	57B	1	1
ME	KNOX COUNTY RGNL	ROCKLAND	RKD	81	79
ME	LINCOLN RGNL	LINCOLN	LRG	29	31
ME	MACHIAS VALLEY	MACHIAS	MVM	7	6
ME	MILLINOCKET MUNI	MILLINOCKET	MLT	18	19
ME	NEWTON FIELD	JACKMAN	59B	10	9
ME	NORTHERN AROOSTOOK RGNL	FRENCHVILLE	FVE	8	9
ME	OXFORD COUNTY RGNL	OXFORD	81B	5	4
ME	PITTSFIELD MUNI	PITTSFIELD	2B7	39	42
ME	PORTLAND INTL JETPORT	PORTLAND	PWM	54	53
ME	PRINCETON MUNI	PRINCETON	PNN	5	5
ME	SANFORD SEACOAST RGNL	SANFORD	SFM	96	109
ME	STEVEN A BEAN MUNI	RANGELEY	8B0	6	6
ME	STONINGTON MUNI	STONINGTON	93B	2	2
ME	SUGARLOAF RGNL	CARRABASSETT	B21	11	9
ME	WATERVILLE ROBERT LAFLEUR	WATERVILLE	WVL	19	21
ME	WISCASSET	WISCASSET	IWI	35	37
Total: 34				873	871

7. For Sale: City Hangar

The City is selling its hangar on the west side of the airfield. The listing is for 11 Presidential LN | Sanford asking \$165,000 | 9,880 Sq. Ft total. This 8200sq ft hangar is located centrally on Taxiway C. It has 3 large doors that can be opened independently or all at once for a total opening of 69'. There are two offices and two bathrooms, one with a shower. The office space has been completely renovated and the largest office has, in my opinion, the best view of the airfield you can get from the ground. The building is for sale with a 20 year land lease from the city. The building must be used for aeronautical purposes and in its current condition is eligible for FBO status as an aircraft storage hangar; any other use may necessitate the installation of a fire suppression system. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Gary Samia of Century 21 real estate at (207)324-4866. MREIS 1206289



Check out the listing by pasting this link in your browser:

NOT TO SCALE

<http://www.c21samia.com/real-estate/maine/sanford/mreis/1206289/11--presidential-ln-sanford-maine-04073.html>



8. Gate Numbering

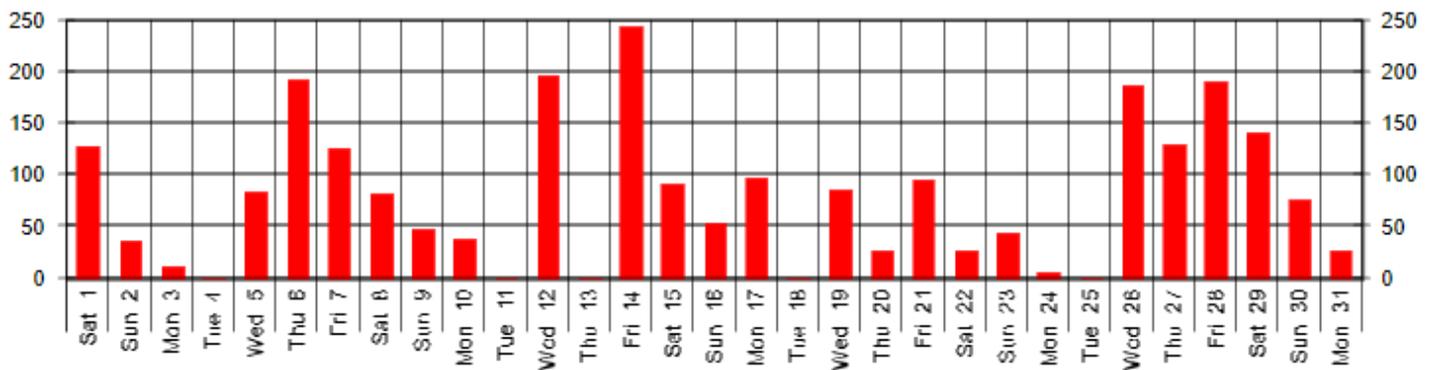
You may have noticed around the airfield that there are... We have instituted a numerical gate numbering system...

navigation around the airfield for both users and emergency responders, and in the general interest of common sense. Number 1 is located on the east side of the airfield adjacent to the South Sanford Fire Station and the numbering continues counterclockwise around the airport property. Pedestrian gates have the numeral of the prior gate followed by a letter. Our aim is to make the airfield safer and more user friendly.

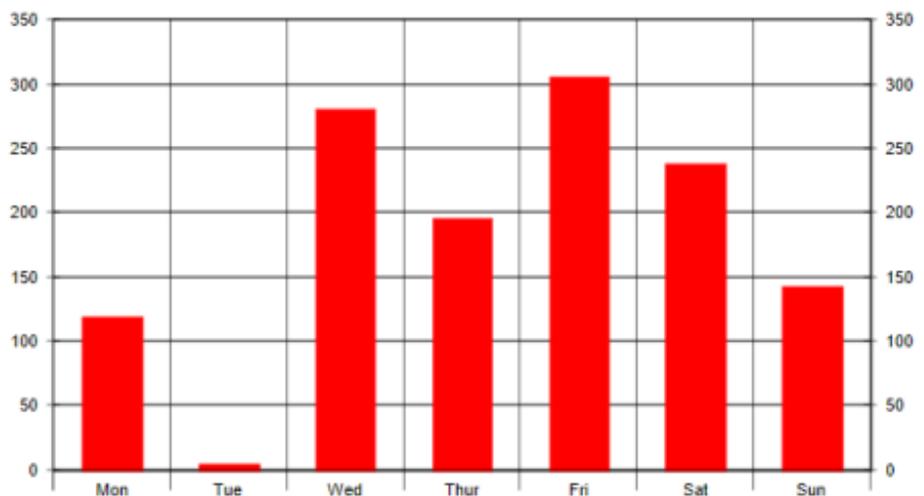
9. GARD Report for August 2015

In August estimated operations totaled 2,455. The first table below shows the breakdown of these operations by day of the month; 1,290 minutes of traffic were recorded with an average transmission lasting 3 seconds. Very interesting to note – there were virtually no operations on Tuesdays all month. I am not sure if this is a coincidence; if anyone has an explanation or theory I would be interested to hear it.

Estimate of Aircraft Operations Per Day For the 08 Month 2015

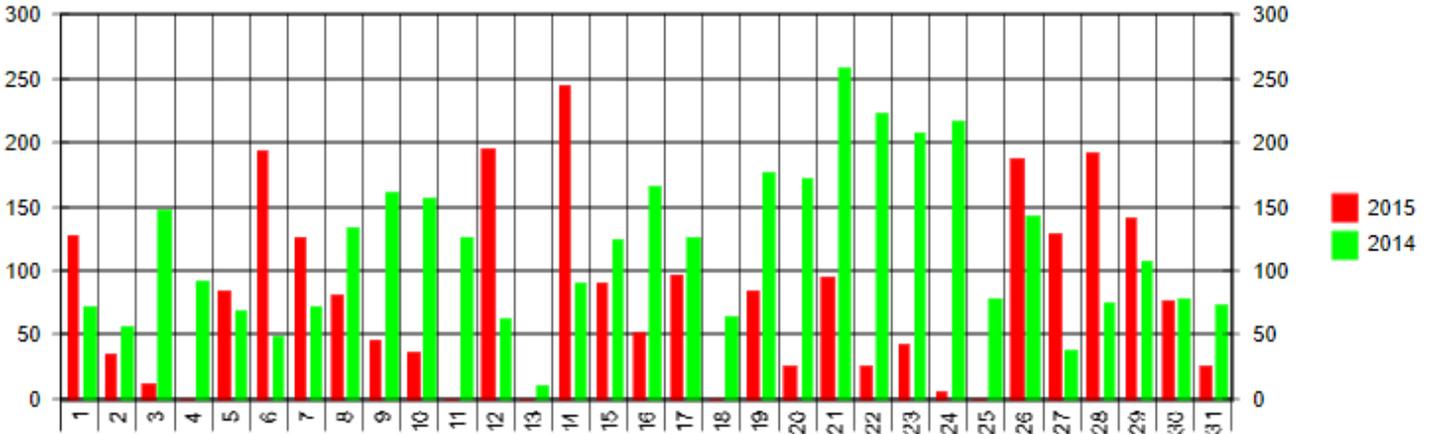


Average Week of Radio Traffic Per Day For the 08 Month 2015



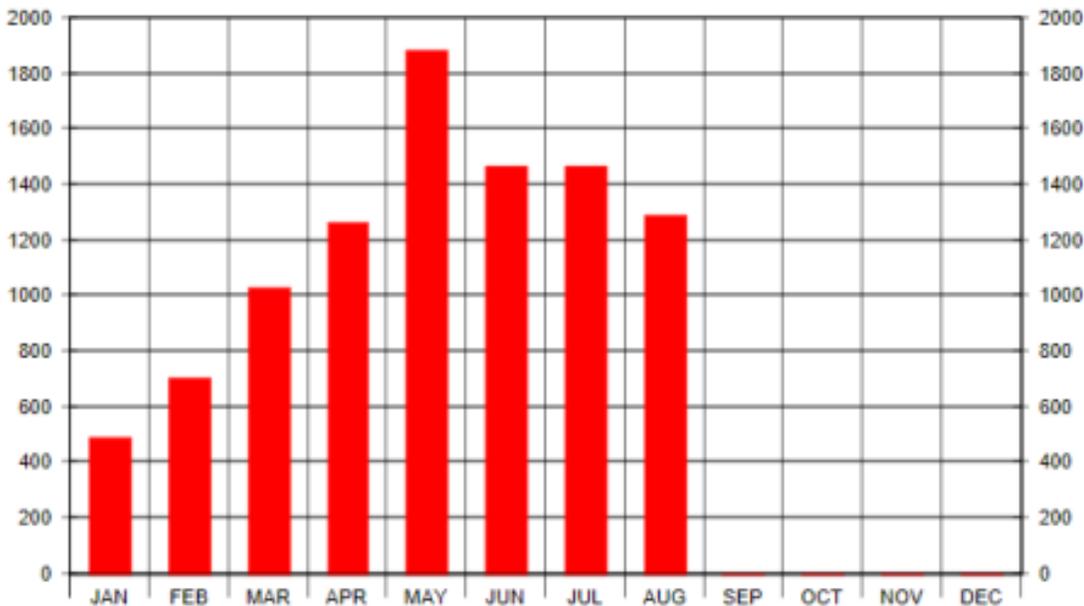
The graph to the right shows average operations per day of the week during the course of the month with Fridays and Wednesdays being the most active days.

Comparing Aircraft Operations Per Day For the 08 Month, Year 2015 Against The 08 Month, Year 2014



The above graph compares August 2015 in red with the same month in 2014 in green. As you can see just from a quick glance, there was a lot more radio activity in August of last year.

Minutes of Radio Traffic Per Month 2015



The graph to the left shows the estimated number of operations per month at the end of August 2015.

Year to date in 2015 there have been an estimated 15,115 take offs and landings at SFM.

Get out there and enjoy the tail end of this wonderful summer!

Your airport manager,

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