1. Upcoming events
   - Young Eagles Flight Rally!
   - Airport Advisory Committee Meeting
     July 12th, 2016
     8:00am 3rd Floor Conference Room, Sanford City Hall
   - Aerobatic Practice
     This Saturday June 18th from 10a-5p the International Aerobatics Club, Chapter 35, will be practicing aerobatic routines at SFM. The practice area is located just over and just south of the first third of Runway 7. There will be an amended traffic pattern for Runway 32, right traffic, to avoid the area. Runway 7-25 will be closed except with prior permission. Please check NOTAMs!
2. **SFM’s proposed development: Solar Farm**
   I have been answering a lot of really good questions from tenants and users about the solar project at the airport. Ranger Solar and I are planning an informal open house of sorts on the project to be held sometime in September on the airport. We will have maps, layouts, and information for you to look at and we will stay around for a few hours to answer any questions people may have. This is a great project for the airport and the City; that being said I want to be absolutely clear that the priority of the airport will always be aviation. I want to make sure that your comments are heard and questions are answered. As we get closer to the end of the summer I will make sure I post the time and place of the open house in prominent locations, in the newsletter, and online to get the word out.

3. **Notices to Airmen – CHANGE ALERT!**
   The FAA is working to improve the quality and timeliness of important flight information by deploying a new direct-entry digital Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) system for airport operators called the NOTAM Manager System. The FAA has developed and provided this web-based service which allows the airport operator to submit airport surface area NOTAMs directly into the Federal NOTAM System (FNS) rather than going through Flight Service via phone. This project is run and managed by the FAA’s Aeronautical Services Team.

   What does it mean for pilots at SFM?
   - **NEW MAP** We have worked with FAA to develop a detailed map that designates all pavement areas on the airfield. I have included a snapshot of this map here, but because of the size of the airfield it is difficult to make out details. I will be posting this on the airport’s website under a new heading for NOTAMs. I would recommend you download a copy of the map for your reference when interpreting NOTAMs.
   - **NEW PROCESS** Airport staff will be issuing NOTAMs primarily over the internet. In the past we had to call flight service and wait to speak to someone, sometimes for more than 30 minutes. The maintenance crew will be equipped with a tablet and a data plan so they can issue NOTAMs while in the field as conditions change. This change will make NOTAM information more timely.
   - **EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS** If you would like to be notified by email each time a NOTAM is issued at SFM I can add you to the list. Just email me and request to be added. I can remove you anytime if you let me know you’ve changed your mind.
   - **OPPORTUNITY FOR FEEDBACK** There is a monthly teleconference for airport administration so that we can provide feedback to FAA. We can also update our map as things change and evolve at the airfield.

   Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information on NOTAMs.
4. 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
Lots of events going on at the airport and around the city – let’s get out there and enjoy!

Your airport manager,