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BREAKFAST MENU

Served Monday through Friday
6:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Bacon (3 slices), 2 Eggs & Toast	\$4.50
Sausage (2 patties), 2 Eggs & Toast	\$4.50
Ham (1 thick slice), 2 Eggs & Toast	\$4.50
Two Hard Boiled Eggs & Fruit Cup	\$3.50
Bacon & Egg Sandwich on Toast	\$5.50
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit	\$5.50
Biscuits & Gravy	\$5.25
Short Stack (2) of Pancakes	\$3.50
Tall Stack (4) of Pancakes	\$4.50
Western Omelet	\$6.50
Ham & Cheese Omelet	\$4.50
Bagel & Cream Cheese	\$3.00
Delmonte Fruit Cup	\$2.50
Yogurt	\$2.25
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00
Coffee - Free Refills	\$1.95
2 % Milk	\$1.95
Chocolate Milk	\$1.95
Juice:	\$1.95
Cranberry, V8, Pineapple, Tomato, Orange	

ANNUAL AIRPORT DRIVER'S TEST

Everyone authorized to drive a vehicle inside the airport fence must complete an airport driver's familiarization test annually. The training and test can be completed in about 10 minutes on-line by clicking on the link on the front page of our airport web site. The web-based training program is easy to use and will automatically update your airport driving record.

Ramp-access windshield stickers valid for 2007-2008 will remain valid for 2009. We will re-issue new stickers in 2010. Thanks for helping us keep our ramps safe and secure.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 1: Happy New Year!** (Airport Admin Office & Fire Dept. Closed)
- Jan. 17-18: Midwest Aviation Conference & Tradeshow** (See information at right)
- Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.: "After-the-holidays-holiday-party"** with EAA Chapter 64, the Belleville Chapter of the Illinois Pilots Association, & the Gateway Area Ultralight Association at Fischer's in Belleville. Call Walt at 618-233-4297 for information

NEW MUSEUM EXHIBITS

The Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum recently received a large collection of artifacts from one of the St. Louis area's early aviation pioneers.

The collection, donated by the family of the late Major Ray Wassall (1894-1966) includes a WWI flight jacket and leather flying helmets, scrapbooks, original handwritten letters from Charles Lindbergh, and more.

Charles Raymond Wassall was a close friend of Lindbergh and managed our airport, then known as Curtiss-Steinberg Airport, from 1929-1939. Major Wassall was also an instructor for Parks Air College during the period that Oliver Parks contracted with the U.S. Army for pilot and crew training here. Jimmy Doolittle was one of his better-known students.

Major Wassall was truly one of our great aviation pioneers. Among his many other accomplishments, he was a Reserve Air Mail pilot along with Lindbergh; the Chief Experimental Test Pilot for Curtiss-Wright during WWII; pilot of the refueling airplane for Jackson and O'Brine's 420+ hour Curtiss Robin endurance flight, July 13-30, 1929; and is attributed with making the first air-to-ground radio transmission in the St. Louis area.

The Wassall collection can be viewed at the Museum's historic Hangar Two location, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



FAREWELL TO DARLENE MANN

Three years ago we briefly said "farewell" to Darlene when she retired after more than 10 years in the airport administration office. Fortunately for us, she quickly returned to manage our insurance records on a part-time basis and has filled in during others' absences.

Regrettably, she's really going to leave us this time and will be spending much more time with her grandkids.

MIDWEST AVIATION CONFERENCE

Sat. & Sun., January 17-18, 2009

This year's Midwest Aviation Conference and Trade Show will be held in a new, convenient location—the Maryland Heights Centre at 2344 McKelvey Road Maryland Heights, Missouri.

In addition to exhibits by a variety of aviation vendors, the event features a Super Safety Seminar from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Saturday; an Aviation Awards Program with aviation humorist Cathe' Fish as guest speaker at 6 p.m. Saturday; and a two-day Flight Instructor Refresher Clinic.

See www.macts.org on the web for more information.

EXECUTIVE-SIZED TWIN HANGAR

60' wide 16' high heated hangar for rent--\$550 plus gas bill (electricity included): 618-530-0805

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