

OUTLAND NEWS - JUNE, 2021

Welcome to the fourth edition of Mt. Vernon Outland Airport News (Outland News). Outland News is intended to be a quarterly glimpse of all things that make Mt. Vernon Outland Airport a special place including airport tenants (known as Team MVN), airport events, airport projects, community outreach, and long term goals.



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ON THE FLIGHTLINE



Competitive pricing, great infrastructure, and exceptional service brings fuel customers from across the USA. 101,200 total gallons of aviation fuel were sold in FY2020/2021.



June 1, 2021 - A Significant Date

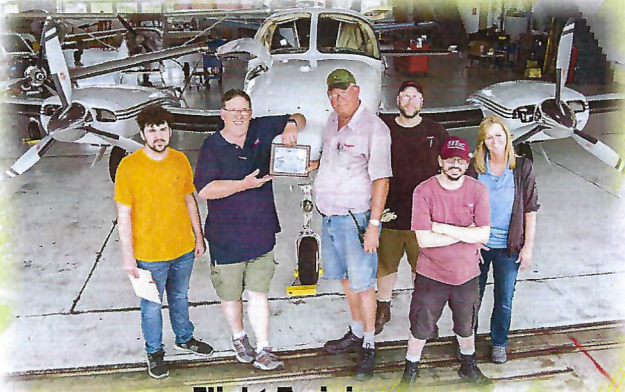
SRT Aviation, Mt. Vernon Outland Airport's Fixed Base Operator, celebrated its 15th Anniversary on June 1, 2021. Fixed Base Operators (FBO's) handle most aviation related business at airports. FBO personnel fuel the aircraft, perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, offer aircraft for lease (flight training), sell supplies, and provide many additional services. An Appreciation Plaque was presented to the SRT crew in early June.



SRT Aviation Dealerships, Affiliations, etc:

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| Western Skyways Engines | Ice Shield Boots | uAvionix |
| TruTrak Auto Pilots | Appareo | Michelin Tires |
| Electric International | Trig Avionics | Trio Avionics |

FAA Certified Repair Station #9STR450B



Flight Training

One of SRT Aviation's business lines is flight training. SRT assists student aviators with scheduling, aircraft in/out (hangar movement), fueling, pilot supplies, and simply providing space for pre-flight planning/post flight de-briefs. The staff at SRT are some of the biggest cheerleaders for our students. Check out our recent achievers!



1st Solo Bob Trober
CFI Steve Willis



1st Solo Jeff Kramer
CFI Jay Grafton



Pvt Pilot Chadd Thompson



Pvt Pilot Bill Deaton



Pvt Pilot Dan Dare
FAA DPE Denny Taft



Pvt Pilot Ben Beachy
FAA DPE Steve Goetz

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EVENTS

Another significant anniversary occurs on Sunday, July 4th - the 35th Annual Salute to Freedom! With the exception of 2020 (pandemic year), Mt. Vernon Outland Airport has hosted nearly 10,000 visitors each Independence Day since 1985. The airport looks forward to its strong partnership with the City of Mt. Vernon to offer another outstanding event for the people of Jefferson and surrounding counties.



As has occurred every year since 2009, the light aircraft industry returns to the airport in September. Midwest LSA Expo connects those interested in purchasing an aircraft with the dealer/representatives from across the world.

The spacious aircraft ramp, accessible taxiways/runways, and great weather allow for visitors to "comparison shop/comparison fly". Better ownership decisions can be made when all models are at the same place and at the same time, and sales representatives can spend the time required with perspective buyer/owners. From airport staff and volunteers to those serving on the front lines of Mt. Vernon's hospitality industries, all go above and beyond to ensure visitors from all 50 States and other countries have a great experience in southern Illinois. Visit www.midwestlsaexpo.com for more information.

EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!

From rehabilitated pavements, to upgraded lighting, to new tenancy, the next five years are going to be some of the best times in the last few decades! The airport has been very active in the traditional hunt for project funding (Airport Improvement Program/IDOT Transportation Improvement Program). Officials have also worked very hard to ensure the airport is competitive for other eligible grants offered by the following: Rebuild Illinois, Community Project Funding (CPF), Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS), American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), and Economic Development Administration (EDA). A listing of some of the projects appears below:

Overlay Perimeter Service Road - The interior roadway connecting the main campus with Innovation Park (old Southwest frontal area) will be paved in the Summer of 2022. An engineering pre-design meeting is scheduled in July.

Rehabilitate Koziara Terminal Parking Lot - This project has been submitted to the Rebuild Illinois (IDOT State/Local) Program for funding. The massive project will return the parking lots, ramp feeder roads, curbing, and markings to new condition. Airport officials are hopeful the project will be funded and completed in the Summer of 2022.

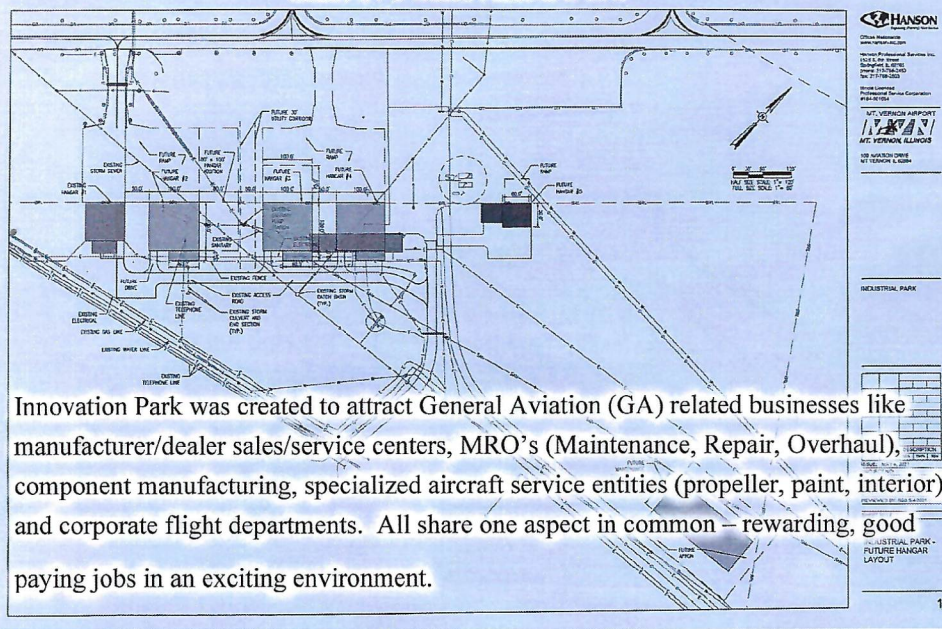
Replace Runway & Taxiway Lighting - IDOT, Division of Aeronautics recently announced funding for the replacement of all lighting fixtures, constant current regulators, and corresponding wiring. Late 1960's equipment will be replaced with LED and other efficient equipment in 2023 or 2024.

Innovation Park Utility Upgrade - Funding is being sought to relocate a 50+ year old cast iron sewer system and existing electric supply lines ahead of future hangar/ramp construction.

Innovation Park Turbine Center (Hangar #2) Plans are being developed for the next large box hangar/office complex and corresponding aircraft ramp. It is hoped the IP Turbine Center will be completed in Fall, 2022.



KMVN's Innovation Park



Innovation Park was created to attract General Aviation (GA) related businesses like manufacturer/dealer sales/service centers, MRO's (Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul), component manufacturing, specialized aircraft service entities (propeller, paint, interior), and corporate flight departments. All share one aspect in common - rewarding, good paying jobs in an exciting environment.