BERLIN REGIONAL AIRPORT



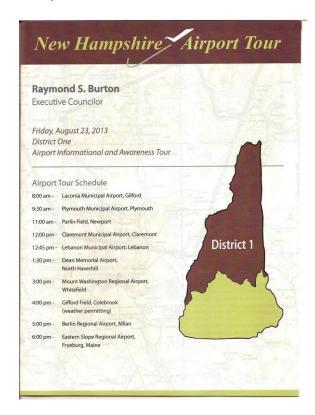
Annual report time means one more year has flown by. As usual we had a busy year at the Berlin Regional airport. Work continues on our Capital Improvement Project to replace our Jet-A Fuel storage tank system with a new one. The ground work and cement work was done in the fall with the tank being delivered and put into place in May.



Jet-A Fuel storage tank being put in place

No sooner will we complete this project then we will we seek funding for the next round of projects. These new projects will include replacement of our 100 Low Lead fuel storage and dispensing system, new heating system for the terminal building, clear all the brush and trees from the 6 hazard beacon lines rights-of-way and rehabilitation of the rotation beacon. All the projects on our "wish list" will be subject to funding through the State of New Hampshire and the F.A.A.

Executive Councilor Ray Burton paid the Berlin Airport a visit on August 23rd during his annual Airports Tour, where he takes the time to visit every airport in his District. As always Ray was here to find out what's going on, listen to any concerns and offer help in any way he could. I would add that Ray was a driving force on seeing that our tank project made it on the next Governor and Council's agenda. He was a tireless advocate for aviation in the North Country and will be sorely missed.



With the fall nip in the air our attentions turn to preparing for winter, making sure the plowing equipment is inspected and ready to go.

The Berlin Regional Airport continues to serve the Citizens of Berlin and the whole aviation community on a 24/7 basis. Many thanks go to the Airport Authority, staff and everyone else involved with the airport for all that you do.

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