

NOVEMBER CDAAA NEWSLETTER



The Coeur d'Alene Airport Association (in association with *The Flyers*)
is an Idaho nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting
the Coeur d'Alene Airport and General Aviation

A MONTH OF THANKSGIVING!

CdAAA Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 5PM
Hagadone Hangar
Airport Drive, KCOE

Agenda Items:

Airport Manager Report
BoCC Public Meeting on Noise Abatement
(November 13, 6-8PM, BoCC County Offices)
December Holiday Celebration, Dec 10 5PM
(Stancraft Jet Center)
POTLUCK SIGN UP
Plans for 2025:
Nominations for 2025 Board Officers---
President/Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS: SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!

☐ Buckle up, aviation enthusiasts! We're soaring with excitement to announce that Joseph Perry, a remarkable 19-year-old, has just taken flight as the very first recipient of the Coeur d' Alene Airport Association Scholarship! With his Private Pilot License in hand, along with High Performance and Spin Training endorsements, he's already cruising at an altitude most only dream of. Currently navigating the skies of knowledge as an A & P student at Idaho State University, Joseph's aspirations are as lofty as a jetliner! He aims to join the noble ranks of Life Flight pilots, manage his very own airline, and spread his passion for flying far and wide. Talk about reaching for the stars— Joseph is truly on cloud nine! ☐✈



On October 21, 2024, CdAAA Members were in for a high-flying treat as they enjoyed an exclusive tour of Empire Airlines, graciously hosted by none other than CEO Tim Komberec! What a journey it has been since 1977 when Empire Airlines took off as a humble fixed-based charter company. Fast forward to today, and they've soared to new heights, proudly holding the title of the largest regional operator for FedEx. Talk about a flight plan that really took off! Whether you're an aviation enthusiast or just along for the ride, this experience was truly a first-class ticket to understanding the skies and the incredible operations behind them!
And they are hiring!

THANKS, HARRY, FOR ARRANGING THE TOUR AND THANK YOU, ALL AT EMPIRE AVIATION, FOR THE AMAZING VISIT!



Airport Town Hall and its Future in our Community

In a first of its kind Town Hall, Commissioner Mattare and Airport Director Gaston Patterson will discuss the future of our local airport and how it affects your community. Join us on **November 13, 2024, at 6 PM** to see:

- What will your airport look like in the next 5-10 years.
- How the airport can engage the community more.
- What role does the airport play with employment and helping to make our community resilient during economic downturns.
- How a control tower can actually reduce noise for surrounding residents.
- And much more.

All residents are encouraged to attend and ask questions. Join us on November 13th to engage in this vital conversation about the future of our airport.

Seating is limited, we look forward to seeing you there.

When: November 13, 2024

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Where: Kootenai County Administration Building – Meeting Room 1A/1B

451 N. Government Way

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This timely information, in the form of a FAA Team WINGS credit Webinar, could be pertinent to our Noise Abatement discussions. We need to educate our pilots by reminding them to be good neighbors.

The following webinar may be of interest to you:

"Saturday Morning Coffee and WINGS - Fly So Your Neighbors Love You!"

Topic: How To Be That Friendly Considerate Pilot

On Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 09:00 Central Standard Time (07:00 PST; 08:00 MST; 10:00 EST; 05:00 HST; 06:00 AKST; 08:00 Arizona; 15:00 GMT)

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Description:

Learn about updates to the Flying Cloud Airport noise abatement efforts, including a new Fly Neighborly Guide and custom content created for use in ForeFlight. More information about the Metropolitan Airport Commission Fly Neighborly program is found here: <https://metroairports.org/fly-neighborly>

To view further details and registration information for this webinar, [click here](#).

The sponsor for this seminar is: **MN FAASTeam**

The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs:

Basic Knowledge 3 - 1 Credit

[Click here to view the WINGS help page](#)

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Upcoming Meetings

Airport Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 13 5pm @ Kootenai County BOCC Offices
10375 Sensor Avenue
Hayden, ID

CdAAA Holiday Celebration/Meeting
December 10, 2024, 5 - 7 PM
Stancraft Jet Center, KCOE
3300 Aviation Way, Hayden, ID 83835

CdAAA Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2024

Meeting Called to Order: By Harry Craviotto at 5:00PM at Hagadone Hangar, KCOE

Present/Guests: See Secretary Files

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to approve: John P. seconded: Jared T.

Treasurer's Report: Balance Ckg acct: \$3155.93 Balance Savings Acct: \$4203.29 as of 10/31/2024

Presidents/Board Report: Old Business:

*Scholarship: CdAAA 's first \$500 scholarship applicant is approved on a motion by Steve L. and second by Jim W. Elsbeth will finalize the award to Joseph Perry of Athol, ID. More information will be available in the November Newsletter.

*Tower/Fire Service BBQ will be put-off to Spring. Tower is coming along, but some construction problems are holding up our celebration of the Tower folks. Tower will close on Nov 1.

* Airport Noise Abatement: Jim W is working on solutions to complaints by a few community neighbors. He is chairing a small committee to educate the public and the airport users. Terry from Tower Tech is also working with this problem. Some ideas: Please keep our neighbors in mind when you are flying: keep the altitude and speed restrictions in force especially on take-offs and landings. The Airport may hold a meeting with Advisory Board soon. Thanks to everyone for helping.

* Viewing Center: Elsbeth brought in the drawing of the older proposed Viewing Center for which CdAAA had been raising monies several years ago. Support for the project appeared to have fallen off during the tenure of our former Airport Manager, but there is a possibility that it could proceed. Joan G will head a committee to see if/when that is still feasible.

CdA Advisory Board

Be a good citizen on the airport and temper the aircraft noise as much as you can. Jim W. continues to work with his committee to look into the complaints and find some solutions before the BoCC meeting.

Guest Speaker: Dauntless Support team members, Adam M. and Nate J. spoke to us about the Dauntless program here at KCOE and three different locations around the USA. There are actually 2 Dauntless sites on our airport. Dauntless has been around since 2008, but recently (2018) moved to KCOE from Deer Park. We are invited to stop by and chat with the folks and check out the planes used for fighting those wildfires so efficiently.

Other: Sadly, Dauntless Fire fighter, Juliana Turchetti, was lost last July and is being honored by CdAAA. Joan G. moved and Elsbeth R seconded, that CdAAA provide a \$100 check donation to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation. Motion passed, Elsbeth will see to it.

Barry H. back to work (part-time) and Daryl K. still recovering and "hanging in there".

New Business: Harry C has arranged a tour of Empire Airlines for October 21, 10:30AM.

Meet at the facility at 11559 N Atlas Rd, Hayden (off of Lancaster Rd).

*Air Race Classic, a predominantly women's race from the old Powder Puff Derby days, will be terminating at KSFF June 20, 2025. Volunteers are welcome! This event will coincide with the KSFF Neighbor Day. See Elsbeth if you'd like to participate as a volunteer.

Good of Order: Thank you to Jim W and Hagadone Hangar for their hospitality.

Next Meeting: When: Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 5:00 PM Where: Hagadone Hangar, Airport Drive, KCOE, Hayden.

Adjournment: Without further business, meeting called to adjourn at 6:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsbeth Roach

Elsbeth Roach, Secretary/Treasurer
CdAAA Board

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Join the CDA Airport Association
(in the association with CDA Flyers) for only **\$10/year!**
Soon there will be membership perks, so watch for more information.

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The purpose of the association is to preserve the Coeur d'Alene airport, improve community relations, foster bilateral communications between this association and airport operations, participate in planned growth, enhance flying safety and promote fellowship among pilots and aviation enthusiasts.

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