



Air Waves

*St. Lucie County International Airport
Fall 2007*



Phoenix Kit Plane Debuts

New innovations in flying are being made right here at our airport. Freedom Aviation unveiled their Phoenix Kit Plane boasting a 310hp engine coupled with a flawless, aerodynamic structure. It promises to take airplane kit building planes to a new level.

“Performance, exceptional styling, interior comfort and a modest price all add up to one incredible value,” says Brian Warner, owner. The Phoenix was introduced at the Sun ‘n Fun Air Show in Lakeland, FL. this year. It seats 4 and cruises at 185 knots.

For more information call 772-489-2363.
www.info@freedom-aviation.com



Meet Todd Cox, our new Airport Manager

Here’s a brief account of his impressive background: Airport Operations Manager, Jacksonville Int’l Airport; Airport Manager, Herlong Airport, Jacksonville; 26-year retired U.S.Navy Air Traffic Controller; Adjunct Professor of Aviation for Florida Community College, Jacksonville; high school football referee. Welcome!

*Comments, additions, what's
new with your airport
business? Email to:
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Inside Hangar 2950



Hope Flies High

There is one major service at the airport that actually saves lives.

That service is provided by *American Jets*, an Air Ambulance company operating three jets and a Super King Air.

“This year we expect to perform over 500 air ambulance missions,” says Jim Hoehn, President.

They transport patients from Alaska to the fullest depths of South America.

American Jets has 45 full-time positions including pilots, nurses, paramedics, aircraft technicians and support staff.

For more information go to:
www.americanjets.net

Working With the Community

Airport staff, community representatives, FAA and FBO’s met to discuss changes to the “Fly Quiet” program. The voluntary noise abatement brochure has been updated and distributed. See web site:

www.stlucieco.gov/airport



Come
LOOK!
us over!

Tourist Friendly Award



Chris Hambleton, General Manager of Ft. Pierce Jet Center and Airport Tiki, receives the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Friendly Award from Trudi Davis of Holiday Inn Express. Congratulations!

More congratulations to Chris and wife Jodi and daughter Madison on the birth of baby Piper born Sept.

Ft. Pierce Jet Center Builds New Hangars



The first of 3 new hangars is almost completed. Mirabella Aviation, specialists in sales, refurbishment and maintenance of Grumman Seaplanes and antique aircraft will occupy the first of the new hangars. Pictured (L to R) at ground breaking ceremonies: Commissioner Charles Grande, Ft. Pierce Jet Center General Manager Chris Hambleton, Volo VP-ACQ Thom Harrow and Designer / Builder Adam Houck.

Mirabella Aviation is one of the few operations in the world keeping extraordinary antique amphibious aircraft flying such as the Widgeon, Goose, Mallard, and Albatross. The company employs 10 and will be adding 5+ next year. See more on the web at: www.mirabellaaviation.com

Book-A-Plane

From the desk of
Airport Director
Diana Lewis



We're happy to report that DayJet has designated our airport as a Day Stop. This will certainly be a welcome convenience for our business community. Customers can tell DayJet where they want to fly and how much time they have to get there.

DayJet's Eclipse 500 is said to be the quietest business jet in the world, being 40 decibels quieter than FAA noise standards. For more information go to: www.dayjet.com



Airport 411

Come **LOOK!** us over!

New Procedures Now In Effect

St. Lucie County International Airport Voluntary Noise Abatement Procedures

Unless directed by ATCT to extend to mid-river, all touch-and-go, stop-and-go and full-stop taxi-backs should avoid the noise sensitive areas by **SAFELY TURNING BEFORE REACHING US 1.**

All jet aircraft takeoffs are to utilize National Business Aircraft Association close-in procedures. Jet aircraft departures on Runway 9 maintain runway heading until 2,000 ft. or reaching the ocean shoreline before initiating any turns. Touch-and-go operations by jet aircraft are prohibited.

AVOID NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS (south and east)

INDIAN RIVER



Traffic Pattern

When Air Traffic Control Tower is closed (9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), preferred pattern is:
Right traffic for Runway 14 and 27
left traffic for Runway 32
Left traffic for Runway 9

Touch & Go, Stop & Go, and Full-Stop-Taxi-Back Operations Are Limited To:

- Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Not permitted Sundays and Holidays* →

Be a Good Neighbor and Fly Quiet.

These operations are allowed at any time if executed west of US 1 only.

Quiet flying Is good Business!

**New Years Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.*