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*Office of the Commission*

To: All Airport Users and Friends  
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**June 2011 Newsletter**

**We Need Volunteer Pilots/Planes for our Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day:** This year the Annual Open House and Neighborhood Appreciation Day will be held on **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. As in the past, the success of this day depends on the participation of the users of the airport. All our neighbors and friends of the airport are being sent an invitation to spend part of their day with us and partake in the planned festivities. If the weather cooperates we can expect the usual large turnout. The highlight of the day is always the free airplane rides that are offered by our local pilots. The pilots are given the opportunity to offer short flights over the scenic locale to our enthusiastic friends and neighbors. The price of fuel to all participating pilots on this special day will again be available at the cost of purchase by the airport [currently \$4.60]. We are asking for your help even though you may not be able to fly. Bring your airplane to the ramp area for our static display. We have found that mingling with inquisitive neighbors and discussing the workings of general aviation enlightens their awareness of our airport. By showing your plane and sharing your flying experiences with them it helps our neighbors understand the daily operations here at Taunton.

**Spring Cookout for Airport Users:** The Taunton Airport Association's Spring Cookout was an outstanding success and a good time was had by all who were able to attend in spite of the inclement weather. The TAA is a longstanding association that continues to be a tremendous asset to the airport. Membership is available to anyone who wishes to join.

**Environmental Compliance:** Our consulting engineers, ASG recently held an informational meeting here at the airport in regards to the new environmental rules and regulations now in effect. ASG in the very near future will be visiting with each of our hangar owners/tenants to determine what chemicals [oil, fuel etc.] are within the individual hangars and what action if any, needs to be initiated. This information is needed for the airport to comply with the new regulations. ASG has also compiled a survey that is helpful in determining the course of action needed. If you have not as yet completed the survey please contact ASG at 781-491-0083, email Eric LeGuelaff at [eleguelaff@airportsolutionsgroup.com](mailto:eleguelaff@airportsolutionsgroup.com) or stop by the manager's office.

**Taunton Municipal Airport Commission Meetings:** The TMAC meets on the last Wednesday of every month in the Leonard F. Rose SRE building unless otherwise noted. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.