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To: All Airport Users and Friends
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September 2011 Newsletter

Annual Pork and Chicken Roast: This year's Annual Pig and Chicken Roast sponsored by the Taunton Airport Association will be held on **Sunday, September 18th** starting 12 noon rain or shine. Tickets are \$21.00 and are available at the Lineman's Shack or by calling 508-944-5288 or 508-951-4049. This event always sells out, so mark your calendar.

Fuel Discount Program: At the June meeting of the Airport Commission it was again voted to continue with the Fuel Discount Program. In brief, here is how the program works for users of the airport. The posted price of avgas is discounted 3% for all those who pay cash at point of sale. In addition, a progressive volume discount is offered to customers who use 100 or more gallons during any monthly billing cycle providing that their account is paid in full prior to the 15th day of the following month. 100 to 500 gallons = 3% discount, 500-1000 gallons = 5% discount, 1000-1500 gallons = 7% and over 1500 gallons = 10% discount.

Airport Community Awareness and Participation: As always, the users of the airport are the best eyes and ears that we have. We depend on your input; please bring to our attention any items or issues that may arise between now and the next meeting.

Unauthorized Use of the Aircraft Operating Area (AOA) by Motor Vehicles: By the number of automobiles using the aircraft operating area (AOA) to get from one side of the airport to the other, it has become apparent that we need to remind all airport users that "general" automobile/truck and motorcycle traffic is not allowed on the AOA. All individuals wishing to transgress the airport should use the East/West roadways. Common vehicle traffic is only allowed on the AOA to load/unload your aircraft and/or FBO service to tow your aircraft.

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, September 28, 2011. The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend and participate.