Morehead-Rowan County Clyde A. Thomas Regional Airport (KSYM)

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Recognition and Thanks

- Airport was named after former County Judge Executive Clyde A. Thomas in recognition of his initiative and efforts

- Other officials that we thank are:
  - US Congressman Hal Rogers
  - Former State Senator and current Judge Executive Walter Blevins
  - State Representative Rocky Adkins
  - Former State Representative John W. Stacy
  - Former Rowan County Director of Economic Development Rodney Hitch

Morehead-Rowan County Regional Airport

- Completed in 2007
- 325 acre facility (compared to 45 acres at the old airport)
- 5,500 x 100 foot runway (suitable for corporate jets)
- 36 aircraft based at KSYM
- 24 hangars – all occupied
- Instrument Landing Technology
- Fixed Based Operator – Mike and Tracey Potter
  - Flight Instruction (Private, Commercial, Instrument)
  - Aircraft Maintenance and Repair
  - Aircraft Rental
  - Fuel Sales – 100LL and Jet A

Types of Aircraft

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- A 40+ acre Aviation Business Park is located adjacent to the airport (Morehead-Rowan County Industrial Development Authority)

- Infrastructure for the Business Park is already in place:
  - New Airport Road constructed with state and federal funds
  - The roadway path was designed to maximize vehicular access to the Aviation Business Park for new business and industry development requiring or desiring proximity to the Airport
  - Waste water and water line installation along entire 1.8 mile route was funded primarily via a state economic development grant

Customers

- General Aviation Pilots
- Independent Stave Company – proximity to regional airport key factor to build in Rowan County
- Kentucky Fire Commission – proximity to regional airport a key factor to locate at MMRC Regional Industrial Park
- PHI
- State and Federal Officials
- Military
- State Police
- Family Dollar Distribution Center Corporate Aircraft
- Arial photography
- Gas line and power-line patrol
- EKU and University of Cincinnati Student Pilots
- MSU Parents

Unrestricted Operating Revenues

- Local Government Support: $25,000
  - City of Morehead: $15,000
  - Rowan County Government: $10,000
- Hangar Revenues: $45,000
- Fuel Sales: $5,000*
- Total Unrestricted Operating Revenues: $75,000

*Fuel Profit Margins goes to FBO via contract

Local Government Non-Cash Support

City of Morehead Non-Cash Support

- Runway and Taxiway Drainage System Repairs
- Vehicle Donations: Work Truck and Courtesy Car

Rowan County Government Non-Cash Support

- Hauling of Top Soil and Organic Matter
- Runway and Taxiway Drainage System Repairs
- Perimeter Road Maintenance
- Snow Removal
- Vehicle Donation: Large Truck with Blade for Snow Removal

AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

	FUND SOURCE			
	FEDERAL	STATE	AIRPORT	TOTAL
LAND ACQUISITION AND RUNWAY DEVELOPMENT	$ 15,300,000	$ 2,000,000		
TERMINAL BUILDING AND LARGE HANGAR		$ 900,000		
ON SITE MANAGER RESIDENCE			$ 50,000	
TEE HANGAR - 12 BAY - 2008		$ 775,000		
FUEL FARM		$ 75,000	$ 75,000	
AIRPORT ROAD	$ 750,000	$ 1,200,000		
PARKING LOT			$ 40,000	
WATER AND SEWER		$ 450,000	$ 50,000	
ALL WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION		$ 150,000		
RUNWAY RESTRIPPING		$ 40,000		
TEE HANGAR - 12 BAY - 2015	$ 864,000	$ 73,000	$ 23,000	
RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY REPAIRS		$ 300,000		
Totals	**$ 16,914,000**	**$ 5,963,000**	**$ 238,000**	**$ 23,115,000**

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Partnerships

- Federal Aviation Administration
  - $150,000 annual funding earmarked for specific uses only (e.g., safety issues and upgrades)
- Kentucky Department of Aviation
  - Matching funds to FAA Grants – Generally 7.5%
  - Runway and Taxiway non-routine repairs and fixes
  - Debt Service Support for construction of Terminal Building and Large Hangar
- Morehead State University
  - Hay baling/bush hogging
  - Top soil enhanced with organic material/fertilizer
- State Forestry Service
  - Loan of bulldozers and operators

Partnerships Continued

- Rowan County Sheriff's Department
- Farmers and MMRC Volunteer Fire Departments
- Morehead and Rowan County Economic Development Council
- Morehead and Rowan County Industrial Development Authority
- Morehead and Rowan County Chamber of Commerce
- Kentucky Aviation Association

Regional Impact

- Over 25,000 operations at KSYM in the past 12 months
- Fuel sales over the past 4 months
  - 100 LL - 8,194 gallons
  - Jet A - 10,634 gallons
- Community and Regional impact of airport operations
  - Overnight stays at local hotels
  - Restaurants
  - Tourism/Attractions (e.g., Cave Run)
  - Morehead State University

Regional Impact

- Angel Flights
- State, Federal and Local Weather Emergency Center – Morgan County Tornado
- Pilots N Paws Pet Rescue
- EAA Young Eagles Rally – local pilots have donated hundreds of free plane rides for children 8 – 18 over the past three years

Some of Our Young Eagles

Board of Directors

- 10 Member Board
  - Organized and operates in accordance with KRS 183
  - Five (5) Members each appointed by the City and County
  - Four (4) year terms

Tim James, Chair
Porter Dailey, Vice Chair
Bruce Mattingly, Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Charles Derrickson
Dr. Tom Fossett
Mike Gray
Ron Oliver
Jim LeMaster
Harry Clark
Aaron Roberts

Earl Rogers, General Counsel
Garver Engineering, Engineering Consultant
Barbara Marsh, Assistant Sec/Treasurer

Mike and Tracey Potter, FBO

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

- At the Airport first Saturday of each month
- Inside the large community hangar
- Sponsored by the local EAA Chapter and our FBO
- 7:30 am – 10:00 am
- $5.00 all you can eat

The Public is Invited

Questions?

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