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FAA grant to fund McKinnon apron rehab

The apron at McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport will soon be replaced with a new concrete parking ramp, thanks to a \$1.37 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration. The apron is, in effect, a parking lot for all aircraft transitioning through the airport for business and tourism. It is a vital part of the airport, as it is used daily by passengers embarking on their aviation journeys.

"Since the apron was built nearly 60 years ago, airplanes have increased in size and weight," said Steve Brian, Airport

Commission executive director. "The rehabilitation project is needed to support the modern aircraft now arriving at the terminal."

Brian also said the new apron will extend in front of several major hangars at the airport, causing the project to be phased over the next three to five years. Construction is slated to start in early fall.

"McKinnon Airport is a vital part of the tourism industry in this area and is a deserving recipient of these funds," said U.S. Rep. Jack Kingston (R-Ga.), in announcing the grant.



A new federal grant will fund rehabilitation of the concrete apron where aircraft park at McKinnon Airport

Zeppelin Café: New chef, new menu

Travelers and locals alike have discovered the talents of Brian Justice, new chef at the Brunswick airport's Zeppelin Café.

Justice serves up full breakfasts of eggs 'n bacon or banana pecan pancakes, as well as bagels and fresh-baked muffins. Specialty sandwiches and salads are on the lunch menu, together with the special of the day, such as lasagna, quesadilla, or pork tenderloin sandwich. Tuesdays' feature: crabcake and crispy shrimp.

Forget your perception of airport food, says Airport Commission Executive Director Steve Brian. More and more customers – even non-flyers – are stopping by for breakfast or lunch "simply because the food is so delicious," says Brian, who is a frequent customer himself.

Justice is the owner of a catering business called Tasteful Temptations, which he runs with his wife, Laura, out of the café's kitchen.

The café is open weekdays from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays till 2 p.m.



2008 Taste of Glynn Best Dessert runner up was awarded to Tasteful Temptations for its double-baked cheesecake with chocolate ganache and caramel sauce.

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News from the Glynn County Airport Commission

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Small airports keep watchful eye on airline cutbacks

Jet fuel prices are in the stratosphere. Airlines, feeling the pinch, are tacking on extra fees. And more to the point, they're cutting unprofitable flights, especially to smaller communities.

That's why your Brunswick Glynn County Airport Commission is taking strong steps to ensure that ASA/The Delta Connection continues to serve the Brunswick Airport with multiple flights daily. With the encouragement of Delta executives, we're launching a stronger marketing campaign targeted to local air travelers. In addition, we're working with the Brunswick Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau, which is helping us market the airport to vacationers headed to the Golden Isles.

Hope to see you soon at the ASA/Delta ticket counter at BQK!

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How can you help?

Fly from your hometown airport. It's that simple.

Current airline philosophy is to cut less-popular, unprofitable flights and put the same number of people onto fewer airplanes. In the case of Brunswick, a cutback in flights would simply send more local travelers to alternate airports.

On the contrary, if everyone flies out of Brunswick on a regular basis, the flights will be so full and so profitable that Delta will see no need to cut back on their number.

The good news is that flying out of Brunswick is not a sacrifice. It's a convenience.

What you get by flying out of Brunswick:

- Air fares competitive with JAX
- The convenience of an airport close to home

What you avoid:

- The long trek to Jacksonville
- The extra cost of high-priced gasoline
- Parking fees
- Long lines at check-in, security



Travelers now fly to 'Brunswick Golden Isles'

When is Brunswick more than Brunswick? When it becomes "Brunswick Golden Isles" in Delta Air Lines' reservation system.

On a recent visit with Delta Air Lines officials, the Airport Commission requested that "Golden Isles" be added to our destination name to give potential visitors a clearer idea of what our coastal community has to offer. They agreed, and the three-word name now appears on www.delta.com when travelers make their air reservations online. It also appears on destination boards at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

"I think it is a wonderful acknowledgement of how forward thinking the Airport Commission was when it renamed the airport to reflect the area as a whole – the area we all market as Brunswick and the Golden Isles of Georgia," says Bill Tipton, executive director of the Brunswick Golden Isles Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It's a great unifying step for our community."

Brunswick pilots briefed on airport plans

Pilots and other tenants at the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport heard an update on capital improvements under way and planned at the Brunswick Airport at a March 27 dinner.

Steve Brian, Airport Commission executive director, said the runway and taxiway crack sealing and painting project had been completed and that a \$3.2 million electrical rehabilitation project was now under way. (See story on page 3.) A major project to improve drainage is in the design phase and expected to get under way in late spring 2009.

Pilots were especially interested in construction of an expansion area for additional hangars for private airplanes.

Brian reported that the design of the area is nearing completion but that construction would hinge on federal funding, which most likely would be available in 2010. He encouraged pilots to confirm their interest in hangar development sites by writing to the Airport Commission and noted that the demand by interested aircraft owners would show justification for these projects and help form the magnitude of the new development.

The dinner, held at the Glynn County fire station adjacent to the airport terminal building, was sponsored by the Commission and Glynn Manning Aviation and catered by Tasteful Temptations, chefs at the Zeppelin Café.



Pilot Joe Thomas, Robby Harless of Gulfstream, Steve Brian



Stacey Hutchinson of HUTCHCO Industrial Services constructs the electrical vault as part of the totally new electrical system at Brunswick Golden Isles Airport.

Brunswick Golden Isles Airport gets electrical makeover

Construction is under way on a total replacement of electrical equipment and lighting at the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport. On the work plan: replacing and modernizing high intensity runway lights and cables, a new electrical vault and equipment, a standby generator,

taxiway and runway guidance signs, and a ramp safety lighting system in the general aviation area.

The new electrical vault is nearing completion, and work began on the runway lights on April 14. The work is being done at night, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., so that the runway can remain

open during regular operating hours.

Replacement of the 60-year-old electrical system will be completed by this fall at a cost of \$3.2 million, funded by the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Program and the state aviation program.

Cross sworn in as airport commissioner



The Glynn County Airport Commission at its February meeting swore in Laura Cross as a new commissioner to serve for a four-year term. Cross is president and CEO of Oglethorpe Bank. "We're pleased to welcome Laura to the Airport Commission," said Commission Chair Mike Pickett. "Her experience in financial matters, marketing and commitment to the community will be valuable resources for advancing the Glynn County airports."

Cross was sworn in by Rees Sumerford of Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin.



Rinkevich retires

The Glynn County Airport Commission honored retiring member Charlie Rinkevich for his accomplishments during his eight years of service. Rinkevich served two years as Commission chairman, in 2004-05.

From left, Charlie Rinkevich, Commission Chair Mike Pickett, Executive Director Steve Brian.