

## GLYNN COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION

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BRUNSWICK GOLDEN ISLES AIRPORT AND MCKINNON ST. SIMONS ISLAND AIRPORT INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

#### Airlines



#### ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES, INC.

The Delta Connection  
Reservations and Information  
800-221-1212  
Baggage & Freight Information  
800-325-8224 or  
[delta.com/baggage](http://delta.com/baggage)  
Passenger Paging  
(912) 267-1325

#### Rental Cars

Avis  
(912) 267-0326 Brunswick  
(912) 638-2232 St. Simons  
Budget  
(912) 262-9262 Brunswick  
Hertz  
(912) 265-3645 Brunswick  
(912) 638-2522 St. Simons

#### Ground Transportation

Island Transport  
(912) 634-0113  
Max Transport Company  
(912) 634-7749

#### General Aviation Aircraft Rental, Repair and Flight Schools

**Brunswick Golden Isles Airport**  
Glynco-Manning Aviation  
(912) 264-9200  
Rowland Flying Service  
(912) 264-8787  
**McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport**  
Golden Isles Aviation  
(912) 638-8617  
Ocean Air, Inc.  
(912) 638-0501

**In-Terminal Advertising**  
(843) 247-0460

**Zeppelin Café and Gift Shop**  
(912) 280-0810

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(912) 265-2070, Ext. 4

### Celebrating 100 Years of Aviation in Georgia: A Glimpse of Our Heritage



As the state marks the 100th anniversary of Ben Epps' historic flight, we join airports throughout Georgia to celebrate a century of aviation. In this photo from the Glynn County Airport Commission's historic archives, a Curtiss C46, nicknamed the "Humpty Dumpty," found a temporary home on at McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport (formerly McKinnon Field) in the late 1940s. The C46 was America's largest and heaviest twin-engine transport in World War II.

## Cutting-edge fire truck now at Brunswick airport



The new fire truck at Glynn County Fire Station #5 is not your ordinary, run-of-the-mill fire fighting vehicle. Because Station #5 is located at the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport, specific aircraft rescue and fire fighting tools and capabilities are required on the truck. The \$700,000 truck provides several fire fighting options when responding to an aircraft emergency. It's capable of handling 1,500 gallons of water, 210 gallons of foam concentrate, and 500

pounds of dry chemical. And it's equipped with an infrared system that lets fire fighters work in severe weather, fog, thick smoke – even in total darkness.

Station #5 is responsible for responding to airport emergencies both on and off the airfield. The new truck, purchased with federal funding by the Glynn County Airport Commission, was built by Wisconsin-based Oshkosh Truck Corp.

## FREE AIRPORT PARKING AND WiFi

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# AERIAL VIEWS



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News from the Glynn County Airport Commission

## New competitive air fares from Brunswick

Before booking a flight to Atlanta and beyond, local travelers might want to check fares out of the Brunswick Golden Isles Airport.

Delta Air Lines, which sets fares for ASA/The Delta Connection, recently adjusted fares on advance ticket purchases to make them more competitive with Jacksonville and Savannah. In some cases, Brunswick is less expensive than those airports, especially when free parking, cost of gasoline, and travel time are taken into account.

"The Glynn County Airport Commission has been working with Delta for several months in an effort to bring Brunswick air fares more in line with larger airports,"



said Commission Chair Marie W. Dodd. "The airline finally agreed to adjust their advance fares to make them more competitive. Of course,

fares change daily—and even throughout the day—so savvy travelers may want to check more than once to get the best fare."

## Aerial Views goes digital

The next issue of Aerial Views will be available to you electronically. If you'd like to save a tree and a stamp, please e-mail us with your name, affiliation and contact information. In return, we'll send you the Airport Commission newsletter electronically, beginning with the next issue.

E-mail us at [jmcalum@flygcairports.com](mailto:jmcalum@flygcairports.com).





# ASA president visits Golden Isles



**T**he president of Atlantic Southeast Airlines/The Delta Connection (ASA) was in Brunswick February 9 to share the airline's progress in improving service between Brunswick and Atlanta. Speaking to the Brunswick Golden Isles Chamber of Commerce, Bryan LeBrecque, who became president of ASA a year and a half ago, said the airline "hadn't lived up to our commitment" to the community during Delta's bankruptcy. But he cited statistics showing the results of his commitment to improving air service. LeBrecque noted that ASA is owned by SkyWest, but as a Delta Connection airline, its fares and schedules are determined by Delta Air Lines.

# Budget joins Hertz, Avis at Brunswick airport

**T**he Brunswick Golden Isles Airport now offers travelers a choice of three national companies from which to rent a vehicle. In December, Budget opened a facility at the terminal. Avis and Hertz also operate auto rental services at the airport.



"We're pleased that the Brunswick airport can offer such a great choice of rental cars," said Marie W. Dodd, chairman of the Glynn County Airport Commission. "The rates are comparable to those at the Jacksonville airport."

## Competitive fares: Airport Commission spreads the news

**T**he Glynn County Airport Commission recently mounted a campaign to bring Brunswick air fares more in line with Delta fares out of Jacksonville and Savannah. The months-long campaign included a letter to Gov. Sonny Perdue, a meeting with Rep. Jerry Keen and Delta public affairs and fare-setting officials, contacts with Georgia delegation offices in Washington, and numerous visits to fare managers at Delta Air Lines.

At last – success! In late February, Delta committed to making fares more competitive with Jacksonville.

Now, the commission has begun spreading the word through a news release and six-week advertising campaign. Ads featuring a message of "Look before you

book" are being placed in The Brunswick News, The Georgia Times-Union, and Elegant Island Living. Ads directed to students and instructors at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

(FLETC), which have been running since November in the Glynco Observer, are being updated to include the adjusted-fares message.

**Before you book, take a look**

Shop early for new lower fares on advance tickets from ASA/The Delta Connection

[www.Delta.com](http://www.Delta.com)  
800-221-1212

**The Advantages of Brunswick Golden Isles Airport:**

- Daily Regional Jet Service by ASA/The Delta Connection Reaching 457 Destinations in 97 Countries
- On-Site Car Rental Agencies Hertz • Avis • Budget
- No Long Security Lines
- Free Parking and Short, Covered Walk to Terminal
- Food Service and WiFi



### Three Airport Commission members sworn in

Commission Chairman Marie W. Dodd swore in two new members to four-year terms in January—Thomas Stroud Sr. and David Bansmer. Abram Brown Sr. was sworn in for a second term.

Stroud is president and CEO of Coastal Health Management Associations Inc., Stroud Holdings Inc., and WDP Inc. Bansmer is president of Sea Island Real Estate. Brown is president-funeral director of Hall, Jones and Brown Funeral Home.



### The Airport Commission welcomes Terra Wheeler

as its new administrative assistant. A native of the Golden Isles, Terra has been administrative assistant for Jaxon Hice Construction and Georgia Coast Realty, and is a licensed real estate agent.



### Airport Commission honors retiring members

At its final meeting of the year, the Airport Commission praised the contributions of two retiring members, Merry Tipton and Gordon Strother.

Tipton, who has served on the commission since 1999 as chairman of the Marketing and Public Relations Committee, helped guide campaigns to improve airport publicity for new facilities and services, including the inauguration of Delta Connection jet service and the opening of the new airline terminal. Strother has been a member of the commission since 2000 and helped improve financial reserves by 50 percent while serving as secretary-treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee. Both members were instrumental in securing regional jet service and helped support construction of Gulfstream's finishing hangar.