

## RUNWAY READER

### For Tenants & Friends of the York Airport

MARCH/APRIL 2018

#### RUNWAY REHAB PROJECT UPDATE

Bidding for the York Airport Runway Resurfacing Project will take place in the spring of this year, as we continue to move ahead with plans to make significant improvements to the runway and apron surfaces. The multiple-phase project is slated to be executed concurrently in an effort to minimize the impact to our tenants and transient customers. Ground-breaking on the project is scheduled to begin during the summer of 2018. We will ensure our based customers are provided with adequate notification on milestone dates and continue to update subscribers on our progress in future issues of the Runway Reader.

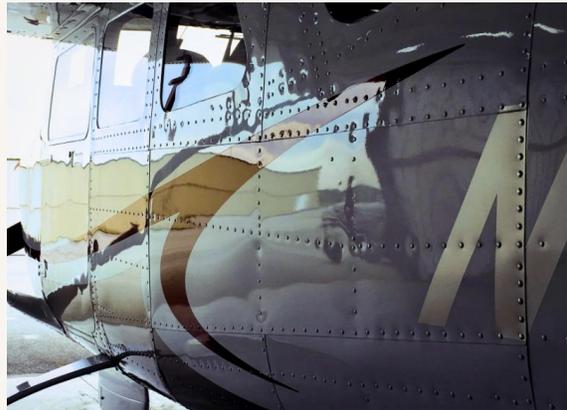
#### YORK AVIATION AIRCRAFT DETAILING SERVICES

In 2017, York Aviation provided aircraft washing and detailing services to over 20 based and transient aircraft. Spring 2018 will be here soon, and you can count on YAI to get your aircraft looking clean in time for warmer skies. Our seasoned crew will use their experience to remove dirt and exhaust grime, while delicately handling the sensitive areas of your aircraft. We also coordinate aircraft detailing with our Maintenance Department, so your aircraft can go directly into the wash bay after your maintenance is complete.



We offer several tiers of service to suit

your exact needs. Call 717.792.5566 today to schedule your aircraft's cleaning service.



## **NEW CORPORATE HANGAR IS OPEN AND MOVE-IN READY!**

Our new 93' x 83' x 24' corporate hangar is open and ready to house your aircraft! The hangar is conveniently located close to the Terminal Building with a private parking area available for tenants. It is equipped with a full-length electric bi-fold door and an efficient LP radiant heating system. With its 24-foot door opening, the hangar can accommodate aircraft as large as a Challenger 300 or Falcon 50. Don't miss out on this new opportunity to base your aircraft at the friendliest GA airport in the region. Call Mark Tomlinson at 717.792.5566 for more details.

## FAREWELL 400

Last year, tenants and friends of the York Airport said good-bye to a unique aircraft that had been based at THV for close to 30 years. N8400P, a Piper Comanche – the first production Comanche 400 – departed Runway 35 for the final time, destined for the Piper Aviation Museum in Lock Haven, PA, the factory where it was originally built in 1963. This aircraft was used by the Piper factory for demonstrations and appeared in most of the advertising and brochures for the Comanche 400 product line. It was also the personal airplane of “Pug” Piper, the son of founder William T Piper. Pug used it to commute non-stop between the factories in Lock Haven, PA and Vero Beach, FL.

The aircraft’s owners, Jim and Janet Fisher, graciously donated what is arguably the most special of all Comanche’s to the Piper Aviation Museum for several reasons. They wanted it to be a centerpiece in the original factory’s collection. They also wanted it on display to be enjoyed by Piper, and other general aviation, enthusiasts where it will be appreciated for the aircraft it is - a true powerhouse not only of its time, but still to this day. No other single engine production GA aircraft comes close to the performance numbers of the 400. With its 8-cylinder Lycoming IO-720, its power-to-weight ratio was closer to a P-51 Mustang than its Piper siblings.

We’ll miss having 8400P at THV, and we’ll also miss the fellowship of its former owners, Jim and Janet Fisher. We will certainly keep in touch with Jim and Janet, and look forward to seeing them



from time to time when they stop by to visit. Be sure to make a trip to Lock Haven to see 8400P at its new home.



## MONTHLY TRIVIA CONTEST

### 50/50 CHALLENGE

Earn an additional 50 cents off per gallon of fuel (up to 50 gallons) by winning our monthly challenge!

### MARCH/APRIL

#### CHALLENGE QUESTION:

What airport features the only FAA-approved ice runway in CONUS?



## TRIVIA CONTEST RULES

1. Responses must be submitted via e-mail to [mtomlinson@york-aviation.com](mailto:mtomlinson@york-aviation.com) with contestant's name and location (city, state).
2. Upon receipt of the first fully correct response, York Aviation will notify the winner via email. This notification email must be printed and presented to our front desk in order to receive the discount.
3. Discount is valid for a single fuel transaction up to 50 gallons and must be redeemed within one year of notification.
4. You must be an active "Runway Reader" subscriber to be eligible to win.
5. A subscriber may win only one time per calendar year.
6. Responses will be accepted until the 25th of the second month of that issue's challenge.
7. Employees of York Aviation and York Aviation Operators are not eligible.



## FUEL

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**Current posted prices are:**

Jet-A w/additive: \$5.49/gal

Avgas-100LL: \$5.19/gal

**-Avgas Special Pricing-**

25 cents off per gallon on the first weekend (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) of each month.

**Large quantity discounts are available.**



## HOURS

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0600-1830

Monday-Friday

0700-1700

Saturday & Sunday

Early or late service can typically be made available by special request. There is a \$100.00/hour fee, with a two hour minimum, for early or late service. Whether it is a quick turn, rental car, overnight hangar or all of the above, please call us at 717.792.5566 to pre-arrange dependable after hours service.

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