



# RUNWAY READER

For Tenants & Friends of the York Airport

[YorkAviation.com](http://YorkAviation.com)

## MAY 2016 ISSUE

### FUEL

Current posted prices are:

Jet-A w/additive: \$4.69/gal

Avgas-100LL: \$4.79/gal

#### -Avgas Special Pricing-

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

Large quantity discounts are available.



### 2016 "Aviation Days" Open House

Airplane and helicopter rides + Static aircraft displays (including a B-25 Mitchell) + Food and souvenir vendors = A fun-filled day for everyone who attends the 2016 York Airport - "Aviation Days" Open House, scheduled for June 18 (8A - 6P) and June 19 (9A - 4P).

If you plan to fly in for this event, here are a few tips to make your arrival a smooth one:

- Monitor the UNICOM frequency on 123.00 to listen for busy air traffic as you approach the airspace near the airport. Ride aircraft will be making frequent departures and arrivals.
- The north end of the airport ramp area will be used for static aircraft and vendor displays. It will be closed to transient aircraft parking.
- Upon landing, contact York UNICOM (123.00) to receive parking instructions and request fuel services.
- Airport personnel will be located at the transient parking area to marshal and assist transient aircraft.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open House!

### HOURS

0600-1900  
Monday - Friday

0700-1900  
Saturday & Sunday

Early or late service can typically be made available by special request. There is a \$50.00/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.

**FOLLOW US ON  
FACEBOOK!**



Keep up with news and events from the York Airport. We'll feature the latest happenings, upcoming events, fun trivia and contests, lots of pictures and more. "Like" our [Page](#) and all future updates will load right into your Facebook feed.



## **York Aviation Maintenance Department -Your Beechcraft Specialists**

The York Aviation maintenance department is a customer-focused, full-service facility, with both major and minor airframe and engine repair capabilities.

### **Customer Advocacy**

We maintain a policy of customer advocacy in order to provide the best value by making fair and honest judgments on repairs and non-mandatory maintenance items. We encourage our customers to visit the shop while we are working on their aircraft. At a minimum, we encourage regular dialogue during the maintenance process. We clearly communicate the options to our customers and let them make the final decision on deferred maintenance. Owner-assisted annuals and owner-supplied parts are also permitted.

### **Quality**

We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of work. Our American Bonanza Society®-certified Director of Maintenance, Dave Fischer, and our engine specialist, Mike Peters, bring years of experience and knowledge to our operation. No matter what the make, our experienced technicians will service your aircraft with the utmost attention to detail and complete the work with unmatched fit and finish.

For general inquiries or to schedule your aircraft for maintenance, contact Dave Fischer at 717-792-5566.

## **Career Opportunity**

The Maintenance Department at York Aviation Operators, Inc., the premier FBO in southcentral Pennsylvania, is seeking a highly-motivated, experienced A&P mechanic to join our team of maintenance professionals.

This is a great opportunity to work in a clean and organized maintenance facility and gain experience from two seasoned technicians. 2 to 5 years' experience on GA



aircraft is preferred.

Salary Negotiable. Position comes with an excellent benefits package. Qualified applicants can email a resume to Dave Fischer at [dfischer@yorkaviation.com](mailto:dfischer@yorkaviation.com).

## 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 month of that issue's challenge.
7. Employees of York Aviation and York Aviation Operators are not eligible.

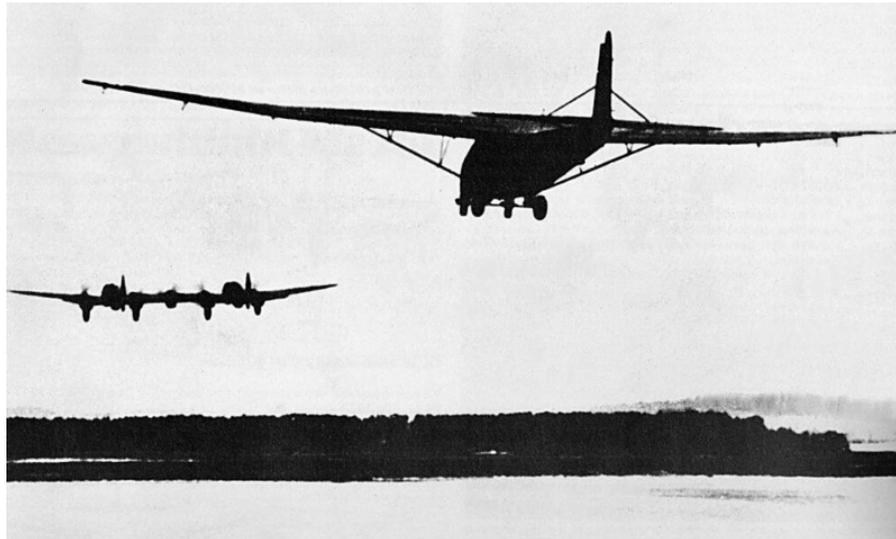
# -MONTHLY TRIVIA CONTEST- 50/50 CHALLENGE

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

## APRIL 50/50 WINNER:

Congratulations to Pete Lutz, of York, PA, for submitting the first correct answer to the April 50/50 Challenge question. Robert Timm and John Cook departed McCarran Airfield in Las Vegas, NV in a Cessna 172 on December 4, 1958 and continued flying for 64 days, 22 hours, and 19 minutes, until their landing the following year on February 7, 1959! Their flight remains the world's longest in endurance for a propeller driven aircraft. They refueled more than 128 times by rendezvousing with a fuel truck driving below them on a straight stretch of desert. A hook was lowered from the airplane to retrieve the hose from the truck below. Refueling took about 3 minutes, and was performed twice daily.

## MAY 50/50 QUESTION:



The aircraft in the foreground of this picture is the Messerschmitt Me-321. It was used by the Luftwaffe during WWII, and remains the largest glider ever to be built and put into military or civilian service. The nose of the Me-321 stood over 20 feet tall and its wingspan was over 180 feet wide! It could carry 130 troops. 200 were built by Germany in the early 1940's.

As interesting of an aircraft as the Me-321 was, the aircraft pictured towing it is just as intriguing. Take a closer look and name the unusual aircraft towing the mammoth Me-321 glider.

## Runway Reader Classifieds

### --- Classified Guidelines ---

There is no charge for Runway Reader subscribers to post ads. To submit your ad:

1. Send an email to: [mtomlinson@york-aviation.com](mailto:mtomlinson@york-aviation.com) with the following information:

- Product to be advertised (plane, parts, intercoms, etc.)
- Description of product and price
- Photo of the product
- Your name, city, state and email address. Phone optional.

2. We will format and post your ad in the classified section. It will run until it sells (up to 6 months).

3. Once your product is sold, please notify us immediately so we can remove it from the listings.



## Upcoming Area Events

### May 21: Brews & Skews: Outfield Edition

Food trucks, skewed food, craft brews and live music inside PeoplesBank Park to accommodate your outfield picnicking pleasure. Stauffer's Playground will be open to all for the Brews & Skews family fun zone. [Details](#)

### June 3-5: Annual Street Rod Nationals East Plus

See 4,000 street rods, customs, muscle cars & specialty vehicles, plus manufacturer exhibits, arts and crafts, model car contest, vintage parts swap meet and a lot more. [Details](#)

### June 4: Gettysburg Barnstormers' Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy "all you can eat" pancakes, eggs, homefries, sausage, ham, coffee, tea, and Tang OJ in a relaxing Hanger Atmosphere. Come view vintage cars and aircraft as well as Chapter 1041's famous "Flying Flapjack Machine." [Details](#)

### June 15-18: 18th Annual Made In America Tours Event

Go behind the scenes and discover how America's favorite products are crafted in York, a/k/a the Factory Tour Capital of the World®! [Details](#)

### June 18-19: York Airport "Aviation Days" Open House

Experience two fun-filled days of aircraft and helicopter rides, aircraft static displays and delicious food.

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