



# RUNWAY READER

For Tenants & Friends of the York Airport

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

## DECEMBER 2015 ISSUE

### FUEL

Current posted prices are:

Jet-A w/additive: \$4.89/gal

Avgas- 100LL: \$5.25/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

**0600-1830**  
Monday - Friday

**0700-1700**  
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.

### THANKS FOR READING!

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please feel

### Blast Fence Upgrade



As part of our commitment to provide a safe flying environment at the York Airport, we have made improvements to the blast fence located on the north side of the airfield. A high-visibility, obstruction pattern has been incorporated to provide greater contrast and improve situational awareness during flight landing operations.

### NOTAMS: Winter Weather Operations

free to write us a note and tell us what you think. We would love to hear from you.

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We want to encourage pilots to frequently check NOTAMS during winter weather events to stay up-to-date on the latest runway conditions and closures. The runway will be closed during snow removal to allow our crew to work more efficiently, which will enable flight operations to resume more quickly. Subsequent NOTAMS will be filed once the runway is reopened to provide pilots with accurate field conditions, braking action, etc. Current NOTAMS can be found [here](#).



We're excited to announce our participation in the 2016 Toys for Tots program, which collects and distributes new, unwrapped toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. The collection box is located in the main terminal building. All pilots who donate a toy will receive a 10-cent per gallon discount on their next refueling, as well as a chance to win a \$75 Target gift card.



## Upcoming Area Events

**November 27-December 31: Christmas Magic: A Festival of Lights**

Take a stroll along a 0.5 mile stone trail viewing 600,000 LED lights and displays. Travel through 5 enclosed heated buildings containing Holiday scenes, trains, food and Santa Claus. [Details](#)

**November 27-December 20: Steam Into History**

Enjoy several holiday-themed train excursions, including Tannenbaum Train to choose your Christmas greens at a local tree farm, Steam Into Christmas Past featuring a visit from the man in the red suit, and the Caroling Express. [Details](#)

**December 4: York City Light Up Night**

A multicultural celebration that features live entertainment and activities in multiple locations (Capitol Theatre, Continental Square, Central Market, Christ Lutheran Church, and Martin Library), family-friendly activities, food, carol singalongs, the lighting of the York City Christmas Tree (begins at 6:20 pm), and the arrival of the most important guest, Santa. [Details](#)

**December 5: Bandit Bazaar**

A holiday gift market featuring the best steals from across the Mid-Atlantic. The event will feature vendors from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, DC, and beyond. Shopping will be accompanied by local food and drink, a kids DIY area, live music & carolers, and plenty of holiday cheer. [Details](#)

**December 31: City of York's New Year's Revolution**

Featuring the dropping of the White Rose, a fireworks display, live entertainment, and more! [Details](#)

**January 16: FestivIce**

FestivIce is York's new downtown ice festival and it's downright defiant of the cold. It's a winter heatwave of 21+ exclusives for a group of wild yetis. Break the cabin fever and shake off the post-holiday lameness. [Details](#)

**January 29-31: York Home & Garden Show**

For the home and garden enthusiasts - visit the all NEW Home & Garden Show. Delight in seven stunning gardens and a Design Showcase featuring the latest and greatest. There will be over 150 companies on hand to help you make your home and garden dreams a reality. [Details](#)

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## Runway Reader Classifieds

### 1/3 Partnership Interest in Sport Air, Inc., Owner of N15471

1973 Piper Cherokee Challenger - 180 HP  
N15471 is based at THV, York, PA, Hangar 22  
Annual Inspection - completed at THV August 25, 2014  
Financing Available. No Sales Tax.  
Call: Brad Hengst 717-873-5404

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#### --- 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.

## -YORK AVIATION 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!"**

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#### NOVEMBER 50/50 WINNER:

November's 50/50 Challenge was a multiple choice question featuring four bizarre aviation scenarios. Congratulations to John Reever of York, PA, for correctly choosing Event B - a full-scale paper airplane constructed by a teenager and flown at low altitude over the length of a football field - as the event that did NOT happen. The other 3 events did in fact occur, as follows:

French entertainer Michel Lotito took two years, between 1978 and 1980, to eat an entire Cessna 150. He cut the entire aircraft into small parts and washed them down with mineral oil.



In 2003, an ex-American Airlines 727, still registered N844AA, was stolen under the cover of darkness from Quatro de Fevereiro Airport in Luanda, Angola. It is believed American pilot Ben Charles Padilla was at the controls. The plane has never been found, even after an extensive search by U.S. authorities. Pictured below is the actual aircraft. Have you seen it?



On February 2, 1970, U.S. Air Force pilot Capt. Gary Faust ejected from his F-106 Delta Dart after entering a flat spin during high altitude combat training. The aircraft was configured for landing as part of the spin recovery procedure. After Capt. Faust, and his seat, departed the aircraft, the center of gravity shifted, the aircraft flew out of the spin, and it made a perfect landing in a farmer's cornfield not far from McClellan AFB. The aircraft received minimal damage and was returned to active service shortly thereafter. The aircraft is currently on display at the United States Air Force Museum.



## DECEMBER 50/50 QUESTION:

In the United States, what is the only commercial airport located within the boundaries of a national park?



## 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.

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