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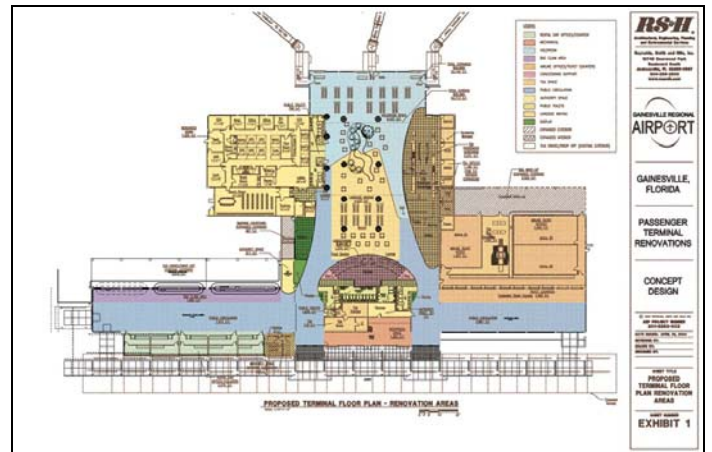
**NORTHWEST AIRLINES IS COMING TO
GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT**



Service will be provided by Northwest Airlink using a Canadair Regional Jet CRJ-200. Northwest will have over 90 destinations and 220 daily flights from its Memphis hub.

Beginning September 20th, Northwest Airlines will start jet service twice daily from Gainesville Regional Airport to its hub in Memphis, site of Elvis Presley's Graceland and gateway to the west. Out of Memphis travelers can reach destinations throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Gainesville Regional Airport's CEO Rick Crider says that Memphis is "one of the most efficient hub airports in the country," and looks for a very strong and positive community response to this tremendous new service.

AIRPORT CONCEPTUAL DESIGN



The airport is going to have a new look! It will be renovated according to plans submitted by the Jacksonville firm of Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Gainesville Regional Airport's architectural and planning consultant. The Airport Authority has already approved the conceptual plans and work will begin in the Fall. Look for more information and an update in the next Newsletter.

ALL AIRPORT EMPLOYEE/TENANT PICNIC



Left to Right: John Kelley, Supervisor, and Ken Williams, Station Manager of ASA/Delta Connection, enjoy the day!

Kudos to Ken Williams who suggested the idea of having an all airport employee/tenant picnic...and so it happened on May 21st. Everyone connected with the Airport was invited. A committee was formed to organize food, fellowship and just plain ole fun!

We sincerely thank ASA/Delta Connection for their generosity in assisting with the picnic. Special thanks go to John Kelley and his father for preparing the delicious sauce, cooking the ribs, chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers and even corn-on-the-cob...no wonder it was a big hit! It was such a success that everybody agreed it should be an ANNUAL EVENT.



Calling out the winners for the door prizes were Ken Williams, ASA/Delta Connection Station Manager, and Rose Crowder, Station Manager, US Airways Express.



Don Davis, who works for TSA, won half of the 50/50 drawing, with the other half going to United Way. Airport Ambassador, five-year old Chase Lucas, called out the winning number.



Julie Marcheschi of Hertz Car Rental Agency, won a 30-minute airplane ride, compliments of University Air Center.

[US AIRWAYS EXPRESS RADIO WINNERS](#)

In conjunction with announcing ALL JETS ALL THE TIME...Gainesville Regional Airport, US Airways and local radio stations teamed-up to promote the new all-jet service from Gainesville to Charlotte. The following are winners of the “fly-away” radio contests:

[WKTK 98.5 FM](#) announced winner Melanie Rabarchie and husband David of Dunnellon, who won two tickets to the Rod Stewart Concert in Philadelphia. US Airways provided the round-trip July 10-11th airline tickets, while the radio station handled the hotel accommodations and concert tickets.



WKTK 98.5 FM winner, Melanie Rabarchie

[WSKY 97.3 FM](#) – announced that James Hughes and Gloria Hughes of Alachua won US Airways tickets for the Fourth of July in Boston! WSKY provided the hotel accommodations and guided tour of Boston’s historic sites, including the USS Constitution, and attendance at the “Pop Goes the Fourth” Annual Boston Pops Concert.



Jim and Gloria Hughes with Radio Talk Show Host, Bob Rose, center.

WRUF 850 AM announced Bill Coleman of Earleton and his wife Debra won two tickets to see the Philadelphia Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves in a baseball game over the Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. US Airways provided the round-trip tickets, while WRUF took care of the hotel accommodations and tickets to the game.

(Photograph of Winner – Not Available)

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT – TED LANE

Ted Lane, Chief of the Gainesville Regional Airport Air Traffic Control, distributed customer satisfaction forms to a random sampling of users. Out of 1,000 possible points, the airport received a score of 980, almost 20 points better than the previous survey score. The numbers translate into an “excellent” on the “facility satisfaction indicator chart.” According to Lane, “the success at Gainesville is a result of the positive attitude of the Gainesville Controllers and understanding that airport users are our customers.”

WELCOME ENTERPRISE CAR AGENCY

A warm welcome to our new car rental agency, ENTERPRISE, which opened for business effective June 1st at the Gainesville Regional Airport. Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to Midnight, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Please call 1-800 RENT-A-CAR (1-800-736-8222) or visit www.enterprise.com.



Left to right: Jason Shank, Area Manager, and Lindsey Harbour, new Branch Manager of Enterprise.

For more information about the Gainesville Regional Airport, please contact the public relations office at (352) 373-0249 ext. 15 or visit www.flygainesville.com. To receive a copy of the Quarterly Newsletter by email, please call the public relations office or email to elaine.funk@flygainesville.com. Thank you.

MEET NEW AIRPORT ELECTRICIAN



Jim Hamer, Airport Electrician

Please welcome new airport electrician Jim Hamer. Jim previously worked for TSA as a screener before starting with the airport in June. Jim also served with the Navy for twenty years and has had other jobs as an electrician. He and his wife Clarita have one son, JT (James Christian), who is 12 years old.

ASA/DELTA CONNECTION CRJ-700



On July 1st, ASA/Delta Connection began new service on a larger CRJ-700, 70-seat regional jet aircraft to accommodate more passengers. Flight 4413 departs from Gainesville at 10:20 a.m. and arrives in Atlanta at 11:36 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST:

Resurfacing of Runway 10-28 – August 13th through September 1st. Airlines will reschedule all flights with turbo-prop aircraft, and utilize Runway 6-24. Jet service will return on September 2nd.

SEPTEMBER:

Northwest Airlines will start new non-stop jet service from Gainesville to its hub in Memphis twice daily on a CRJ-200, beginning September 20. Reservations are now open.

Please call 1-800-225-2525 or visit www.nwa.com.