

Page Field Association



News for August 2005

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August 10th 2005 meeting

This meeting was cancelled due to the untimely loss of Carolyn Gralewski. We all will miss her.

Lee County Port Authority employee, Carolyn Gralewski, who worked at Page Field Aviation Center, died as the result of an auto accident on August 5, 2005.

Her family received friends on the evening of Wednesday August 10, 2005. Funeral services were held on Thursday August 11, 2005.

For those wishing to make donations, her family requests that they be made to the American Heart Association, 28441, Bonita Crossings Blvd., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or Humane Society of Fort Myers, 2010 Arcadia St., Fort Myers, FL 33916.



Taxilane Delta, closed to install underground pipes.



Taxilane Delta, open again.

Runway incursion

Early this month, an F hangar tenant allowed a vehicle to follow him through the gate at Landing View Dr., assuming the driver of the second vehicle was a tenant, and familiar with driving on an airport.

The driver of the second vehicle asked where the Aviation Center was located.

The tenant pointed in the general direction of the building.

The second vehicle driver, who was not a tenant or familiar with driving on an airport, proceeded to the Aviation Center, narrowly missing an aircraft on the taxiway, and

crossed runway 31, the active runway at the time, all without clearance from the control tower.

A controller at the tower called the Aviation Center to have the vehicle stopped. When asked, the driver had no idea that he crossed a runway, and did not recall seeing any moving aircraft.

There are obvious lessons here: only allow a vehicle you are escorting to enter the gate with you, and don't leave the gate open.



Hurricane Katrina missed Fort Myers

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