

## Tenants and Users of the Winter Haven Airport (TUWHA) 7 January 2009 Meeting Notes

What the major concerns are and what you can do now:

1. Safety - maintain extra vigilance during all airport operations with special attention to movement to and from the new terminal. Communicate all occurrences, equipment malfunctions (e.g. lights out-of-service), and/or problems associated with airport operations to the airport manager *in writing*.
2. Security - keep the airport active. Be here and be seen. Be alert and report security breaches, unauthorized individuals, or suspicious activities *in writing*.
3. Spending - report, *in writing*, examples of wasteful spending (unnecessary lighting, equipment, etc.) and questionable expenditures at the airport.
4. Service - communicate, *in writing*, problems with poor, slow, or no service. Voice the need for self-service fuel, trash receptacles, litter removal, and other service items required for a safe operating environment.
5. Viability through Business and Economic Development - support *our* airport, the community, and local vendors. Frequent the airport restaurant. Organize meetings to support the airport restaurant. Help encourage businesses to locate at the airport. Request documentation for the establishment of rules and restrictions. Demand *usual and customary business practices* with respect to waiting lists, leases, and business arrangements with the city.
6. Community Relations - remember the airport should benefit all in the community. Look for ways to bring other groups (scouts, schools, civic clubs, etc.) to the airport for meetings and activities. Ask that city officials embrace bringing more activity and business to the airport.
7. Future - support candidates for city commission who have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to (a) know aviation; (b) practice and promote safety, (c) manage and cultivate airport business; and (d) care about the welfare of Winter Haven.

### Resources

Tenants and Users of the Winter Haven Airport Website: [www.tuwha.org](http://www.tuwha.org)

Lakeland Ledger Letters to Editor email: [voice@theledger.com](mailto:voice@theledger.com)

Winter Haven New Chief Letters: <http://www.newschief.com/section/opinion>

Winter Haven Airport Manager: [cconnor@mywinterhaven.com](mailto:cconnor@mywinterhaven.com)