

ELM announces sweepstakes winners!

Winning names were drawn June 18, 2007 in the first ELM PASSplus member sweepstakes. Prizes were contributed by PASSplus Partners Watkins Glen International and Pan Am Clipper Connection:

- Lindsay Piccotti of Syracuse won a VIP Experience for Two at the WGI Racetrack during the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Weekend.
- Mary Vosburgh of Dade City, FL and Joseph Leeks of Ithaca each won two free round trips aboard the Pan Am Clipper Connection.

"I travel Northwest Airlines frequently, and have been getting good deals through ELM," says Mr. Leeks. "I picked up an ELM PASSplus registration form when I traveled through Elmira to Florida in April. What a surprise to be a winner!"

Additional sweepstakes drawings will take place in September and December 2007. For more detail on the ELM PASSplus program, see the article on page 2.

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Ann Crook takes the stick at ELM



"As the most recent addition to Elmira Corning Regional Airport's top notch staff, I wanted to introduce myself and share a little of my vision for our Airport.

"I started my aviation career working a variety of jobs for small airlines in Alaska. My favorite experience from this period was having the opportunity to work as a flight attendant on DC-3s all over the northland. If you have seen the midnight sun on the banks of the Yukon River, I'd love to hear from you and swap stories!

"I have worked in management at the Eugene Airport in Oregon, the Hutchinson Municipal Airport in Kansas, and the Klamath Falls Airport in Oregon. Along the way I was also the State Airports Manager for the 30 airports owned by the State of Oregon, and served under the Governor as the Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

"Throughout my career I have been an advocate for general aviation and have also done quite a bit of work in commercial air service development. But my calling card has always been in bringing airport users and communities together to ensure that the airport is a useful tool for economic development and a good neighbor. I am firmly committed to the notion that ELM is YOUR airport. I work for YOU to ensure that your airport meets your needs.

"As I look into the future of our Airport, I anticipate continued improvement to our scheduled airline service. I have already picked up where my predecessor left off in discussing improved aircraft equipment and added destinations with our airline partners. I've begun work on projects to enhance

the appearance of our front drive and terminal building. In addition, I've been exploring ways to continue to encourage general aviation activity.

"You may wonder why I chose to move my family all the way to the Southern Tier of New York from Oregon. I can tell you that I was attracted by the natural scenic beauty of this region. But what sealed the deal for me was the vitality and burgeoning growth of all the elements of ELM: commercial, industrial and general aviation. I have an idea that the next ten years at ELM will be an exciting and positive adventure. Let's take the stick on this bird together!"

Ann Crook began her new role in June 2007. She brings to the job more than 20 years of airport management experience. "We are very excited to have Ann as our airport manager," said Tom Santulli, Chemung County Executive. "We are confident she will do a great job guiding our Airport successfully into the future. I am extremely pleased to have someone of Ann's caliber joining the ELM team."



Ann Crook (r) with Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli (c) and Wings of Eagles Discovery Center Director Mike Hall (l).

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Join ELM PASSplus today ... and save

Elmira Corning Regional Airport has expanded its ELM PASSplus Passenger Rewards Program to include new program benefits for PASSplus members. The PASSplus program is a free member-based program designed to recognize and appreciate Twin Tiers community members and to keep them informed about services offered by the Airport.

Every day savings through PASSplus Partners

The Airport has partnered with a growing number of regional businesses to pass along savings and discounts to ELM PASSplus members. These regional PASSplus Partners have offered the following savings to members in the weeks and months ahead:

- 10% off Food and Beverages at DC-2 Airport Restaurant. Members present PASSplus membership card to receive discounts. No expiration date.
- Wings of Eagles Discovery Center offers \$2 off adult admission for PASSplus cardholders. In addition, members receive 10% off in the Wings of Eagles gift shop. Good through June 2008.
- \$5 off an individual or family membership at the National Soaring Museum at Harris Hill during the month of July 2007. Present PASSplus card to receive benefit.

Quarterly member sweepstakes

The ELM PASSplus quarterly sweepstakes program was launched in June, with drawings for prizes from PASSplus Partners Watkins Glen International and Pan Am Clipper Connection (see article on page 1).

Additional drawings for more great prizes of-



ferred by our PASSplus Partners will take place in September and December 2007. All registered PASSplus members are eligible, excluding Airport personnel. Once members win a prize, they will be ineligible for the balance of 2007.

As the program expands in the months ahead, the Airport is seeking additional PASSplus Partners. Participation is easy, as businesses decide on the discount or savings and timing of their offer. Organizations and business wishing to participate can contact the Airport operations office. In addition, businesses can donate items for inclusion in the quarterly prize drawings.

"We are pleased to pass along savings and discounts to our ELM PASSplus members through our Airport's regional PASSplus Partners," says Airport Manager Ann Crook. "I encourage Twin Tiers residents to take advantage of the savings offered through the expanding PASSplus program, as we thank our regional residents who appreciate the value of convenient air travel, close to home."

ELM PASSplus member registration is open, free and easy at www.ecairport.com. ELM PASSplus members will receive monthly announcements by email to keep them informed about the Airport's ongoing improvements and air service updates. It's not too late to sign up! New members will receive their membership cards in the mail, and must present them at PASSplus Partner establishments to receive their member benefit.

Airport updates

Runway rehabilitation scheduled

A runway update providing needed maintenance to the surface asphalt on the primary runway and better access to ELM during inclement weather is scheduled for 2007. "The installation of Runway Centerline Lights and additional Runway Visual Range Transmitters will augment our existing Instrument Landing System and reduce visibility minimums," says Airport Manager Ann Crook. "Once in place, these additions are expected to reduce flight cancellations and delays for airline takeoffs during fog and other reduced-visibility conditions."

A construction phasing plan has been designed that will allow completion of this complex project in time for next winter's weather with a minimal impact to ELM passengers. "During autumn 2007, you may encounter some flights using our "crosswind" runway, and some flights using a shortened length of our primary runway," Ms. Crook said. "Some periods of complete runway closure will also occur during the nighttime hours when there are no scheduled flight operations. These construction operations will not reduce the high safety standards always in place at ELM."

This maintenance and operational improvement project is expected to cost \$5.5 million. \$5.2 million will be paid for by a Federal Aviation Administration grant, \$137,000 by a NY Dept. of Transportation grant, and the remainder will be covered by local airport use fees.

Environmental assessment

In fall 2007, the Airport will begin an Environmental Assessment to evaluate the environmental impact of potential airport improvement projects, including the possible 400-foot extension of the primary runway. "Though it is clear that this proposed runway extension would provide operational benefits to the Airport, no decision can be made until we have a clear understanding of the environmental outcomes," says Ann Crook. "We will be inviting community input on this Assessment and hope you will participate."

Sikorsky Hawk Works facility

The nearly-completed facility on Kahler Road at the West end of the airfield will house final assembly, flight testing and customer acceptance facilities for Sikorsky Army and Naval Hawk Helicopters. Set to begin operations in August, this new plant will bring up to 100 new jobs to the area. The 100,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art buildings and adjoining aircraft aprons are under construction right now.

Pan Am Clipper's hot summer fares

Pan Am Clipper Connection is offering summer fares through August to northeast destinations such as Bedford, MA and Portsmouth, NH - conveniently connecting you to a New England beach vacation or business trip. Fares as low as \$59 each way are available for passengers who book at least 21 days in advance, and other low fares are offered for 14-day advance purchases.

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ELM forms partnerships with regional events and organizations

Airport works with LPGA Corning Classic, WGI

To support its growing role as a gateway to the regional community, ELM has partnered recently with both the LPGA Corning Classic and Watkins Glen International. Cooperative marketing exposures have included welcome banners within the Airport terminal and use of one of the Airport's Route 86 billboards to promote the regional events. In return, WGI and the LPGA Corning Classic have contributed prizes and savings to ELM's PASSplus members, along with marketing opportunities at their events and venues. Airport messaging scrolled over the LPGA electronic scoreboard during the Corning Classic tournament in May, and Airport signage is in place for the summer race season at WGI.

"I am so pleased that the Elmira Corning Regional Airport has the opportunity to take an important role in events that impact the community in a positive way," said Airport Manager Ann Crook. "I am encouraged that these strong partnerships are in place, and I hope to build upon them as we work to expand the Airport's role as a good neighbor to the regional community."



Airport signage at the paddock at the Watkins Glen International Speedway.

Airport Partners to present Pride Ride and fireworks

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport once again partnered with Backyard Broadcasting as it presented the 12th Annual Pride Ride and "Set the Night to Music" fireworks event on Saturday, June 30, 2007.

The WINK 106/ WiNGZ 104.9 Pride Ride 2007 passed through five counties during the 160-mile motorcycle excursion across Northern Pennsylvania and through the Southern Twin Tiers of New York. Riders brought new, unwrapped toys as a donation to the Twin Tiers "Toys for Tots" program, and the Ride concluded with a parade style entrance onto



The Airport's Web site at www.eairport.com currently features an image and link to the WGI Web site.

the Airport runway.

"The event takes quite a bit of coordination on the part of the Airport staff – especially as more than 1,000 motorcycles finish their ride on the runway," says Airport Operations Manager Bill DeGraw. "We work very closely with the event coordinators to make sure that all possible safety measures are in place."

Spectators were allowed to walk onto the airfield to enjoy the festivities and the fireworks display, which was set off a safe distance across the airfield. The Wings of Eagles Discovery Center also held an Airfest and open house with family activities.

"We mounted a temporary fence to provide security throughout the event," says Mr. DeGraw. "In addition, Airport operations staff provided fire coverage for the pyrotechnics, cleaned the runway before it reopened, and made sure that everyone exited the airfield safely after the fireworks."

"This annual event brings joy to many in our county, and is a fine example of how our regional organizations can and do work well together to benefit the community," concluded Chemung County Executive Tom Santulli. "Last year's Pride Ride generated more than \$25,000 worth of toys, distributed throughout the Twin Tiers through 'Toys for Tots.'"

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High-speed Internet access

Free wireless Internet access is now available on the entire first floor of the Airport terminal, and is provided courtesy of D-Link and Databranch of Elmira. In the conference room adjoining the new DC-2 Restaurant, there is a DataCounter for hardwire Internet connection.

Conference rooms

Two conference rooms are available for use by business travelers, and feature high speed Internet access. One is located in the terminal just before the departure area. Another, complete with audio visual equipment and teleconferencing capability, has recently been added as part of the Airport restaurant renovation. Contact the Airport Manager's Office for reservations information.

Airport fax service

Fax service is available in the Airport Manager's office on the third floor of the main terminal, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays. The following charges apply:

To send: \$3 first page, \$2 additional pages;

To receive: \$2 per page.

ATM machine

A 24-hour Chemung Canal Bank automated teller machine is located near the ticket counters. (PLUS / MC / VISA / NYCE / DISCOVER / CIRRUS / American Express).





The Elmira Corning Regional Airport is located in the town of Big Flats, just off Exit 50 from Interstate 86/Route 17. Air Service is provided by US Airways, Northwest Airlinck and Pan Am Clipper Connection. These carriers provide service from Elmira Corning Regional Airport through major hubs to national and international airports and destinations.

The Elmira Corning Regional Airport makes your next trip as easy as checking in, hopping on the plane, and flying to your destination — on time, with no hassles.



Directions from highway

Traveling east or west on I86/Rt17, take Exit 50 to Kahler Road. Go north on Kahler Road to Sing Sing Road. Turn right on Sing Sing Road. Airport entrance is approximately 1/2 mile on right-hand side. Look for signs.

Airport Manager's office

The Airport Manager's office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm. An auto-attend-

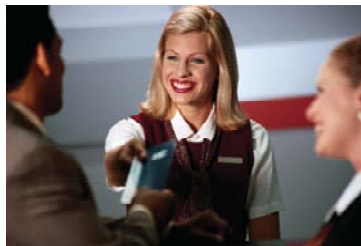
ed phone service is available after business hours.

- Airport Manager's Office Suite 1, 276 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845 607-795-0402, 607-739-8539 (fax) ecr@co.chemung.ny.us (email)

Note: The Airport Manager's office does not have information regarding lost bags, flight schedules, delays and/or passenger information. These inquiries should be made directly to the appropriate airline reservation numbers. Flights can be tracked at the Elmira Corning Regional Airport Web site at www.ecairport.com through Flight View's Flight Tracker.

Airlines and destinations

Elmira Corning Regional Airport offers flight service through three airlines, offering convenient transport to national and international flight hubs. National and local contact information are listed on this page, and should be contacted for all flight and passenger information. If there is no answer at the local contact number, try again; airline staff are likely attending to flight arrivals or departures.



- **Northwest Airlincks** – Four round trips daily to Detroit, MI. Ticket: 800-225-2525 Baggage: 607-796-6545 www.nwa.com www.mesaba.com
- **USAirways** – Five round trips daily to Philadelphia, PA. www.usairways.com Ticket: 800-428-4322 Baggage: 607-796-6019
- **Pan Am Clipper** – Daily service to Bedford, MA (servicing Boston); Trenton, NJ; Portsmouth, NH. **Direct service to Orlando Sanford, FL as scheduled.** www.flypanam.com Ticket: 800-359-7262
- **General Aviation** – ECRA houses a separate terminal on Aviation Drive, servicing all non-commercial carriers, charters and private aircraft. General aviation services are operated by Atlantic Aviation ELM. www.atlanticaviation.com 607-739-3597, 607-739-0239 (fax)



Baggage information

Passengers are allowed only one carry-on bag. Baggage must remain in your possession at all times. You may not leave your baggage unattended. A list of prohibited and permitted items is available on the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Passenger Information Site by visiting www.tsa.gov.

Arrival & check-in times

Passengers are required to arrive at the airport for check-in at least one hour prior to departure time.



Ground transportation

Taxi service and several national car rental agencies, all located next to the baggage claim area in the terminal, provide travelers with convenient options for ground transportation to and from the Elmira Corning Regional Airport. Reservations are recommended to ensure prompt service.

- **Taxi service:**
 - **Bill's Taxi:** 607-731-8801
 - **Terp's Enterprises:** 607-795-4426
- **Car rental companies:**
 - **Avis:** 800-331-1212 or www.avis.com
 - **Hertz:** 800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com
 - **National:** 800-227-7368 or www.nationalcar.com
 - **Alamo:** 800-462-5266 or www.alamo.com

Passenger drop-off

Passenger drop-off, unloading and pickup are permitted directly at the Airport doors. Parking or standing is not permitted.

Airport parking

Convenient long- and short-term parking is available at Elmira Corning Regional Airport, and is operated by Republic Parking at 607-739-9937.

Short Term /Long Term

1st 15 minutes	free	n/a
Each 1/2 hour	\$0.75	\$0.75
First hour	\$1.00	\$1.00
Daily Max	\$7.50	\$6.50
Weekly Max	\$37.50	\$32.50

Visit us on the Web



Visit the newly-designed Airport Web site at www.ecairport.com for the latest information on our expanding services for business and leisure travelers. The Elmira Corning Regional Airport Web pages are a convenient and easy way to find helpful information about the Airport, as well as flights arriving and departing from here — in REAL-TIME!

To check a flight, go to www.ecairport.com and track the flight through the link to Flight View's Flight Tracker. In addition, you'll find direct links to reservations sites for all of our airlines, as well as nearby hotels, attractions and important air travel tips and safety

information from the FAA.

Don't forget to join ELM PASSplus! Check out the article on page 2 for more details, sign up and save today.