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Welcome to the Summer edition of the DuBois Regional Airport Newsletter, *The Prop Times*. Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and for supporting your local Airport. We value your input and include a section in our newsletter that addresses a passenger question or comment and our response. See **Page 2** for newsletter feature **Passenger Comments/Questions**.

The DuBois Regional Airport provides commercial and general aviation services to the Tri-County area and has been in operation since May, 1960. In this edition of *The Prop Times*, we continue with a series of stories about the history of the Airport and have included an article about former Airport Manager, Francis "Bud" Scherer (see **Page 2 Revisiting the Past**). In celebration of the Airport's rich history and future growth, an Open House will be held at the Airport on Saturday, September 15, 2007 (see **Airport Manager's Corner, Page 4**, for more information), Opening of the new Airport Access Road will enhance economic growth for the Airport and the area through development of the Air Commerce Park (see **Page 3 section Current Events**). Scenic flights of the area and the PA Wilds are the latest rage and learning to fly at the DuBois Regional Airport is only a phone call away (see **Scenic Flights and Flight Instruction on Page 3**). Information about how to pack and other tips for travelers can be found on **Page 2**. The \$100 Rebate Program ended May 31, 2007 - thanks to all who participated (see **Page 3** for more information). We want to know what you think - see **Page 4** article about web polls available on the DUJ web site @www.dujairport.com.

A special thank you to everyone who answered Vol. 22 Trivia Question. See **Page 4** to find out who the lucky winner is and who will enjoy a great meal at the Flight Deck Restaurant. Supporting your local Airport by flying from your local Airport means that your outbound flight counts towards our annual goal of 10,000 enplanements, which is important for eligibility for grant monies used for Airport improvements that employ local companies and their workers.

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Revisiting the Past

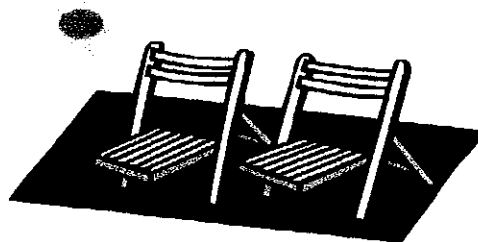
Francis H. "Bud" Scherer

Described as a dynamic leader with a can-do nature, Francis "Bud" Scherer served as the manager of the DuBois Regional Airport from 1972 to Feb 13, 1985, when his life was tragically ended in an airplane crash. Bud Scherer was born May 23, 1929, to Mary and Joseph Scherer of North Braddock, PA. He attended DuBois area schools, graduated in 1947 and served as an aviation radioman in the U.S. Navy until 1952. In 1954, Bud entered the Naval Cadet Program for flight training and received his Navy wings at Hutchinson, Kansas. After a successful career in the Navy, which included assignments in California, Hawaii, and the Far East, Bud returned to the DuBois area. In 1972, a group of local citizens interested in the survival of the local airport, approached Bud with an offer to become the Airport Manager. As Manager of both the flying service and the Airport, Bud spearheaded improvements at the Airport such as fencing of the Airport, extending the runway, developing an instrument landing system, development of hangers, and acquisition of modern snow removal and firefighting equipment. Bud's vision for the future of the Airport included improving access to the Airport, a vision that became a reality with the opening of the I-80 interchange and Airport Access Road on July 13, 2007.

Passenger Comments/Questions

Passenger Comment: Better signage and a better road to get to the Airport is needed.

DJW Response: Thanks to the foresight of individuals from the private and public sector, convenient and safe access to the Airport has become a reality. Almost immediately after the Airport was opened for service in 1960 in its present location in Beechwoods, the campaign for improved access to the Airport began. It was not until Foreign Trade Zone status was granted to the Airport in 2002 that the dream became a reality and the necessary funding for the project was authorized. As of July 13, 2007, the DuBois Regional Airport became accessible via Exit 90 from I-80 and a newly constructed two-lane highway, with excellent directional signage on the interstate and local highways.



Reservations for two please!!!

Call Denise at 328-5313 for fare/flight information to the vacation destination of your choice!

Helpful Travel Tips

Find travel tips in each newsletter in the following categories:

Airport, Baggage, Healthy Travel and General Tips

Airport Travel Tip:

Handle any special needs you might have "before" you get to the airport by contacting your departure airline.

Baggage Travel Tip:

Don't overstuff your bag - it is more likely to get damaged.

Healthy Travel Tip:

Wear loose, comfortable clothing and shoes for your flight.

General Travel Tip:

Save all ticket receipts and boarding passes until your mileage credit is reflected on your account. You can assure that your air travel is safe and easy by flying from the DuBois Regional Airport, the *only* connection you need!

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Current Events

Airport Access Road Open as of July 13, 2007

It was a huge project, took years of commitment and teamwork, was completed in two phases, and included the expertise of many dedicated individuals to successfully complete. The official opening of Exit 90 and the 5.2-mile Airport access road commenced on July 13, 2007. The Airport access road, dedicated as the Francis H. "Bud" Scherer Memorial Highway, will provide improved highway access to the DuBois Regional Airport, location of Foreign Trade Zone #254 and the developing Air Commerce Park. Phase I of the project that included a new interstate interchange and 410-foot bridge over the interstate, was handled by Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. and began in July, 2004. Phase II construction began in September, 2005 and consisted of the construction of the new asphalt road and box culverts, with Francis J. Palo, Inc. as the prime contractor. The project was under the jurisdiction of PennDOT District 10.

General Aviation News

Scenic Flights

Scenic flights make a great gift for family or friends or visitors to the area. Get a bird's-eye view of beautiful Northwestern PA and the PA Wilds with a scenic flight. Aircraft and pilots are available at the DuBois Regional Airport. Scheduling a scenic flight for up to three people (@\$110 per hour) is easy and can be arranged by calling the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority at 328-5311.

Fuel Prices

General aviation fuel prices at the DuBois Regional Airport continue to be some of the most competitive in the area. Call 328-5311 to inquire about prices for your JetA and 100LL fuels or visit www.dujairport.com.

Flight Instruction/Introductory Flights

Learning to fly is a challenging and life-changing experience. If you or someone you know has always wanted to learn to fly or just want the experience of flying an airplane, call us today to schedule a half-hour introductory flight. Introductory flights and flight instruction with certified flight instructors are available at the DuBois Regional Airport by calling 328-5311 or 328-5313. Also available for rent at the Airport for your flying needs is an IFRC172, single-engine Cessna.

PA Airline Capacity Impacted

As reported in the Pennsylvania Air Service Monitor July 2007 edition, due to a weakened airline demand environment Pennsylvania will begin to see year-over-year capacity reductions for the summer of 2007. Published by the PA Department of Transportation, the Monitor reports that by August 2007 scheduled seats in PA will be down over 5% year-over-year and down nearly 30% from the prior peak in 2001. The state's largest carrier, US Airways, with 56% of the seats offered throughout the state, has the largest year-over-year decline in capacity, with 8% fewer seats, according to the July 2007 issue of the Monitor. With the decrease in capacity in PA and across the nation, it is even more important to book early to obtain the lowest possible airfare and the best options for your air travel.

Aircraft Fractional Ownership/Partnership

Are you interested in flying for business or pleasure? Do you need an aircraft to fly yourself? Do you need to be flown by a certified pilot? If you answer yes to any of these questions, an aircraft fractional ownership or partnership could be the answer for you. Call Robert Shaffer, Airport Manager, at 814-328-5311 to discuss an aircraft fractional ownership or partnership at the DuBois Regional Airport.

\$100 Business Traveler Rebate Program Ends

The \$100 Business Traveler Rebate Program, sponsored by the Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority through a grant from the Small Community Air Service Development Program, was ended May 31, 2007. The rebate program, instituted with the goal of increasing travel through the DuBois Regional Airport, offered travelers at the Airport a \$100 rebate for round trip flights through DUJ. To be eligible for the rebate, passengers needed to complete a travel survey, request the rebate on company or business letterhead, and submit the request within (30) days of completing travel. As of May 31, 2007, all 4,000 rebates were requested, ending the program at the DuBois Regional Airport. Rebate requests received through May 31, 2007, that have met eligibility requirements, will receive a rebate. Updates regarding issue dates of rebate checks will appear as a news item on the Airport web site @ www.dujairport.com.

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What's New at DUJ

DUJ Website Polls

The DuBois Regional Airport's new website includes a web poll feature to gather passenger's opinions. The latest poll asks questions relating to what is important to you as a traveler and how it affects your decisions about flying. Make your opinion known by spending a moment to take one of our polls. Visit our web site at www.dujairport.com to participate in the latest DUJ web poll.

US Airways Contact Information

Domestic Reservations	800-428-4322
International Reservations	800-622-1015
Automated Customer Service	800-943-5436
Dividend Miles	800-428-4322
Refunds/Lost Tickets	800-835-7779
Refund Status Inquiry	480-693-6735
US Airways Vacations	800-455-0123
Baggage Services	800-371-4771
Customer Relations	866-523-5333
Ticket Receipts	877-257-5700
Web Site	www.usairways.com

TRIVIA SECTION

Volume 22: Trivia Question: *What speed is transonic?*

Answer: *Transonic is the speed range of just below and just above the speed of sound (about 741 mph at sea level).*

Drawing Winner: *Paul Feltri*

Volume 23: Trivia Question: *What company manufactured the SR-71 "Blackbird" aircraft?*

Email your trivia answer to denise@dujairport.com. All email respondents with the correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Certificate to be redeemed at the Flight Deck Restaurant located at the DuBois Regional Airport. Drawing will be held prior to release of each issue of The Prop Times.

Airport Manager's Corner

What better way to celebrate what is happening at the DuBois Regional Airport than with an Open House. The Airport Open House, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. has something for everyone. Food, music, airplane rides and demonstrations, boats, camping trailers, ATV's, motorcycles, snowmobiles, aztecs, and airport equipment will be on display for all to enjoy. You are invited to take a ride on the new Airport Access Road, bring your lawn chair, and spend the day at the DuBois Regional Airport. See you there! Updates are available on the web site at www.dujairport.com.

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Airport Authority	814-328-5311
DUJ Line Service	814-328-2622
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	814-328-2060
Federal Aviation Administration	814-328-2929
Flight Deck Restaurant	814-328-5281
Hertz Rent-A-Car	814-328-5204
T-Hangar Rental Space	814-328-5311
Transportation Security Administration	814-328-2844
US Airways Express	800-428-4322

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