

SUMMARY
AIRPORT NOISE WORK GROUP
Wednesday, June 2, 2010
Terminal Building, Salem/McNary Field
6:00 PM

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Jim Graham	Morningside Rep (not appointed)	None
Major Brian Houston	Ken Hetsel	
Mary Ann Lebold	Cindy Ford	
	Steve Larsen	
	SESNA Rep. (not appointed)	
	Staff Present	
	Tom Franklin	

Tom Franklin welcomed everyone to the meeting and distributed copies of a summary of the May 5, 2010 Noise Work Group meeting and an airport operations report through May 2010. The operations report showed that May 2010 operations are down by 1171 operations from May 2009. Mr. Franklin believes that this is due to reduced VFR operations due to weather conditions that limit VFR operations.

Mr. Franklin reported that there were no accidents or incidents and no bird strikes during May. There were six noise complaints. Five of which were from the same household, involving National Guard helicopters and one was regarding an F-16 jet fly-over in honor of Armed Forces Day.

Major Houston said that National Guard helicopter pilots will be training for two weeks during June. They will be practicing night operations June 9 through 15. These flights may last until 11:00 PM since sunset comes much later during June and training with night vision goggles is not effective until at least 30 minutes after sunset. There will be a higher than usual number of National Guard flights since a higher number of pilots will be flying to maintain currency and prepare for the fire season. Major Houston described certain check points for the approach/departure corridor around the Salem area and the altitude National Guard helicopter pilots are required to maintain at these checkpoints.

Mr. Franklin reported that work continues on the Fairview Training Center aviation easement.

The next work group meeting will be, Wednesday July 7, 2010 at 6:00 PM.