

SUMMARY
AIRPORT NOISE WORK GROUP
Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Terminal Building, Salem/McNary Field
6:00 PM

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Stacey Cochran	Cindy Ford	None
Jim Graham	Lt. Colonel Mark Ulvin	
Ken Hetsel		
Steve Larsen		
Mary Ann Lebold	Staff Present	
	Alan Alexander	

Alan Alexander, Airport Administrator, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mr. Alexander distributed copies of the March 2010 operations report, the summary of the March 3 meeting and the quarterly report of Work Group activities prepared for the city council.

March 2010 operations are lower than March 2009 operations. Mr. Alexander believes that this is due to the weather conditions not favorable to VFR operations during March.

There were three noise complaints during March 2010. Two were regarding National Guard helicopter operations and one was regarding fixed wing operations.

As the National Guard aircraft return to the airport from overseas, there will be additional training flights.

The Hot August Flights event will be held again this August. It will be a free event where people are encouraged to come to the airport and learn about the airport.

Mr. Alexander will be the guest speaker at the Morningside Neighborhood Association's Annual Meeting. He will discuss the National Guard activities, flight operations and possible commercial air service.

Ken Hetsel, Stacy Cochran and Mary Ann Lebold had nothing to bring to the Work Group from the neighborhoods they represent.

Steve Larsen said that Salem Flight Training will have the usual number of night flights with very few after 9:00 PM during April.

Graham Aviation Services LLC will be participating in National Learn to Fly Day on May 15. The focus will be on talking to people about learning to fly rather than actually taking people for airplane rides. On May 1, there will be a safety briefing on aircraft insurance. Mr. Graham expects that some people may fly in for that event.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 5, 2010.