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VANDALISM

In the past several weeks, a young man on a bicycle visited the Hubler Terminal after hours on more than one occasion. Among other things, he smashed the back windows out of our two airport vehicles and tampered with the Albatross and supplies near it on our apron. During the course of their investigation, Caldwell police officers apprehended our suspected vandal and he is facing charges for the damage he caused. Thanks to CPD for their efforts to locate this person!

'WISH GRANTERS' FLIGHT MISSION

A big hat-tip to Dennis Combs for recently flying Jeff and Wendy Iverson to Burbank to meet Gene Simmons from the rock group, KISS! Jeff is suffering with a terminal illness and his dream of a lifetime was to meet with Gene. Dennis reports, "Wish Granters board member KJ Mac reached out to me. It was my honor to fly them and see the joy on Jeff's face as he embraced Gene Simmons. Gene Simmons is a wonderful generous man. He spent 2 1/2 hours visiting with us. Telling jokes and sharing his experience. Thanks Gene. Kudos to my brother in law Will Anderson to copilot for me."

SUMMER RUNWAY PROJECT

Congress has not yet acted to authorize FAA funding of the Airport Improvement Program, so we have had to delay publishing our invitation to bid. Hopefully we will be able to get back on track in the next few weeks and still be able to complete our runway rehabilitation before this Fall arrives...

SPEAKING OF ASPHALT MAINTENANCE

We are in the process of obtaining approval to have a contractor crew work on filling the cracks in Taxiway C. As time and material permits, they will also be working on the larger cracks in the taxi lanes between the hangars. If approvals go as expected, then this will be a spring/summer kind of project this year. As we get close to the actual work dates, we will provide more info via email and a NOTAM will be issued when the work is in progress, as usual.

CALDWELL AWOS

Since Kathy has been performing daily checks of the AWOS, it seems to be operating more reliably. Don't want to jinx it, though, so we'll continue to keep an eye (and ear) on it!