

HBAA

Breakfast at Brainard February 11th

Hartford Brainard Airport Association, Inc. (HBAA)

is a grass-roots organization of general aviation, private and commercial pilots, business leaders and others dedicated to preserving the airport as a valuable community asset and vital economic resource that supports Connecticut's economy and provides significant benefits to the capital city and region.

HBAA works to promote the educational opportunities that already exist at Brainard, encouraging city residents to pursue careers in the fields of aviation and aircraft maintenance.



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Responding to the Town of Wethersfield's Concerns About Noise Being a Good Neighbor

As a reminder to all pilots who fly in and out of Brainard airport, **Noise Abatement Procedures** do exist and have been created in an effort to keep our aircraft from flying over the noise sensitive areas of old Wethersfield to our south. Residents there have been vocal and have expressed concerns that noisy aircraft repeatedly overfly their community, especially on final approach to Rwy 2. While safety always dictates procedure, all of our flying community should try to do our very best to follow the published noise abatement procedures whenever possible.

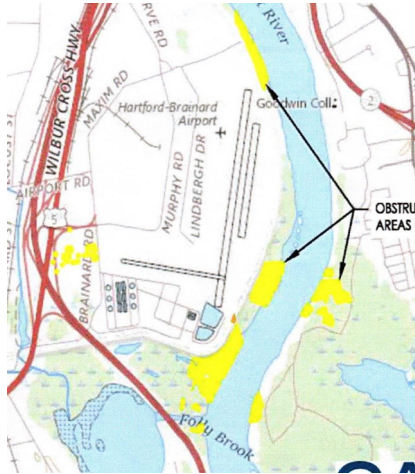
Being a good neighbor translates into fewer noise complaints to the CAA from Wethersfield residents regarding Brainard..... which translates into fewer call to close the airport for good!

All pilots who want to see Brainard Airport survive need to be respectful to Wethersfield's concerns and complaints. Even a few less complaints from our neighbors would serve us well. In the end, it would benefit us all and add one more thing to help keep Brainard open.



CAA Wins Approval to Cut Trees Obstructing Approaches to Brainard

After what appeared to have been an endless, 4-year struggle by the Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA) to trim the trees that affected the safety of instrument approaches into Brainard Airport, the Hartford City Council and the mayor of Hartford voted to give the go-ahead to the project. The approval honors a 1959 easement that has been in place, giving the airport authority the right to trim and cut trees as required to provide adequate safety for approaching aircraft



during instrument conditions. All permits have been obtained and trimming begins this month.

Hopefully the job will be completed by the end of February. March 1st is the deadline for all cutting, so as not to interfere with the nesting timetable of the local bald eagle population.

The cutting and trimming will have a very small environmental impact and a log clearing plan is in place to prevent any chance of flooding caused by obstructing log debris. There will be a limited number of runway closure events in order to allow for log removal safely. (Check all NOTAMS !)

The project is weather dependent, but completion should be done in time, as long as the ground remains "frozen enough" to support the heavy equipment necessary to complete the project. This long anticipated event is finally moving forward.

An Important Reminder to All of Our General Aviation and Brainard Airport Supporters:



**Hartford Brainard
Airport Association**



ANNOUNCING



INFORMATION AND FUND RAISING

BREAKFAST EVENT

PROMOTING HBAA'S ONGOING

EFFORTS TO

KEEP BRAINARD AIRPORT OPEN

WHEN:
Saturday, February 11th, 2023
9:00 am - 11:00 am

WHERE:
Hartford Jet Center
Hartford Brainard Airport
20 Lindbergh Drive Hartford, CT 06114

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