

Tower Report
June, 2009

Air Traffic Control Tower

Lone Star Executive Airport is pleased to announce that the Federal Control Tower began Class D Airspace Positive Control on May 7, 2009. The tower is part of the FAA's Contract Tower Program and is one of over 235 control towers in the United States that are operated by private companies and maintained by airports. Under tower manager Don Endsley, the staff of Robinson Aviation Inc. (RVA), is on duty from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. Airport frequencies are now "Lone Star Ground" at 120.45 and "Lone Star Tower" at 124.125, which is also the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) when the tower is closed.

A ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, when County, State and Federal officials formally dedicated the tower with speeches by Montgomery County Judge Alan Sadler, Montgomery County Commissioner Mike Meador, U.S. Congressman Kevin Brady, TxDot Aviation Director David Fulton, and Chairman of the Board of the Woodlands Township, Nelda Blair. Officials estimate that over 130 people attended the event, and tours of the tower were offered to all. Montgomery County is very proud of its new facility and looks forward to the continuing positive impact the tower operation has on the efficiency and safety of the airport.