

**From:** Michael Rosenfeld [mailto:mikerosenfeld@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 25, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Michael Rosenfeld  
**Subject:** URGENT MESSAGE  
**Importance:** High

**URGENT REQUEST!**

TO: All people on the LVGAA email list  
FROM: Mike Rosenfeld

SUBJECT: Urgent Request

**LVGAA needs your immediate help!**

Some weeks ago LVGAA recognized the need to reach out to the entire Lehigh Valley Aviation Community to energize our combined efforts to protect General Aviation. We all agreed further that, as a beginning, we would contact all FAA licensed pilots and aircraft owners in both Lehigh and Northampton Counties to solicit their active support, including their willingness to become dues-paying members of LVGAA (only \$25 per year).

Progress has been made. We have secured names and current mailing addresses of every single one of these local people, including 1,250 FAA licensed pilots, and have already prepared the message to be sent, in a very professional manner.

But herein lies the problem. **WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO MAIL IT OUT!** Our records indicate that only 15 of the folks on our LVGAA email list have actually paid the \$25 dues and we need nothing less than 100% participation before we can move further. I believe that our financial problems will be over once we're able to ask all local pilots and aircraft owners for help, but that simply can't happen until we're able to simply send the message. We have also prepared a detailed "rebuttal" to all Mayor Ed Pawlowski's untrue statements on a recent "Business Matters" TV show and will be sending that to all LNAA Board members before their next meeting.

I make no apologies for this plea. I know that \$25 is more than pocket change, but if you are committed to keeping our GA airports open, now is the time to help. Your LVGAA officers are doing everything possible to lead this historic fight, but it obviously can no longer be done by just a handful of people. Our most outspoken opponent, Mayor Pawlowski, two weeks ago revealed that he met privately with a senior FAA official in Washington earlier this month to discuss the closure of Queen City Airport. Yet at the last LNAA Board meeting on December 20, 2011 he was nominated to become part of the LNAA Executive Committee during 2012 . . . . and that should tell us a lot! As a minimum, if he accedes to that position of leadership on the Board when it votes on January 24, 2012 to approve that nomination, it clearly will show that the majority of the Board at least respects his faulty arguments and may even

quietly agree with him. Now is the time to change the tide . . . tomorrow or next week may be too late.

Here's what we need all of you to do today:

1. Print out the attached "LVGAA Membership Form," fill it out, then send it back to LVGAA without delay. If you've already paid your dues just indicate the date of payment on the form, **but send it back anyway**, with all the required information. (We need to verify current addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, etc.) If you have not yet paid your membership dues for 2012, also include your check for \$25, payable to LVGAA, immediately. In addition to making this emergency outreach possible, you'll be assured of remaining "in the loop" by continuing to receive ongoing information on our progress.
2. Print out additional copies of the attached "LVGAA Membership Form" and personally encourage as many people as possible, whether or not they are pilots or owners, to show their support by becoming an active member of LVGAA by sending in a completed membership form along with a check for the modest dues.

At this point, without your immediate help our joint efforts may die and those who are determined to close Queen City Airport and Braden Air Park will prevail. It's really that simple.

In short, we need both numbers and operating funds. If we are asked how many dues paying members there are in the LVGAA and we answer, "15," (out of almost 1,300 local pilots and 550 aircraft owners) our credibility as a vibrant organization could cease. But just imagine the impact if we could answer 500 . . . . 600 . . . . .or even 800! What a great day that would be.

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED ATTACHED MEMBERSHIP FORM WITHOUT DELAY!**

Thank you so much for your commitment to the preservation of General Aviation in the Lehigh Valley.

Mike Rosenfeld

Michael M. Rosenfeld  
2301 W. Fairview Street  
Allentown, PA 18104-6544  
Phone: (610) 432-8952  
Cell: (610) 360-3242  
Fax: (610) 820-6097  
Email: [mikerosenfeld@verizon.net](mailto:mikerosenfeld@verizon.net)