

Subject: Re: Airport FBO
From: Lynn Spruill <l.spruill@cityofstarkville.org>
Date: 5/29/2022, 7:00 PM
To: John David Trolinger <john@trolinger.com>

Mr. Trolinger,

I can't tell you how pleased I am that you were treated well and that you felt the warmth of welcome from not only our staff but our residents.

As a former naval aviator I understand once in a lifetime opportunities. I am very glad you were able to attend your event and that we were part of making that happen.

I am also very pleased that MFJ was such a great influence on your decision to stop here. They have been a wonderful corporate citizen for decades and we are lucky to have them.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me of your experiences. I will pass the kind remarks on to our airport staff.

Fair winds may bring you back some day. If you find it so, please give me a call and I would love to say thank you in person.

Regards,

Lynn
Mayor, City of Starkville
Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2022, at 17:20, John David Trolinger <john@trolinger.com> wrote:

Mayor Spruill,

While traveling in my small airplane this week I stopped at your Starkville airport for an overnight rest and ended up with bad bad weather the next day.

I came in the night before the bad weather and I found the self serve pumps and 24/7 terminal access both needed and welcoming.

The next day the staff at the city airport FBO put my airplane into the hanger and were super friendly and helpful at predicting the impending storm front arrival. Experts in aviation for sure.

As I searched around town for a rental car I found the people throughout the town to be kind and helping. At one point I had walked from the hotel to the wrong side of town while looking for

Enterprise rent a car and while asking for directions at the Subway sandwich shop "Con Con" aka Connie said that google maps was wrong and *then she took off from work and gave me a ride to Enterprise.*

Back at the airport *Dillon and Carson* made sure that I got a rental and even stayed late to help me on my way. Without their help I would have missed my USN submarine's once in a lifetime event that was taking place the next day at the Norfolk Virginia naval station.

Besides the location, the reason that I chose your city for my half-way stop was MFJ Enterprises. MFJ makes all things amateur radio. My wife and I are ham radio operators and have thousands of dollars of gear purchased over the decades from MFJ.

I did not plan on visiting but by complete chance I walked by MFJ while on the way from the airport to my hotel on Tuesday night.

What a great airport and city that you all have in Starkville. A rare Five Stars.

John David Trolinger
Kerrville Texas
Airplane N14HK, Ham radio N5ZKK

Attached is a picture that I took during my return trip on Saturday the 28th.

