

Dream at KANE

Schiller plans new event center

By Tim Franklin

Craig Schiller sees a bright future for Anoka County-Blaine Airport (KANE) and the entire Blaine community.

With a concept thought of five years ago, Craig Schiller wants to capitalize on this growth by opening up his dream, a 50,000 square foot facility which would include a cafe, event center and gift shop on the southwest corner of the airport.

Schiller, who has experience in this field along with spending 15 years at the airport and is still working at Golden Wings at KANE, has seen the need for a large event center at the airport.

The new venture, called Flight Line Enterprise LTD., would have seating for over 800 at the event center, 300 in the cafe and an exterior deck overlooking the airport on the 8.7 acre parcel. According to Schiller, around 72,000 cars a day go by on Hwy. 10 and the restaurant would be easily accessible off this busy road. He has a business plan and has done market research on his plan.

His concept has gone from getting approval of the proposal from MAC, on to getting soil borings, talking to an architect and starting a Web site. Like many business ideas, the only thing lacking now is money.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce has reviewed and approved their SCOR (Small Company Offering Registration) filing request. Their determination of our new corporation and staff to be viable and an asset to the community and state of Minnesota, dramatically increases our exposure and fundraising ability, according to Schiller. This was the first time in three years, Schiller said, that the Minnesota Department of Commerce has approved a SCOR in three years.

"Our attorney was jumping up and down," said Schiller after they heard the news.

He recently starting selling 925,000 shares in the venture at \$1 per share to get the idea from a dream to the development stage. While he would like a person to purchase \$1,000 minimum of stock in the corporation, he would be willing to get even \$100 right now. Within days of being able to offer this option, Schiller had 15,000

shares. With enough capital, Schiller wants to be able to finish the financing stage by February and be able to break ground by April.

Schiller said MAC was excited about his plan because the land is considered non-aviation

use land, which they would lease to Flight Line LTD. Schiller sees a prospect for a solid business where people could watch the activity of the airport. He selected 800 seats for the event center to be able to host large corporate events. With the Minnesota Vikings looking at Blaine as a possible new home, Schiller believes this will lead to even more growth at the airport and around Blaine.

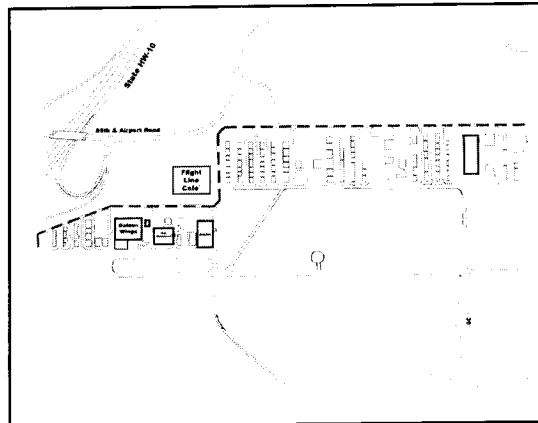
Being on the field for many years, Schiller also says he has personally noticed a place to eat at the airport as 100 people a day who work at the airport have to go off site to grab a bite to eat. But Schiller says he does not want this to be just a facility used by people at the airport, but one that could be used by the entire metro area.

"That is why I think this would be an asset," said Schiller.

Schiller also said there is a lack of aviation gift items in the area of Blaine and in past events he has been associated with, the gift shop could bring in as much as the gate.

"We want to be an asset to the airport and to the community," said Schiller.

For more information on Schiller's plans, you may reach him at (763) 784-6400, e-mail cschiller@FlightLineLTD.com or check out www.FlightLineLTD.com.



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