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Aviation Centennial - 100 Years of Powered Flight!

Board of Supervisors Recognizes Service to the Aviation Advisory Commission



From left to right: Charles Butler, Supervisor John Flynn, Norm Gruczelak, Supervisor Linda Parks, Jerry Knotts.

"They served us well and we wish them all the best."

At the April 8, 2003 Board of Supervisors meeting, outgoing Aviation Advisory Commission members were recognized with proclamations and commendations. Charles Butler served on the Commission for 19 years!! Jerry Knotts and Norm Gruczelak served for 5 years and 2 years respectively. All three gentlemen were great contributors to the Commission and worked to help create the friendly and safe operating environment that we enjoy at both of our County-owned airports. If you happen to see one of these fine citizens around the airports, please take the time to thank them for their service.

Need to report an urgent matter?

Camarillo Airport Operations

Cell 805-469-9950 Ofc. 805-388-4497

Oxnard Airport Operations

Cell 805-469-3366 Ofc. 805-382-3024

24-Hour Noise Hotline 805-388-4202

Http://www.ventura.org/airports

National Hotline / AOPA Security 1-866-GA-SECUR (427-3287)

Arrivals

- Maria Carrillo Fiscal Manager
- Natalie Carrier Reception
- Councilman Andres Herrera Oxnard Airport Authority
- Mike Hodson Alternate public member of the Camarillo Airport Authority
- John Relle Aviation Advisory Commission
- Corey Shoenneman Aviation Advisory Commission

Departures

■ Bill Zwald, Maintenance Supervisor, is retiring from the department after 17 years of county service. He will be sincerely missed. Bill has supported excellent customer service over the years by providing quality maintenance at our airport facilities. Bill will be a tough act to follow, and he is busy recording his corporate knowledge to help the person that fills the position!!

Camarillo Airport

Kathy Long,
Board of Supervisors
John Flynn,
Board of Supervisors
Kevin Kildee,
Camarillo City Council
Michael Morgan,
Camarillo City Council
Bill Thomas,
Public Representative

Oxnard Airport Authority

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Public Representative

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Events Calendar

- Collins Foundation B-17 and B-24 visiting CMA April 28-30, 2003
- Call 805-482-9458 for info
- August 23-24, 2003 EAA/CAF Air Show Contact Norm Hall to show or fly your airplane. @ 377-0650
- Aviation Advisory Commission meeting first **Monday** of the month @ 7p.m.
- Airport Authority Meeting second **Thursday** of the month @ 7p.m.
- Airport Director's "open door" Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

Airport Update

Camarillo

- Expect new payment coupon books for tenants at both airports in June. Rents have not changed!
- EAA Young Eagles Program. Kids 8-18 get a free airplane ride. 1st Saturday of each month. Call 805-647-6994
- Asphalt ramp rehab in-andaround the wash rack and the area around CAF will be underway from May 6 to July 31.
- New hangars at the east end LATEST UPDATE the developer, APL, is preparing to submit plans. APL can be reached at 805-238-6801 for more information.
- The old Fire Station 50 has been demolished. The site is now being prepared to accept the 15 hangars that will be moved from north of taxiway "Foxtrot"
- The sewer upgrade project is nearing completion. Thank you for your patience with the interruptions and inconveniences caused by the work.
- Fire District's Headquarters remodel/addition is near completion. Watch for an official open-house announcement.

Oxnard

- Hangar #1 The majority of the building is up, and construction continues. The lease with Million Air of Long Beach was approved by the Board of Supervisors and we anticipate occupancy in June '03.
- The perimeter road project has been completed. The result is a paved road that enables operations and maintenance staff to circumnavigate the airport without crossing the runway, with minimal wear and tear to the department vehicles.
- Upcoming projects include a runway surface rehab. This is scheduled for Fall of this year in conjunction with some ramp rehab. The runway will be closed for approximately 4 days during the project. We will provide a firm schedule for the closure as project plans are finalized.
- fifth Street drainage and street widening. Bids will be opened in April.
- Rental car parking lot project is in design. It will shift the rental cars to the south near the terminal. The County GSA managed project will reclaim area for transient aircraft parking.

Just a reminder that....

- Oxnard terminal parking is PRE-PAY for \$5 per day
- All other parking at the airports is limited to 72 hours without a permit.
- Fly at or above the PAPI glideslope (FAR Part 91.129)
- Miscellaneous storage around and behind hangars is not permitted.
- Open flame, welding, fueling is not permitted in non-commercial hangars (Fire Code and Airport Ordinance).