



Spring Issue '04

Some Changes You See from 2003 and What's in Store for 2004 !!

2003 brought more changes to both our County airports. At Camarillo, the mid-field ramp rehabilitation project was completed in September at a cost of \$616,000. Sun Air Aviation started construction of its storage hangar project, and the widening of the flood control channel is nearing completion by the City of Camarillo which now protects the airport from 100 year flood events. Design work was completed for extensive repairs/replacements to the Portland Concrete Cement aprons and taxiway, paving the way for work to be accomplished this year.

At Oxnard, Hangar 1 was completed within budget and is now occupied by Million Air, next door to the Oxnard Jet Center. Design work was completed for extensive ramp repairs from the old Torbit hangar area to the east end ramps, and will be under construction this summer. The runway was also rehabilitated with the application of a cold tar rejuvenator/sealant that will extend its useful life, and more hangar roof replacements were completed. Additionally, our two Aaron's (Operations Officers) coordinated and accomplished the FAA required triennial disaster drill.

2004 looks to be very busy, with the completion of the Executive West hangars at Oxnard and the Oxnard Airport Master Plan project, as well as the construction of a replacement shelter for the fire truck. The construction of a new rental car parking lot at the terminal area will allow reclamation of aircraft parking ramp and provide a location for a wash rack and public aircraft repair area. (continued on back)

Need to report an urgent matter?

Camarillo Airport Operations

Cell 805-947-6803 (New #)
Ofc. 805-388-4497

Oxnard Airport Operations

Cell 805-947-6804 (New #)
Ofc. 805-382-3022

24-Hour Noise Hotline

805-388-4202

[Http://www.ventura.org/airports](http://www.ventura.org/airports)

National Hotline / AOPA Security

1-866-GA-SECUR
(427-3287)

Arrivals

- Tom Burgess, Maintenance
- Angel Guerra, Accounting
- Terry Kitaguchi, Operations
- Christina Nutt-Tarver, Accounting (Temporary Help)
- Sue Boecker, Aviation Advisory Commission
- Steve Weiss, Aviation Advisory Commission

Departures

- JoAnne Berg, Accounting
- Bob Levsey, Operations
- Dennis Rosenberg, Operations
- Corey Shoenneman, Aviation Advisory Commission

Camarillo Airport Authority

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

John Flynn,
Board of Supervisors
Kathy Long,
Board of Supervisors
Andres Herrera,
Oxnard City Council
Bedford Pinkard,
Oxnard City Council
Walter Calhoun,
Public Representative

Scott Smith,
Director of Airports
805-388-4200

Events Calendar

- CMA runway closure in late May or early June. A few days for a slurry coat and new striping.
- Greek Festival June 11-13
- 4th of July Fireworks
- August 28-29, 2004
EAA/CAF Air Show
- 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.

2004 Continued.....

The first phase of small hangar construction at Camarillo by Airport Properties Limited will be started, and the Camarillo runway will be closed for a few days sometime this summer for the application of a surface sealant to the runway with re-painting of markings. A driving lane will also be marked on the ramp to denote where to transit east-west between CAF and Sun Air. The Fire District will begin construction of its new 17,000 s.f. communication center building on Durley Avenue, and there will also be a major drainage improvement project along Aviation Drive (Gate 10 to Pistol Range).

Also, our maintenance department continues to make repairs and take service requests on our County hangars. Tenants should contact Joe Hennessy, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, at 388-4206 to report problems or request repairs.

New Players on the Block

SkyBlue Air is open for business in the Alert Hangar complex at the east end of Camarillo Airport. SkyBlue's focus is on the piston and small turbine GA folks. They provide aircraft maintenance, avionics sales and service, flight instruction, aircraft rental, and aircraft sales; all in a fun and friendly environment. They can be reached at 805-987-7700.

Metro Air is open for business in Hangar 3 at Oxnard Airport. Metro currently provides flight instruction and aircraft rental, but will be offering aircraft maintenance, and avionics sales and service in the near future. They can be reached at 805-984-1286.

Both of these businesses have demonstrated innovative and creative talents in establishing their businesses at our airports. Please take the time to visit with them while you're out and about at the airports.

The Department of Airports wishes you a successful 2004, and if you have ideas where we could improve our service to you, please let us know. The Director can be reached at 388-4200, and is usually available by appointment on short notice, and has "open" drop-in hours every Thursday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. for anyone to come and visit.

Just a reminder that....

- *Driver Training Handbook will be mailed out very soon! Responses will be required by all users with gate access cards.*
- *Fly at or above the PAPI glideslope (FAR Part 91.129)*
- *Do your best to keep your pattern work North of Wooley Rd. at OXR*
- *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).*
- *New payment coupon books will be mailed mid-June.*