



# AIRPORT FLYER



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## Airport Manager "Swap-Meet"

On or about April 11, 2005, our two airport managers, Tad Dougherty (CMA) and Chris Hastert (OXR) will be **swapping** posts. This is being done to promote departmental cross training and to provide a fresh perspective to issues at both airports. If you have not already met these two fine gentlemen, please take the time to stop by their offices and **meet** them. Both are experienced, knowledgeable, and friendly airport professionals.

## New County Email

The lengthy county "domain" name has recently been changed from:

first.last@mail.co.ventura.ca.us  
to:

first.last@ventura.org

The old email address will still work for approximately 12 months, but please begin using the new email address when communicating with the department staff.

## Need to report an urgent matter?

### **Camarillo Airport Operations**

Cell 805-947-6803

Ofc. 805-388-4497

### **Oxnard Airport Operations**

Cell 805-947-6804

Ofc. 805-382-3022

### **24-Hour Noise Hotline**

805-388-4202

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

**National Hotline and  
AOPA Airport Watch Program**

**1-866-GA-SECUR**

**(427-3287)**

## New Access Control and Video System

It's been a long time coming, but the new gate card access control and security system is up and running at Oxnard Airport, and installation has begun at Camarillo Airport. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation with respect to issuing new cards and adjusting to using the new system.

The new system is everything we hoped for and more! The system is "staff friendly" and enables the department to much more effectively monitor airport security and control access on to the airports.

## Santa Paula Update

As many of you know, Santa Paula Airport was closed due to erosion of the runway caused by the Santa Clara River. The state (CalTrans Aeronautics) has now permitted the airport to reopen for use by based pilots only while repairs are made to the runway.

## Arrivals

- Brian Burgwald, Operations
- Kevin White Operations (transferred from Maint.)
- Byron Hamilton, Maintenance
- Lee Skinner, Maintenance
- John Sedlak, Maintenance
- Mark Halvorsen, Aviation Advisory Commission
- Dave Long, Aviation Advisory Commission
- Mark Sandstrom, Aviation Advisory Commission
- Charlotte Craven, Camarillo Airport Authority
- Timothy Flynn, Oxnard Airport Authority

## Departures

- John Guzman, Maintenance
- John Relle, Aviation Advisory Commission
- Kevin Kildee, Camarillo Airport Authority
- Bedford Pinkard, Oxnard Airport Authority

## **Camarillo Airport Authority**

**Kathy Long,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**John Flynn,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**Charlotte Craven,**  
*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*  
**Timothy Flynn,**  
*Oxnard City Council*  
**Walter Calhoun,**  
*Public Representative*

**Scott Smith,**  
*Director of Airports*  
805-388-4200

## **Events Calendar**

- EAA B-17 “Fuddy Duddy” coming to CMA April 25-28
- Collings Foundation B-17 and B-24 at CMA May 3-6
- EAA Air Show!  
August 27-28, 2005
- 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.

## **What’s Happening at Camarillo Airport**

- Ramp rehabilitation work continues in front of Channel Islands Aviation and Western Cardinal. New joint seal is being installed on the southern half of the concrete apron along with some new pavement in front of the restaurant. Phase II of this project (northern half of ramp) and the asphalt ramps at tiedown rows 1 and 2 (west of C&J Sales) and tiedown rows 25-29 (east of control tower) will be rehabilitated between July and December.
- East End Hangar Development - The first two hangar buildings are up at the east end and two more are in plan check now. Occupancy of the first set of hangars is anticipated this Spring.

## **What’s Happening at Oxnard Airport**

- CP Aviation, a flight school operator from Santa Paula Airport, has set up shop in Hangar 2 at OXR as a subtenant of Million Air. We welcome CP and wish them continued success as a new operator at OXR while they deal with the Santa Paula limitations. They can be reached at 805-525-2138 if you wish to schedule instruction or rent one of their many aircraft.
- New security fencing will be installed along the east, south, and west perimeters of the airport. Construction is underway and should last approximately 2 months.

## **Of Special Note:**

**Kudos' to Kevin White – Operations Officer!!** Kevin recently took action when behind a vehicle on the Pacific Coast Highway that was swerving in and out of oncoming traffic. When the vehicle pulled over and stopped, Kevin approached the driver and removed the keys from the ignition! It turns out the driver was on medication that was causing her to fall asleep at the wheel. Great work Kevin!

**Congratulations Aaron Walsh – ACE Operations Officer!!** Aaron recently passed the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) Airport Certified Employee (ACE) exam. This demonstrates Aaron’s dedication to continued training and growth in the airport management industry. Way to go Aaron!

## **REMINDERS**

- Avoid overflight of noise sensitive areas whenever possible.
- Obey the traffic rules and regulations in effect at the airports.
- Wait for vehicle gates to close behind you – **NO TAILGATING!**
- Help keep the airport safe by keeping them clean.
- No dumping of anything other than used motor oil and oil filters at the Waste Oil Recycling sheds (personal aircraft use only, no FBO’s).
- Dumpsters are for airport waste only, not household goods, old beds and/or office furniture!
- Be aware of TFR’s by checking NOTAMs.
- Animals must be under owners control AND please clean up after them!!