

Summer Issue '02

## From the Director

The history of aviation in the United States is a reflection of the freedoms afforded us all by the wisdom of our country's "founding fathers" and of the sacrifices made by many to create our nation. The freedom to fly is one of the many freedoms we enjoy in this great land, and we owe a debt of gratitude to those men and women who have insured these freedoms by paying the ultimate price in the defense of our nation. It is now apparent that we all have a role to play in defending our freedom and our way of life, including the rights and privileges related to aviation.

One thing we can all do in this role is to pay attention to security at our airports. Although fences and gates, codes and cards, keys and locks, and rules and regulations all serve a purpose to provide a layer of security, another important element to security is the airport user. Airport tenants, pilots, aircraft owners, frequent visitors, and airport maintenance and operations personnel collectively provide a great resource for keeping an eye on things at our airports. Please stay aware and be on the lookout for unusual activity. Report any suspicious activity to airport operations or the local police department (do not confront others directly). The occurrence of illegal or potentially harmful activities may very well be prevented through our collective diligence. Through our efforts, we can all play an important role in raising the level of security at our facilities and protect the freedoms we enjoy.

### Points of Contact:

#### **Camarillo Airport Manager**

Tad Dougherty 805-388-4246

#### **Oxnard Airport Manager**

Chris Hastert 805-382-3024

#### **24 Hour Noise Hotline and Ops.**

805-388-4202

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

## Please Be Aware

We have a few new signs around the airports for the benefit and safety of our airport community.

**New vehicle gate signs.** The signs are intended to maintain the much needed security awareness at both airports. **DO NOT** let vehicles tailgate through the vehicle gates behind you. It is imperative to the safety and security of the airport that only authorized vehicles have access. Please do your part in keeping our airports safe and secure.

### At Camarillo Airport

A sign north of the "G" run-up area to remind pilots to contact ground prior to taxiing on taxiway "A" to runway 26.

Painted pavement directional signs at the taxiway "F" and "G1" intersection, and the "F" and "G2" intersection.

A runway directional sign mounted north of taxiway "G" at the "G2" intersection to direct aircraft west to runway 26-8.

## Arrivals

- Maria Carrillo – Supervising Accounting Ofcr.
- Brian Roney – Airport Operations
- Don Cordier – Airport Operations (extra help)
- Jeff Furnish – Fiscal Tech I (beg. 6/24)
- Oxnard Police Dept. at screening checkpoint

## Departures

- Oscar Castro – Supervising Accounting Ofcr.
- Emie Arruejo – Fiscal Tech I
- National Guard at screening checkpoint

# Local Airport News

## Camarillo Airport Authority

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

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

## Oxnard

- The infield drainage project is complete. The contract was completed under budget and ahead of schedule. Thanks for your cooperation during the project and we apologize for any inconvenience to you. Special thanks to our project managers Don Occhiline and Al Coulson, and our contractor Cedro Construction for a job well done.
- The ramp at Aspen Helicopters has been repaved to minimize FOD issues with aircraft taxiing by and to provide a safe and clean operating environment.

## New Businesses

We would like to welcome the following new business tenants:

**ETR Graphics (OXR)**  
(805) 469-7715  
Printing company

**Sky Blue Air (CMA)**  
(805) 955-9000  
Aircraft avionics and maintenance.

## Camarillo

- Sun Air's Grand Opening of their new Executive Jet Center took place on May 10. It was a great event and we welcome the beautiful new facility.
- Western Cardinal's new 16,000 s.f. storage hangar is near completion.
- Channel Islands Aviation has begun construction of their new 15,000 s.f. storage hangar. We'll miss our view of the airport from Airport Way, but we welcome the new addition.

## Policy Review Meetings

It is County policy that independent mechanics who perform work on our airports are properly permitted and provide proof of required insurance. Staff has been working with the airport users to review the related policies and recommend any possible changes. We'll keep you posted.

## Hangar #1 Oxnard

The project is currently in the permitting phase. There have been a few modifications to the design, but we are still on schedule for January occupancy. We anticipate site prep and foundation work to begin very soon.

We published a request for proposals for occupancy of the new hangar and we are currently negotiating a lease with Million Air of Long Beach. They will occupy Hangar 1 as a full service FBO/ASP including flight training, maintenance and avionics, charter, fuel sales, aircraft sales, and a variety of other services. We're very excited to have them on the team as we strive to provide our users high quality facilities and service.

## Events Calendar

- July 4 – Fireworks at Freedom Park
- August 10-11 - EAA/CAF Air Show
- August 17 – CAF Hollywood Canteen
- Mid Aug/Sep – Pavement repair at wash rack and CAF
- Aviation Advisory Commission Meeting  
First **Monday** of the Month @ 7p.m.  
(Next meeting July 1, dark in August)
- Airport Authority Meeting  
Second Thursday of the month @ 7p.m.  
(Next meeting July 11, dark in August)
- Airport Director's "open door" Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.