

# AIRPORT FLYER



An Official Newsletter of the Ventura County Department of Airports

Winter '09

## Need Maintenance Performed on Your County Hangar?

Now that we have a new Maintenance Supervisor on board, we will be getting back into the routine of bi-annual maintenance inspections of County Hangars. This enables us to inspect hangars at each airport on a staggered schedule, and keep your hangars in tip-top shape.

If your hangar needs maintenance NOW, please don't hesitate to call Ed, our Maintenance Supervisor, at 805-388-4206 to schedule the work!!

And just so you know, we are planning to continue electrical upgrades to County hangars and paint an entire hangar row every year at both airports until complete.

## How's Your Pattern?

Just wanted to put out a friendly reminder to be conscious of your pattern when arriving and departing the airports. At Camarillo, please avoid over flight of the noise sensitive areas to the north/northeast. Also, when flying an extended downwind to runway 26, please be aware of your altitude so you do not fly too low over the homes in the Village at the Park area.

At Oxnard, please maintain proper altitudes and patterns to minimize the impact to the residents primarily to the south and the west towards the shoreline.

We **THANK YOU** in advance for your assistance in this area!!

### 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>

#### **National Hotline and**

#### **AOPA Airport Watch Program**

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

### Departures

- Chris Hastert – Deputy Director
- John Dunne – Maintenance Supervisor
- John Flynn - CMA/OXR Airport Authorities
- Tim Flynn – Oxnard Airport Authority

### Arrivals

- Don Occhiline – Deputy Director (promoted)
- Erin Powers – Project Administrator (promoted)
- Ed Niedzwiecki – Maintenance Supervisor
- Todd Lawrence – Airport Operations
- Terry Kitaguchi – Airport Operations (welcome back)
- John Zaragoza – CMA/OXR Airport Authorities
- Bryan MacDonald – Oxnard Airport Authority

## PLEASE – No Tailgating through Vehicle Gates!

It is a violation of the Ordinance!

## **Camarillo Airport**

### **Authority**

**Kathy Long,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**John Zaragoza,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**Michael Morgan,**  
*Camarillo City Council*  
**Don Waunch,**  
*Camarillo City Council*  
**Bill Thomas,**  
*Public Representative*

## **Oxnard Airport**

### **Authority**

**John Zaragoza,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**Kathy Long,**  
*Board of Supervisors*  
**Andres Herrera,**  
*Oxnard City Council*  
**Bryan MacDonald,**  
*Oxnard City Council*  
**Walter Calhoun,**  
*Public Representative*

**Todd McNamee,**  
*Director of Airports*  
805-388-4200

## **Events Calendar**

- 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.
- Camarillo Air Expo Aug 22-23
- Ventura County 99's Pilot Proficiency Classes. For more info, go to [www.vc99s.org/classes](http://www.vc99s.org/classes)

## **WAYPOINT CAFÉ CLOSED Feb 23 – Mar 9**

The Waypoint Café will be closed for remodeling. The kitchen will be expanded and modernized to handle the big crowd that you all bring to the Café. Further remodeling will follow with little to no closure of the Café. Keep up the great work Jim!!

## **Chapter 723 EAA 2009 Camarillo Air Expo August 22-23**

The group is dedicated to the display of aviation to the residents of Southern California and is active in the Young Eagles program. A newly initiated scholarship program will award \$20K to deserving Ventura County students in 2009.

## **Oxnard Airport Economic Benefit Study**

We recently conducted an Economic Benefit Study for the Oxnard airport and it shows that the airport provides \$80.2 million and supports 635 jobs in the local service area. These are big numbers and we are proud of them!! You can view the entire study at [www.ventura.org/airports](http://www.ventura.org/airports)

## **Camarillo Airport Projects Update**

We are completing the design for the rehabilitation of the central hangar complex (between Avantair and the CAF) and the east end ramp also know as the "key". We are planning to reconstruct these ramps next fiscal year depending upon FAA funding.

## **Oxnard Airport Projects Update:**

The west end drainage project is nearly complete. We just need to reconstruct the entrance driveway from Victoria . Next year's major project will be the reconstruction of the east end apron. Again, depending on funding levels from the FAA.

As always, we apologize for any inconvenience these projects will cause and thank you for your cooperation.

## **Reminders**

- The small shed located at the wash rack is available for waste oil and filters. All other items left behind including batteries, paint, fuel, solvents, or any other chemicals other than oil jeopardize the program and result in possible fines and high hazardous materials cleanup charges.
- Airport dumpsters and trash cans are for airport generated waste only.
- Legal tenant: Aircraft owner, Insurance, Listed tenant (all same names)