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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

BRUCE'S BULLETIN

FAA EVALUATES DRONE DETECTION SYSTEMS

Aircraft Systems (UAS) that enter the protected airspace around airports can pose serious threats to safety.

The FAA is coordinating with our government and industry partners to evaluate technologies that can be used safely to detect drones near airports. The FAA and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) are conducting drone-detection research in the vicinity of Denver International Airport as part of the FAA's Pathfinder Program for UAS Detection at Airports and Critical Infrastructure.

The work is one of six technical evaluations scheduled over an 18-month period. The State of Nevada and State of North Dakota UAS Test Sites conducted flight operations for the evaluations.

The FAA plans to capture the data and findings from the evaluations and draft recommendations for standards. These standards will guide the selection of drone-detection systems for airports nationwide.

In addition to DHS, federal research partners include the Department of Defense, FBI, FCC, Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, NASA, Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, US Secret Service and US Capitol Police.

ACCESS GATE PROCEDURES: No "Piggybacking"!

Please follow the rules when accessing the airfield through the perimeter gates by using your access card in the card reader. You are required to wait and watch the gate close behind you before proceeding. Do not allow others to follow you onto the airfield. Each cardholder **MUST** use the card reader prior to entering (one vehicle per card). If you have a need to escort a vehicle onto the airfield for any reason, please contact the Customer Service Desk for assistance. Failure to follow the guidelines may result in access card revocation.

FAA SAFETY BRIEFING

The November/December 2016 issue of FAA Safety Briefing focuses on many of the questions the FAA commonly receives from the public, as well as how to interact more effectively with the agency. Areas of discussion include aviation rulemaking, airman rules and regulations, and pilot resources. For more information, please visit the website: http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/.

HAZMAT

Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) disposal and clean up is the responsibility of all tenants. Recently, discarded aircraft batteries and oil spills have been discovered on the airfield. Dispose of these items properly and ensure that all spills are immediately reported by calling 702.261.4800.

VGT 75th ANNIVERSARY



The North Las Vegas Airport held events that celebrated its 75th anniversary in December. First, a VIP event that commemorated the airport's anniversary was held. Honored guests included Rosemary Vassiliadis, Director of Aviation, who spoke about the history of the airport and the contributions it makes to the local community and to our economy; Chris Jones, Chief Aviation Marketing Officer, Ben Czyzewski, Assistant Director; and family members of the airport founders. Included in the celebration was a static display of vintage aircraft, a digital airport history tour and much more.

The second event was an open house that was held in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the airport's opening. This event provided members of the public the opportunity to enjoy up-close access to Nevada's second-busiest airport and learn more about North Las Vegas Airport's important role in the community.

The Airport Open House also featured booths with information from the FFAST Team (FAA Safety Team), Commemorative Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, and many Airport businesses showcasing goods and services, as well as tour operators; flight schools; airplane enthusiasts (flying clubs, etc.); and a large outdoor aircraft static display.



TOWER TALK
Greetings From The Tower
From the Tower Manager, Tim Shields

Greetings and Happy New Year from the tower. I'd like to express my thanks to all the people involved in a successful year of flying with special shout outs to the FBO and support personnel.

Let's continue to be safe. I'd like to express special importance on reviewing the NOTAMs prior to flying in to and out of HND airport. It could save on time and confusion later.

Lastly, please continue to ensure that you maintain the local pattern altitudes while in the Class Delta surface area.

JAN & FEB 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EAA CHAPTER 1300

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2017 and Wednesday, February 08, 2017. Check the EAA website at www.EAA1300.org for more information.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 03, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2017, and Tuesday, February 07, 14, 21, 28, 2017.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 & Thursday, February 09, 2017.

LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOCIATION - JEAN AIRPORT

10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017 & Saturday, February 11, 2017.

ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH - JEAN DRY LAKE BED

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017 and Saturday, February 18, 2017. Contact Sue Johnson at 702-452-6994 or check the website at www.tripolivegas.com for more information about launch dates & times.

Please contact Kristy Benavidez at (702) 261-4804 for corrections, additions, or deletions to the Henderson Executive Airport calendar.



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