

The logo for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport, featuring the letters 'HND' in a stylized, metallic font with a swoosh underneath.

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

BRUCE'S BULLETIN

GENERAL AVIATION LEADED FUEL

FAA Announces Finalists Working to "Get the Lead Out" of General Aviation Fuel

As part of its ongoing efforts to develop an acceptable unleaded fuel for small airplanes, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced that it has selected two unleaded fuels for further testing. This will move the general aviation (GA) community a step closer to having new fuels that eliminate their reliance on leaded fuel.

"Small aircraft are the only mode of transportation that still relies on leaded fuel. We're committed to finding safe fuels that benefit the environment and our general aviation community from this transportation source," said Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx.

Fuel formulations from Shell and Swift Fuels were selected for Phase 2 engine and aircraft testing. Test data will help the companies obtain an ASTM International Production Specification for their fuels and allow the FAA to authorize the existing GA fleet to use the unleaded replacement fuels. The testing will begin this summer and conclude in 2018.

NEW HND LINE SERVICE SUPERVISOR:

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Justin DiAmbrosio to Line Service Supervisor at Henderson Executive Airport.

Justin began his career with the Department of Aviation nine years ago, and most recently held the position of Line Service Representative at North Las Vegas Airport. He brings with him extensive knowledge and background in aircraft servicing.

Please join us in congratulating Justin as he assumes his new position and stop by and say hello!

NEW NORTH LAS VEGAS AIRPORT RESTAURANT:

North Las Vegas Airport has a new restaurant in the terminal. The Sunshine and Tailwinds Café is now open and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their menu features diverse culinary choices and the dining area affords patrons an amazing view of the airport. Café hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

WORLD AERONAUTICAL CHART

The WAC Chart Series were discontinued and printing of new charts ceased beginning September 17, 2015. See 15-02 Charting Notice for complete information.

FAA SAFETY BRIEFING

The July/August 2016 issue of the FAA Safety Briefing focuses on the world of student pilots and airmen-in-training. Building on previous student pilot-themed editions in 2012 and 2014, the issue provides tips and resources for success in initial pilot certification. It also explores the new Airman Certification Standards (ACS) which begin rolling out this summer. The ACS lists the standards for what an applicant needs to know, consider, and do in order to pass both the knowledge test and the practical test for a certificate or rating. For more information, please visit the website: http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/

NEW GA WEBSITES

UPDATE: We will be launching our new HND and VGT websites soon, introducing a new and upgraded look. The websites will showcase updated navigation, appearance and content. The site will organize all tenant-related items to a single area, and will be formatted to be more intuitive for the FBO customer by including enhanced functionality, links to relevant FAA and other aviation-related web pages, and much more. For our commercial tenants, a special page will include contact information, links to company websites, company logos, and maps.



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

Be alert and fly safely!

The hot weather is upon us. Please make sure to check your density altitude.

After landing and exiting the runway, ensure that you taxi past the hold lines and then stop, contact ground, and await further instructions.

Make sure to use your call sign with each transmission on the radio. Check your frequencies and volume prior to calling ground control or tower.

Thank you for continuing to make safety a priority!

JUL & AUG 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EAA CHAPTER 1300

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2016 and Wednesday, August 10, 2016. Check the EAA website at www.EAA1300.org for more information.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 05, 12, 19, 26, 2016, and Tuesday, August 02, 09, 16, 23, & 30, 2016.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016 & Thursday, August 11, 2016.

LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOCIATION - JEAN AIRPORT

10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 & Saturday, August 20, 2016.

ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH - JEAN DRY LAKE BED

Local Launches for July and August have been cancelled due to excessive heat. Contact Curt Beasley at (702) 354-7911 or check the website at www.tripolivegas.com for more information about the launches, 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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