



# HND

# HENDERSON FLYER

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

## BRUCE'S BULLETIN

### HND SOUTH TERMINAL RAMP REHABILITATION PROJECT

We are pleased to report that our South Terminal Apron Rehabilitation (STAR) construction project is scheduled to begin in early October, 2016.

This project will remove and replace the asphalt on the transient piston aircraft tie-down area that spans from the self-service fuel island south through the Shade 1 parking row. New upgraded LED high-mast lighting and new tie-down hardware will be installed as part of this project. The duration of the STAR project is expected to be approximately ninety days, during which time all light transient aircraft parking and our based customers located in Shade 1 parking will be temporarily relocated to the south ramp.

Other phases of the project include the application of a surface coat to the transient jet and the north ramp parking areas. The GSB-88 surface coat will significantly extend the life of the pavement in these areas. This portion of the project will occur in two phases in order to allow for access to the terminal throughout the construction, and minimize operational impact. Each phase will be less than seven days in duration.

As we approach the start date of the project, detailed maps of the affected areas will be posted in the terminal building flight planning room.

### "FIFI" IS COMING TO HND

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) AirPower History tour is bringing their iconic Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber, FIFI, to Henderson Executive Airport on September 5th for a five-day event commencing September 7th.

The airplane will be accompanied by a T-6/SNJ Texan and a C-45 Expeditor. The CAF AirPower History Tour provides powerful history lessons to audiences across the United States. Their collection of flying military aircraft brings the sights, sounds and stories of World War II aviation to the public. Visitors can view the aircraft up close, watch them fly, and also purchase rides in them.

The event will be open to the public Wednesday, September 7 through Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission to the ramp is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 11-17. Children age 10 and under are free. Ride reservations can be made and additional information can be found at: [www.AirPowerTour.org](http://www.AirPowerTour.org).

### OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

Please be aware that off-road vehicles such as dirt bikes, ATVs, etc., are not permitted to operate anywhere on airport property as they create safety concerns for the rider as well as users of the airport. Remember that all vehicles operating on the airfield must have an airport decal permanently affixed to them. Thank you for your understanding and assistance with this important issue.

### FAA SAFETY BRIEFING

The September/October 2016 "Avenues to Aviation" issue of FAA Safety Briefing focuses on some of the varied career options available in aviation, particularly in general aviation. Featured articles explore both flying and non-flying aviation career options, as well as some of the new vocations that the small Unmanned Aircraft Systems rule has enabled. For more information, please visit the website: [http://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/](http://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/).

### NEW GA WEBSITES LAUNCHED

We have launched new [hnd.aero](http://hnd.aero) and [vgt.aero](http://vgt.aero) websites introducing a new and upgraded look and functionality. The websites showcase updated navigation, appearance and content. The sites organize tenant-related items to a single area, and are formatted to provide an intuitive experience for the FBO customer. The interface assists in trip planning by featuring a 'cost estimator' that enables the customer to input specific information and service requests, with the resultant output providing the customer with a calculation of the estimated fees for their visit. The website also provides pilots with a handy tool to calculate density altitude, and provides links to relevant FAA and other aviation-related web pages and more. For our commercial tenants, a dedicated page includes company logos, links to websites and maps. Please contact Bruce Daugherty at [bruced@mccarran.com](mailto:bruced@mccarran.com) with updates to company information.



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

Be alert and fly safely!

The Pilot/Ground Control coordination for flight following is going well so far. Please remember that you must request taxi to be granted a taxi clearance.

We've had a number of pilots call ground control and provide destination, requested altitude, ATIS, type aircraft and other required information, but not a request to taxi.

Please provide the tower with this request, as well as your intentions, since the tower is unaware of the reason for the taxi request or where you wish to go. (FBO, Self-Serve Fuel, Departure Runway, etc.) Thank you for continuing to make safety a priority.

**SEP & OCT 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**EAA CHAPTER 1300**

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2016 and Wednesday, October 12, 2016.  
 Check the EAA website at [www.EAA1300.org](http://www.EAA1300.org) for more information.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 06, 13, 20, 27, 2016, and Tuesday, October 04, 11, 18, 25, 2016.

**FAA SAFETY MEETING**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 08, 2016 & Thursday, October 13, 2016.

**LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOCIATION - JEAN AIRPORT**

10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2016 & Saturday, October 08, 2016.

**ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH - JEAN DRY LAKE BED**

8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 17, 2016 and Friday/Saturday/Sunday, October 14, 15, and 16, 2016.

Contact Curt Beasley at (702) 354-7911 or check the website at [www.tripolivegas.com](http://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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