



# HENDERSON FLYER

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

## BRUCE'S BANTER

### JEAN SPORT AIRPORT RAMP EXPANSION PROJECT

We are expecting to break ground on a \$2.1 million dollar ramp expansion and rehabilitation project at Jean Sport Airport (0L7) in late October, 2017. This project is approximately 93% funded by FAA Airport Improvement Program, and will add 233,500 s.f. of ramp space to Jean, while rehabilitating the existing 177,000 s.f. of terminal ramp. The project will be divided into two main phases as well as sub phases during pavement tie-ins. While the phasing plan will minimize runway and taxiway closures, there will be periods when portions of Taxiway 'A' and all of Runway 02L/20R will close during the course of construction. The ability to use the self-service fuel island will be also be impacted. As construction dates and phasing plans are finalized; detailed maps, phasing dates, runway and taxiway closure details, and additional information will be posted at the 0L7 and HND airports and websites.

### HND CUSTOMER PARKING LOT EXPANSION

The HND customer parking lot expansion is underway, with substantial completion expected by the end of September. The project will add 274 stalls to increase overall capacity to just under 500. Other upgrades include new and upgraded LED lighting in the expanded and existing lots as well as the surrounding roadways.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The purpose of this notification is to make as many of the Las Vegas aviation family aware of events and their impact on the Las Vegas valley operationally in the airspace. In preparation for these events, staffing will be increased to handle the anticipated traffic.

October 10-12, 2017: The National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) is holding its annual Meeting and Convention at HND Executive Airport and the Las Vegas Convention Center. Expect very heavy traffic at HND throughout the event, and on the 9th, 12th and 13th in particular.

October 10, 2017- Hockey: Las Vegas Golden Knights vs. Arizona Coyotes (7:00pm PT). First Home Game, and October 13 vs. Detroit Red Wings (7:30pm PT)

September 16, 2017- Boxing: Saul "Canelo" Alvarez vs. Gennady Golovkin.

## FAA SAFETY BRIEFING

The September/October 2017 issue of FAA Safety Briefing explores the critical role flight instructors play in keeping the National Airspace System safe. Feature articles focus on flight instructor requirements and best practices as well as the many tools and educational resources that can help sharpen your teaching skills. For more information, please visit the FAA Safety Briefing website at: [https://www.faa.gov/news/safety\\_briefing/](https://www.faa.gov/news/safety_briefing/)

## WELCOME NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

We are pleased to announce the addition of three Customer Service Representatives to the Henderson Executive Airport team. Veronica Mathews, Katina Schauer-Kelli, and Dominic McCalla bring with them solid customer service backgrounds from diverse sources. Veronica comes to us from the hotel hospitality industry, Katina from the Department of Motor Vehicles, and Dominic from an extensive GA background at the LAS 'west side'. Please join us in welcoming them!

## FAREWELL TO JAN JOHNSON, ALICE TIEDE, AND SHEILA LEFFORGE

While we are excited to announce the addition of our new team members, we are also sad to see three of them retire. Jan, Alice, and Sheila have decided they would rather travel and enjoy time with family instead of spend time at work! We wish them all the best in their retirement.

## HURRICANE HARVEY'S IMPACT TO FUEL PRICES

Hurricane Harvey swamped fuel production capacity in the Texas Gulf Coast, home to about a third of the nation's refining capacity. Expect to see spikes in fuel prices as the energy-rich region reels from ferocious flooding. Although long-term damage may be limited, short-term outages at gasoline refineries have temporarily shuttered more than 10% of the nation's refining capacity.



**TOWER TALK**

*From the Tower Manager, Jon Hanf*

As many of you know, September and October will be very busy months from an air traffic perspective at Henderson Executive Airport with the September fight and October NBAA-BACE Convention and Las Vegas Golden Knights first home games taking place.

Specifically, the airport terminal, ramp areas, and airspace may be operating at near capacity during the September 14 -18 and October 08-14 timeframes.

Separately, please note that the HND “Fly Safely and Quietly” guidance brochure is intended to be used as guidance for pilots operating when the Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) is closed. Remember: These procedures NEVER supersede instructions you receive from the ATCT.

If there are any questions or concerns for the tower, I welcome you to contact me at [john.hanf@serco-na.com](mailto:john.hanf@serco-na.com).

**SEP & OCT 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**EAA CHAPTER 1300**

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Check the EAA website at [www.EAA1300.org](http://www.EAA1300.org) for more information.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 05, 12, 19, & 26, 2017, and Tuesday, October 03, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2017.

**FAA SAFETY MEETING**

7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017 & Thursday, October 12, 2017.

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

10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 09, 2017 & Saturday, October 14, 2017.

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

8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 16, 2015 & “Oktoberfest” Launch; October 20th (Friday, 1200-2000), 21st (Saturday, 0800-2200), & 22nd (Sunday, 0800-1400) 2017. Contact Bernie Lucido at 702-362-2303 or check the website at [www.tripolivegas.com](http://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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