



HENDERSON FLYER

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

NET JETS ANNUAL POKER TOURNAMENT - The 5th Annual NetJets Poker Tournament held over Father's Day weekend was once again a great success for all participants. Henderson Executive was a proud co-host for the owners, staff and aircraft of NetJets.

The NetJets website states the "...Poker Invitational is a world-class invitation-only tournament hosted by Warren Buffett, Richard Santulli, and Steve Wynn at Wynn Las Vegas resort. Owners receive complimentary accommodations, event meals, tournament entry fee, and tournament chips. The top ten players in the 2008 tournament each received prizes with retail values up to \$250,000. An additional 50 players each won bounty prizes valued up to \$5,000."



With the opening of the new West Transient Ramp the operational impact on normal traffic was kept to a minimum. Twenty-nine aircraft remained overnight Saturday on the new ramp and provided for a much smoother transition when the aircraft departed on Sunday.

We extend our thanks to our great staff, the ATCT crew, and the customers of HND for making the 2009 event a successful 'non-event'! (Mark your calendars, the 2010 event will be held at HND June 17-20th.)

SAFETY REMINDER - Each year in the United States more than 400 people are struck by lightning. On average, between 55 and 60 people are killed and hundreds of others suffer permanent neurological disabilities. This sort of tragedy can be avoided by immediately going to a safe place when thunderstorms threaten the area. Please note that to protect you as well as our line service employees, all fueling and oxygen servicing will cease when lightning is detected within 5 miles of the airport.

GREAT FEEDBACK - All Department of Aviation employees at Henderson Executive Airport strive to provide a high level of customer service, and it is extremely gratifying when we receive positive feedback such as the comments below:

Brian Rennie stated on April 1, 2009, "Have flown in here quite a few times and the people are always some of the most friendly and helpful people at an FBO I have found. The airport to fly into for Las Vegas."

Tom Moody commented on April 6, 2009, "Back again! Love flying into this airport. Had a rough flight over and Alice & Donna had some "Vegas Water" ready for us when we got in. Some of the nicest people you'll ever run into at this terminal."

Miles Worthen wrote on April 18, 2009, "Flew into HND at about 8:30 and was greeted by a follow me van with an extremely nice lineman. The FBO also provided a free shuttle to McCarran They went above and beyond the call of duty. Cannot wait to go back!"

We thank these and other customers for their kind comments, and we pledge to continue providing the best in customer service.



The previous 'normal' and sustainable jet servicing flow for our small staff was eight aircraft per hour. At the 2009 event traffic peak, HND Line Service was able to handle 13 arrival and departure jets per hour.

TOWER TALK
Greetings From The Tower

By Rodney Mahabir, Tower Manager

Safety Alert!!

Not to sound too dramatic, but we have had four aircraft within the last two months attempt takeoff on taxiway Alpha. To mitigate the circumstances on the airport's behalf, signs will be placed informing you that you are on the taxiway. Also, the movement area will soon include the run-up area north of taxiway Uniform and south of taxiway Bravo on the inside taxi lane. I would suggest when you

are ready for departure; you taxi up to and hold short of the runway. To mitigate the circumstances on the pilot's behalf, I would suggest familiarizing yourself with the airport, airport marking aids, and signs.

Have a Happy Fourth of July!



JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EAA CHAPTER 1300

Place: Henderson Executive Airport
 Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2009
 Time: 7:30 p.m.

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Place: Henderson Executive Airport
 Date: Tues., July 7, 14, 21, 28 2009
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

HND SAFETY MEETING

Place: Henderson Executive Airport
 Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2009
 Time: 12:00 p.m.

FAA SAFETY PROGRAM

Place: Henderson Executive. Airport
 Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOC.

Place: Jean Airport
 Date: Saturday, July 11, 2009
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH

Place: Jean Dry Lake Bed
 Date: Sat/Sun. July 18 & 19, 2009
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Contact Ron Wellman (702) 438-7916 for more information about the Rocket Club Launches.

Every Saturday the EAA Chapter 1300 holds a breakfast meeting at The Landings Restaurant. You need not be a member to attend!

Please contact Regina Kelchak at (702) 261-4804 for corrections, additions, or deletions to the Henderson Executive Airport Calendar.



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