



# HENDERSON FLYER

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

## **LARGE AIRCRAFT SECURITY PROGRAM**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is now in the process of revising its proposed Large Aircraft Security Program (LASP) after receiving more than 7,000 letters in opposition to the controversial proposal including letters from the Clark County Department of Aviation and the Clark County Aviation Association. The LASP targeted the operators of general aviation aircraft over 12,500 pounds Gross Takeoff Weight and included requirements such as the use of a prohibited items list, the transportation of air marshals upon request, and the screening of all passengers against a no-fly list. The annual cost of the program was estimated at up to \$1.3 billion. We will keep you advised of further developments, but it appears the TSA will consider a number of suggestions received from GA stakeholders.

Please keep in mind that security is paramount at Henderson Executive Airport and that you play an important role in safeguarding our airport. Utilize aircraft door locks at all times that your aircraft is unattended, and consider the use of auxiliary security devices such as a prop or throttle lock for additional protection.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day Holiday.

**PAYMENT REMINDER** - If you order fuel via telephone or Unicom, please make sure that you come into customer service immediately to pay for your fuel. We also ask that all monthly rental charges be paid in a timely manner. Your purchases and rental charges can be paid via the telephone by just providing us with your credit card information. Please contact the HND Customer Service Desk at 702-261-4806.

**NBAA REGIONAL FORUM** - The National Business Aviation Association's Regional Forum will be held on September 10, 2009 at Henderson in the Ribeiro Commercial Center. The forum will include about 20 aircraft on static display, exhibitors, and general information sessions.

**FUTURE SUBMISSIONS** - Exciting travels, charitable activities, humorous misadventures? We want to hear from you. Please fax your articles to (702) 261-4807 or email them to [reginak@hnd.aero](mailto:reginak@hnd.aero).

**NEWSLETTER** - In our continuing effort to reduce operational costs, from this point forward this newsletter will be published on a bi-monthly basis. Notices and additional information will also be posted on the bulletin boards in the terminal building and on the airport website, [www.hnd.aero](http://www.hnd.aero).

**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:

Inger Fahmi stated on August 25, 2009, "Excellent, friendly service from the folks at Henderson Airport."

Tony Calvillo commented on August 11, 2009, "First Class FBO. First time here as I have always flown into KLAS or North Las Vegas. The next time I have to fly to LAS, I will fly here."

John Wiegenstein stated on July 2, 2009, "This FBO has top-notch service, friendly people, and a very nice facility inside with lots of amenities. Definitely a good place to fly into if you are going to Vegas."

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.

**TOWER TALK**  
**Greetings From The Tower**

*By Rodney Mahabir, Tower Manager*



**Movement/ Non-Movement Areas**

A reminder in the interest of safety to all pilots and vehicle operators.

ATC is responsible for separation on the defined movement area of the airfield. At Henderson, those are the runways and taxiways. The parking ramp and "taxi lanes" are "non-movement" areas and is, therefore, the responsibility of the aircraft or vehicle operator.

This is mentioned to remind everyone that the primary responsibility of the tower controller is to directly observe and separate traffic on the movement area and in the traffic pattern. Tower personnel will give advisories, workload permitting, to help avoid incidents on the non-movement areas.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**EAA CHAPTER 1300**

Place: Henderson Executive Airport  
 Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.

Check the website @ [www.EAA1300.org](http://www.EAA1300.org) for any changes.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

Place: Henderson Executive Airport  
 Date: Tues., Sep. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2009  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

**HND SAFETY MEETING**

Place: Henderson Executive Airport  
 Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009  
 Time: 12:00 p.m.

Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m., 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.

**FAA SAFETY PROGRAM**

Place: Henderson Executive. Airport  
 Date: Thursday, September 10, 2009  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

**LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOC.**

Place: Jean Airport  
 Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

**ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH**

Place: Jean Dry Lake Bed  
 Date: Sat/Sun. Sep. 19 & 20, 2009  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Ron Wellman (702) 438-7916 for more information about the Rocket Club Launches.



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