



# HENDERSON FLYER

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CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

A Newsletter for Henderson Executive and Jean Airport Customers

**SJR-3** - Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (SJR-3) of the 2009 Nevada State Legislature, urged the Federal Aviation Administration to work closely with the Clark County Department of Aviation and the aviation community to convene a stakeholder group, to analyze concerns and make recommendations to improve flight safety standards at North Las Vegas Airport.

This following stakeholder group made recommendations to improve flight safety standards at the airport:

- Anita Wood, North Las Vegas City Council
- Janice Ridondo, Resident of the City of Las Vegas
- Cecil Johnson, Clark County Department of Aviation
- Stacy Howard, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
- David Lerner, Clark County Aviation Association
- Kenny Scherado, North Las Vegas Airport Commercial Tenant
- Dave Edwards, North Las Vegas Airport Tenant
- Dan Markoff, North Las Vegas Airport Tenant

Advisors:

- Pete Yiakos, Manager, Federal Aviation Administration Las Vegas Flight Standards District Office
- Ben Czyzewski, Airport Manager, Clark County Department of Aviation
- Doug McNeeley, Sr. Management Analyst, Clark County Department of Aviation

On August 26, 2009, September 22, 2009 and October 13, 2009, meetings of the stakeholder committee were held and a draft report was completed.

**NBAA REGIONAL FORUM** - The National Business Aviation Association's Regional Forum was held on September 10, 2009 at Henderson in the Ribeiro Commercial Center. More than 300 industry backers were at the daylong event. The event included updates on some issues facing the industry, exhibits by vendors serving general aviation and a display of more than a dozen business aircraft. Cecil Johnson, Assistant Director of General Aviation welcomed the attendees to Henderson Executive and encouraged them to tour the facility to see why it has become the premier choice for corporate aviation. Clark County officials are continuing to encourage general aviation and corporate pilots to use Henderson and North Las Vegas Airports instead of McCarran to maximize the capacity at the international airport. HND is popular among corporate pilots and is listed as one of the top 40 fixed-base operations in a survey. The association's regional forum program brings aviation representatives together from across the West. Nevada is in a region that includes Alaska, Hawaii, California, Arizona and New Mexico. The event generated nearly \$20,000 in revenue, which included jet fuel sales and aircraft handling fees. The organization's national convention - an event that packs most of the Las Vegas area's airports - will return to Southern Nevada in 2011.

**FBO OF THE WEEK** - AVweb's "FBO of the Week" was awarded to Henderson Executive Airport for the week of September 14, 2009.

**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:

G. August commented on September 17, 2009, "Arrived at HND and was greeted by a very friendly van driver. Super friendly staff. Good Job HND!"

Brent Marinar wrote on September 22, 2009, "Flown my Mooney in there many times and am always impressed by their over-the-top service. It is one of the top FBO's in the country, top-notch and friendly."

Didier Mutate wrote on September 14, 2009, "We received outstanding service from the staff at HND. HND is by far the best customer service I have received in a long time. I will not hesitate to recommend your facility to my colleagues. Thank you to your team."

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*

Aircraft departing or arriving Class Delta airspace in the vicinity of Sloan Mine are requested to do so below 3,500 ft. The Delta airspace in that area is up to but not including 4,000 ft., however, the tower is obligated to instruct aircraft to do so per agreement with Las Vegas Approach (LAS). This is to ensure separation with slow climbing aircraft departing Runway 19 at LAS.



Due to the H1N1 flu, tours to the tower have been suspended until further notice. When the suspension is lifted, I will notify you all via the newsletter.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**EAA CHAPTER 1300**

Place: Henderson Executive Airport  
 Date: Wednesday, November 11, 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., Nov. 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2009  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

**HND SAFETY MEETING**

Place: Henderson Executive Airport  
 Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009  
 Time: 12:00 p.m.

**FAA SAFETY PROGRAM**

Place: Henderson Executive. Airport  
 Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009  
 Time: 7:00 p.m.

**LAS VEGAS VALLEY SOARING ASSOC.**

Place: Jean Airport  
 Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.

**ROCKET CLUB LAUNCH**

Place: Jean Dry Lake Bed  
 Date: Sat/Sun. Nov. 21 & 22, 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 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.



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