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Recent Airport Events



Open House – The Hayward Airport Open House was held on September 23 with over 4,300 attendees. A new airport roadway, Tuskegee Airmen Drive, was dedicated during the show. Members of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Young Marines assisted with security.



Memorial Service – The life of pilot and airport tenant Randy Parent was celebrated on October 14 by his family and friends. Mr. Parent began working at the airport in 1974 for the East Bay Park Police and later for a local media company. He also enjoyed flying his Piper Cub.



Holiday Cheer – Airport staff welcomed tenants on December 5 for the annual Holiday Celebration. Two large barrels of toys were donated by airport staff and generous tenants to the Toys for Tots gift drive organized by the United States Marine Corps.

Airport Operations Supervisor Pam Svrclin Wins Award

Airport Operations Supervisor Pam Svrclin was recently recognized by the National Aeronautic Association for her extensive volunteer work to promote aviation. She received the award at the Aero Club of Northern California Chrystal Eagle Banquet on November 10, 2018.

Pam started flying gliders at 15 and moved on to a Cessna 172 at 16. She later enrolled in the aviation program at San Jose State University (SJSU). While there, she worked with other students to overcome an alleged attempt by administrators to dismantle the aviation program. The award recognizes Pam for her leadership and noted that the SJSU aviation program is flourishing today.

A second opportunity arose when Pam saw the need for the growing number of female aviation students to connect with professionals in the industry. In response, she became a cofounder of the highly successful SJSU Women in Aviation Club.

Pam has remained active in the aviation industry through her involvement in professional organizations, including the San Francisco Bay Area Women in Aviation International Chap-

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Operations News

By Pamela Svrclin
Airport Operations Supervisor

Here's the latest on upcoming airport capital projects in 2019:

- **Runway Safety** – Open areas of Sulphur Creek near the runways will be enclosed. Design work is nearing completion.
- **Pavement Rehab** - This project involves replacing some existing pavement on Taxiway Alpha. Design work is underway.
- **Lighting Retrofit** – This project will upgrade exterior hangar lights and Green ramp flood lights to LEDs. Design work is proceeding.
- **CCTV Cameras** - We are replacing older technology video surveillance cameras and installing a few new

ones. The city is looking for a new provider.

- **Assessment** – On-site inspections are complete, and reports are being prepared by a consultant to assess the condition of the City-owned hangars. After review, appropriate repairs and renovations will be scheduled. Our maintenance staff will, of course, continue to respond to routine tenant repair requests in the interim.
- **General Maintenance** – Work will continue in the coming year on a variety of projects, including replacement of directional sign panels and fencing improvements.

Airport staff continues to successfully work with the FAA and Caltrans on monetary grants. ☞



Business News

By Todd Strojny
Airport Business Supervisor

In 1859, the California legislature first authorized the collection of possessory interest tax. This tax is assessed for any use of government-owned real property, and today that includes aircraft owners based at municipal airports across the state, including Hayward Executive Airport (HWD)

In addition, personal property tax is assessed on non-commercial aircraft based in California. Payment is due by August 31 of each year.

There is an upside to the possessory tax collected at

HWD by the Alameda County Assessor. Each year, approximately \$600,000 is allocated in equal thirds to the County, the City's General Fund, and the Hayward Unified School District. This is a significant amount and it is just one of many positive ways that the airport benefits our community.

Please assist airport staff by promptly responding to the email you will be receiving and updating the requested information for your account by January 20, 2019. Thanks for your help! ☞



Airport Manager's Corner

By Doug McNeeley

It's a bittersweet time at Hayward Executive Airport as long-time team member Noemi Dostal has announced her retirement, effective December 30, 2018. It's great that Noemi can now put away the alarm clock, if she chooses, and pursue her personal goals and passions on a fulltime basis. But her many daily contributions to the airport will be sorely missed.

Noemi joined the City of Hayward in 2002. Her first assignment was in the Finance Department but she was eventually promoted to the position of Management Analyst II at the airport. Her background in information technology and graphics made her a natural to produce the airport's newsletter, open house flyers, and other collateral material.

Among other responsibilities, Noemi helped prepare the annual airport operating and capital improvement budgets. She prepared other documents throughout the year, handled requisitions, and was involved in the resolution of computer and other infrastructure problems. One of her most famous "other duties as assigned" was the organization of the annual tenant picnic and holiday celebrations that always came off flawlessly. Noemi knew most of our tenants by name and was happy to greet them when they stopped by.

Please join us in thanking Noemi for her service to the

community and in wishing her blue skies and tailwinds in retirement.

In other developments, after slipping a bit, the annual number of takeoffs and landings in 2018 is up about 16% in comparison with last year. That translates into more people flying for business and recreation, more people learning to fly, and increased fuel sales. It also suggests increased spending by visiting pilots and their passengers for ground transportation, overnight accommodations, and entertainment. That bodes well for the airport and the economic health of our community.

I am pleased to report that both the APP Jet Center and Meridian organizations received prestigious awards in 2018. APP Jet Center was named the #1 FBO worldwide for line service at their location in the Washington, DC area in the 2018 *Aviation International News FBO Survey*. The Meridian location in the New York City area was ranked in the top 10% of all U.S. FBOs in the same survey and was also voted the top FBO in the Northeast. Congratulations to both companies. Both award-winning FBOs offer the same level of service to based and transient pilots at their new facilities at Hayward Executive Airport.

The airport staff wishes you a joyous holiday season and a safe and happy new year. ☞

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ter. She served as co-President of the chapter for seven years and founded the Changing the World Scholarship to honor her mentor, Sandra Clifford.

"Pam is a rising star in the aviation industry," says Airport Manager Doug McNeeley. "Her dedication and enthusiasm were on display during the planning of

our 2018 Airport Open House. She was responsible for new exhibitors, an improved site layout, and other initiatives that made the event such a success."

Please join us in congratulating Pam on her latest professional achievement. ☞

Airport Tenants Mourn the Loss of Randy Parent

A celebration of life was held on October 14, 2018 for pilot and airport tenant Randy Parent. The event was held in the Bud Field hangar and many of Mr. Parent's family and friends were in attendance. Mr. Parent passed away in August.

After serving in Vietnam as a crew chief in Huey helicopters, Mr. Parent began a career in law enforcement as a police officer and helicopter pilot. He started the first helicopter program for the City of Inglewood, California, and in 1974 he was hired by the East Bay Regional Park Police flying from Hayward. Following his retirement, he flew a local news helicopter.

In addition to owning a 1945 Piper Cub, Randy served as a volunteer

pilot for EMU 309, a UH-1H Huey helicopter based at HWD. He was the Squadron Flight Safety Officer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and he was a charter member of the EAA Vintage Aircraft Association Chapter #29. Mr. Parent was also an active member of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association and took part in two cross country convoys driving his 1953 M38 A-1 Jeep.

"We enjoyed Mr. Parent's visits to the administration office," says airport Senior Secretary Amy Toste. "We were also grateful for his participation in the annual airport open house. He coordinated the static display of the EMU 309 Huey helicopter and his military jeep, and both were crowd favorites." ❧

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Absolute Aero Maintenance ... (510) 782-6591
 Aerial Beacon.....(510) 356-3944
 Aerial Services(510) 889-1453
 Aeromoto Aviation.....(510) 265-1927
 APP Jet Center(510) 259-1347
 Ascend Dev, LLC.....(510) 264-5553
 Aviad, LLC(800) 818-1402
 Aviation Training(415) 999-6184
 Bay City Flyers.....(510) 732-6033
 Best Way Limo, Inc(510) 264-1151
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 Hayward Flight.....(510) 259-0824
 Hayward Hangars(888) 617-0300
 Hayward Helicopters, LLC.....(925) 254-5375
 Helicopters, Inc.(618) 337-2903
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 International Aircraft Service ..(510) 670-4700
 Jato Aviation(650) 654-5286
 Jet Blast Aircraft Detailing(510) 798-4536
 Mather Aviation, LLC.....(510) 785-5511
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Pacific Coast Jet, LLC(888) 725-3871
 ParkAvion.....(510) 264-5554
 Redding Aero Enterprises.....(530) 224-2300
 Snap On Tools(925) 519-9873
 South Bay Helicopter Service ..(510) 259-1279
 Streamlined Aircraft Detailing ..(510) 244-8450
 Suburban Air Corp.....(510) 780-0428
 Sullivan Propeller Specialists..(510) 782-0920
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 Van Wagner Aerial Media(954) 989-2086
 Vertical CFI Helicopters(650) 274-1656

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 Alameda Flying Club.....(415) 378-0720
 Angel Flight(888) 426-2643
 Bay Area Black Pilots Assn.....(510) 847-6308
 Civil Air Patrol Cadets.....(510) 393-1073
 EAA VAA Chapter 29.....(650) 592-7504
 Hayward Air Rally(925) 209-8335
 Hayward Flying Club.....(530) 647-8853
 Hope Flight Foundation(510) 427-3956
 Huey Vets.....(415) 710-3216
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 Tuskegee Airmen, Inc.....(408) 230-2214
 Young Eagles Program.....(510) 703-1466
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After Hours Security
510-385-1104

Airport Administration Office
510-293-8678

Noise Information Hotline
510-293-8692

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAC Meeting Schedule

January 10, 2019

at 5:30 pm

Airport Conference Room

In Memoriam



Earl Robertson

(Tenant)

Randy Parent

(Tenant)

Donald Sather

(Former Tenant)

Dave Montgomery

(Tenant)

Council Airport Committee Members

Council Member Francisco Zermeño

Council Member Mark Salinas

Council Member Aisha Wahab

CAC Meeting Schedule for 2019

January 10

April 25

July 25

October 24

5:30 pm, Airport Conference Room

Hayward Executive Airport Staff

Alex Ameri

Interim Public Works Director

Douglas McNeely

Airport Manager

Pamela Svrdlin

Airport Operations Supervisor

Todd Strojny

Airport Business Supervisor

Noemi Dostal

Management Analyst II

Ara Balian

Operations Specialist

Amy Toste

Senior Secretary

Shabnam Ali (Temporary)

Secretary

Maintenance Staff

Bill Lates, Senior Maintenance Worker

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Vincent Ochoa (Temporary)

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