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MICHAEL GREGORY RETIRES

After 28 years at Napa County Airport, Michael Gregory has retired. Michael has served in many capacities at the Airport, from fuel station attendant to Supervisor. We will miss his smiling face, ready wit and knowledge of every aspect of airport operations.

NEW NAPA COUNTY AIRPORT EMPLOYEE

Please help us welcome Mario Loya to our Airport Operations staff. Mario is a former U.S. Marine and Aircraft/Rescue Firefighter. He comes to Napa County with 21 years of airport operations experience at Buchanan Field and Byron airports.

GLIDESLOPE UPDATE

As part of the preparation for the long awaited Glideslope, removal of dirt from part of the hill south of Runway 18R/36L has been completed. The hill was lowered approximately 17 feet.

SOUTH RAMP SPILL KIT

A spill kit has been placed next to the waste oil vault. In case of a spill at the oil vault, notify Airport Operations staff immediately and use the kit as needed.

JONESY'S IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

After a brief closure, Jonesy's reopen under new management, on November 5th as Jonesy's Steak House and Supper Club. Welcome to our new owners and their staff.

HANGAR AREA PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED

Thanks to all our tenants for your co-operation during the pavement treatment process. The treatment applied in the hangar area will increase the useful life of the pavement.

TENANT AIRCRAFT PARKING ON THE SOUTH RAMP

Airport hangar tenants who need to park their aircraft on the South ramp overnight will incur a transient parking fee unless the Airport office is notified in advance.

Please notify the Airport office at 707-253-4300 with the N-number of the aircraft to avoid overnight fees.

HANGAR UPDATE

There are currently 74 applicants on the hangar waiting list. For the period November-January, we welcomed 8 new tenants to Napa County Airport, 3 to hangars and 5 to shade hangars.

Shade hangars are available for occupancy at \$100.00 per month. Call Airport Operations at 299-1695 for more information.

REMOTE GATE CLICKERS AVAILABLE

Gate remote clickers are now available to tenants for a fee of \$25.00. Clickers are programmed to open gates 4 – 7. To purchase a clicker, visit the Airport Office during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

VIEW FROM THE TOWER

Carol Dryden, ATM Napa Tower

I'm the new Air Traffic Manager at the tower. I am the permanent replacement for Jeff Osborne who most of you know has moved on to Las Vegas TRACON.

Mike Soto, the Front Line Manager, was the Acting Air Traffic Manager after Jeff left and prior to my arrival. Mike did an excellent job and has been very helpful to me since I arrived.

My experience has been in enroute air traffic control coming to Napa after 25 years at Oakland Center. My eyes are still adjusting to sunlight, and I have to say I'm enjoying the view after spending so much time in the dark.

Our three developmental controllers are in their final phase of training all are doing well on local control. A new CPC has joined our staff, his name is David Lochioma. David transferred to Napa from Sioux City ATCT.

I'm looking forward to meeting more of you this year and as always if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact Mike or me.