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# FLIGHT LINE

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## PROJECT UPDATES

### RUNWAY 18R/36L REHAB

RWY 18R/36L work is nearing completion. We expect the runway to be closed for about a week for electrical work and final painting of the runway markings. Airport staff will keep you informed with posted signs and Emails.

### BOX HANGARS

Work on the eight hangar Erect-A-Tube project is nearing completion. The area has been cleaned up. **GATE 6 HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND IS NOW OPEN.**

## WELCOME

**NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER** Doreen Stockdale comes to us from Contra Costa Airport. She has a BS in Aviation Management from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, MBA from CSU Hayward and is a certified member of AAAE. Her background includes community relations and environmental issues. Doreen grew up in aviation as the daughter of a 40-year Air Traffic Controller. She is married with three children.

## AIRPORT SUMMER EVENTS

**INDY GRAND PRIX** August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> rounded out the summer season at Infineon Raceway.

*Thanks to our tenants for their continued caution on the ramp during this busy season.*

**FLY-A-LEADER** final event was held Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. During this year's four Fly-A-Leader events, thirty three (33) business and community leaders participated. The day began with a welcome and Airport introduction by Chamber of Commerce member and Airport Advisory Commissioner, Ed Shenk. This year Japan Air Lines added their flight simulators to the facilities tour. This was followed by a "windshield tour" of the Airport by Airport Operations staff.

For the first time the California Highway Patrol, Golden Gate Wing, provided tours of their facility. Participants were delivered to Bridgeford Flying Services for a facilities tour followed by thirty minute flights in planes provided and piloted by Bridgeford Flying Services, Napa Airport Pilots' Association, Sheriff's Aero Squadron and CHP.

Traditionally Jonesy's Famous Steakhouse is the site for the after-flight luncheon and this tradition was carried on by Debbie and her staff! The luncheon groups included Fly-A-Leader participants, their hosts, tour guides and pilots.

At the close of the program, participants received information packets providing additional information about the Airport's fiscal impact and services to the communities of the Napa Valley.

*Special thanks to our volunteers who made 2007 Fly-A-Leader a great success!*

### WINGS & WHEELS 2007

**AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE** took place Labor Day Weekend on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Christened "Wings & Wheels 2007," this was a joint effort of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Napa Airport Pilots' Association and Napa Valley Airport. Thanks to meticulous planning and execution by EAA President Keith Hezmalhalch, Ground Boss Dan Jonas, Air Boss Gary Wooton and the efforts of Suzanne Wooton and Airport Operations Staff, EAA and NAPA volunteers, Tower Chief Jeff Osborne and staff, Deputy Steve Lombardi and staff, the Sheriff's Aero Squadron volunteers and many more, the event was a great success!

About 40 airplanes including military, antique, production, experimental, Light Sport and Ultra Light were displayed. Long time friends of NAPA, Dwight and CA Small flew their "Legend" Cub all the way from Tucson to participate.

Helicopter, air tanker and spotter plane were displayed by Cal Fire and CDF fire trucks were on hand. CHP displayed aircraft and squad cars including their Camaro.

Over 90 vehicles including classic, modern, custom and retro cars, military vehicles from the Military Vehicle Club of California, electric cars and an antique steam engine "rock crusher" displayed by Syar Industries.

Food service was provided by Boy Scouts, and local vendors.

Members of the WWII Women's Air Service Personnel (WASP) were available for questions and autographs as were several authors.

Vine Village artists and their teacher, Randy Foisy created a wonderful AV-art display for the event.

**EAA Young Eagles Flights** were held throughout the day. About 150 kids, aged 8 – 17 took a **FREE FLIGHT** courtesy of EAA volunteers. Thanks to Mel Jones, registration was located in his hangar where kids could sit in the shade to wait for their ride.

FAA Tower Chief Jeff Osborne gave special guided tours of the control tower to twelve "Young Eagles" chosen in a special drawing.

Crowds of happy families enjoyed the event in near perfect weather conditions--the perfect way to end the Summer of 2007!

### VINE VILLAGE ARTS

**Vine Village Arts** is a daytime program for people with developmental disabilities who live in the Napa area. The artists' works, featuring airplanes, are on display in the terminal building lobby through October. Please come and see!