

Friends of Ontario Airport

February 2015

FRIENDS MISSION

The Friends of Ontario Airport is a non-partisan, non-sectarian organization that unites people of all backgrounds into a special group with a common interest in aviation, and in the development and growth of Ontario International Airport (ONT) for the benefit of all persons.



Friends of
Ontario
International Airport

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 16

Friends of Ontario Airport
Board of Directors Meeting
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

General Membership
Meeting
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ONT Administration Bldg.
Conference Room

Light refreshments served.

WANTED

Items for
Aviation Nation
Museum



If you have interesting or historic items related to aviation and airports, we'd love to show it off at the new Aviation Nation Museum coming soon to ONT. Please call ONT's Community & Public Relations Division at (909)544-5360 to donate your items.

A few words from your "Prez"

Message from the President:

In a recent review of the Friends by-laws we came across an interesting note, as written back 50 years ago we were defined as "non-partisan".

That is, we don't take sides. Half a century later this becomes significant because people keep asking me to take a side on the LAWA vs. Ontario issue. The answer today, as it was 50 years ago is, quite simply, we don't take sides. We are supporters of the airport. It does not matter who owns or runs it, we stand in favor of what ONT is. As with the railroads and interstates around us, we support what they are, not who they belong to. All of those elements, air, rail and road, combine to make Ontario the commercial hub it is.

We must understand that no one is threatening to haul the airport away and drop it somewhere to the west of Kellogg Hill in L.A. County. It will always be right where it is. Are there issues involved with ONT today? Yes, there are issues with any airport our size anywhere in America. Jet fuel costs; passenger and cargo numbers, labor costs, these are not unique to us and they are a burden that whoever runs ONT will have to address. Standing on one side against the other serves no good to our airport, but supporting it for what it does for our community is vital and all of us can be, must be, part of that.

By the way, I am only back as President temporarily, but I do hope you will join me on Feb. 19 for our next general meeting when our guest speaker will be Don Chubbuck from UPS.

- Joe Lyons



FEBRUARY 19 GUEST SPEAKER: DON CHUBBUCK, UPS



Friends of Ontario Airport presents guest speaker Don Chubbuck, a 30-one-year employee with UPS.

In typical fashion Don started with the company unloading package cars while going to school. With his background in computers he was transferred early on to the Industrial Engineering Department and in 2000 he went on special assignment within the company and worked with the logistics group which later became UPS Supply Chain Solutions.

Currently Don is managing capital expenditure projects for the South California district which includes Nevada, Southern California, and Hawaii.

He will provide us with information on improvement and projects at UPS.

Bring a friend and join us!

**Check out the
Friends website...**

www.FriendsofOntarioAirport.org

Why join the Friends?

Free admission to the Friends bi-monthly meetings, summer field trip, and annual holiday party; 6 issues of the Friends newsletter; invitations to exclusive airport special events; and a new set of "friends" who share a common interest in the success of ONT. Be a part of the airport "inner circle"!

Save the Date! Friends of Ontario Airport 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Join the Friends of Ontario Airport at the 25th annual golf tournament on Friday, May 8th at Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana.

This year's tournament will once again benefit the Bob Hope USO Ontario, Travelers Aid of the Inland Empire, as well as help support ONT's educational outreach programs for disadvantaged students. Volunteers needed, look for volunteer, participation and sponsorship information coming soon, to the Friends of ONT website www.FriendsofOntarioAirport.org.

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Friends Annual Holiday Reception

The Friends of Ontario Airport celebrated the Holidays Dec. 18 at ONT.

Holiday music could be heard as members and invited guests enjoyed delicious appetizers and desserts.



Friends members received an array of raffle prizes including, Ontario Reign hockey tickets, travel items and beautiful poinsettias.

The highlight of the evening was a sneak peek at ONT's Aviation Museum where photos and other historical items are on display, as well as a room designated to the Friends and their history. Many Friends were transported in time as they found pictures of themselves at past ONT events. Stay tuned for information on the grand opening date to be announced.

Friends beneficiaries, Bob Hope USO Ontario, Travelers Aid of the Inland Empire, Baldy View ROP and the Ontario Airport Firefighters Association were presented with donations for their organizations.



Meet Your 2015 Board Members

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Santa appreciates the Friends help

ONT Community & Public Relations along with Ontario Airport Firefighters Association hosted the annual Holiday Heroes event in December.

Thanks to the Friends donation that supported transporting the students of Ontario/Montclair YMCA to this event.

You helped make a young child's Holiday extra special!

