

Friends of Ontario Airport

February 2017

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.



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International Airport

A few words from your "Prez"

Message from the President:

HELLO FRIENDS....

We are at the beginning of a new year and hoping for many positive changes at the airport. We have seen a new route on Southwest Airlines non-stop to Dallas and there have been many talks with other airlines to increase service. We are hoping for increased international service and as Friends of the Airport should do all we can to encourage new airlines to come to ONT.



Please come to the meeting on February 16th and share what you think we can do to help the airport grow. The meeting will be held in the Airport Museum behind the Administration Building at 4:00 pm.

-Myron Saulpaugh

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 16, 2017

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 Museum

1923 E. Avion St. Ontario
Behind the Admin Building

Light refreshments served.

Dues Reminder:

If you have not paid your dues for calendar year 2017, please remit to The Friends of Ontario Airport at P.O. Box 2556 Guasti, CA 91743.

Annual dues: \$20.00 for individuals and \$30.00 for corporate or couples.

You won't want to miss what **FBI Special Agent Jun** has to say at our upcoming meeting February 16th:

FBI Special Agent Jun Lao joined the FBI in 2003. SA Lao has been investigating Terrorism matters for 14 years, and has been the Airport Liaison Agent to Ontario International Airport since 2006. Prior to joining the FBI, SA Lao was employed as an Electrical engineer for 10 years working in the Aerospace industry.

Check out the Friends website...

www.FriendsOfOntarioAirport.org

Like us on Facebook...

www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Ontario-Airport

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"!

Friends Star Wars themed Golf Tournament May 19, 2017

After the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises as we go Rogue! This year's Friends of Ontario Airport annual golf tournament will be returning to Sierra Lakes Golf Club in Fontana on May 19th.

Please consider volunteering
to rule the course and take on the galaxy!



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ONT is Actively being used for Diversions!

Just last week we had 23 planes diverted to Ontario from San Diego and LAX due to fog. All gates were in use at one time.



The OIAA is on the move...

In front of and behind the scenes, change is happening. First and foremost the public would like to see more flights. The focus of the authority will be to add service to cities such as Miami, Washington, D.C., and New York but also to attract international carriers that fly to London, Germany and Paris, among other destinations.

On the flip side, there has been an overhaul in the lobby of the administrative office. Areas have been gutted and replaced with new flooring and an enclosed glass reception area. These improvements have been made in preparation for presidents and industry leaders to visit.