

Friends of Ontario Airport

October 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.



Friends of
Ontario
International Airport

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 19, 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.

In the ONT Administration
Building

Light refreshments served.

A few words from your "Prez"

Message from the President:

The Friends went on the annual summer field trip in August. We took a bus to the Palm Springs Air Museum and had a great time. This month we will be able to learn about what is happening at the airport currently. The Interim CEO of Ontario International Airport, Mark Thorpe will be our speaker. You won't want to miss his talk.

-Myron Saulpaugh



**WE ARE MEETING IN THE AIRPORT CONFERENCE ROOM
IN THE AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.**

Mark Thorpe, Ontario International Airport Authority (OIAA)

With more than 17 years of experience in the aviation industry, Mark is responsible for passenger and cargo air service, along with all development opportunities aboard and associated with Ontario International Airport. Prior to joining the OIAA team, Mark oversaw the newly formed Cargo Business Development group at Dallas

International Airport (DFW), leading the airport's business development efforts with freight forwarders, supply chain managers, shippers, and airport cargo handlers. He has experience in more than 40 countries in the Asia/Pacific region, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mark and his wife reside in Irvine California, his wife's home town, with their two daughters and one son.



Learn more about what's happening at the Airport at the next regular meeting.

**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"!

Dues Reminder:

Dues for calendar year 2018 need to be paid by the December meeting, 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.

Below are some pictures of the Friends having lunch in one of the hangers at the Palm Springs Air Museum while on the August field trip.



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Celebrating American Heroes

The Bob Hope USO is located at our Airport and is one of the charities that the Friends of Ontario Airport support. Please support the USO and their golf tournament.

Remember that the Friends also Support and donate to the Travelers Aid of the Inland Empire and the Baldy View ROP.

AIRPORT NEWS

Southwest Airlines is now offering daily non-stop service between ONT and Dallas Love Field (DAL)!

On October 2, 2017, China Airlines announced that they will begin weekly nonstop flights to Ontario International Airport in the spring of 2018.