

Friends of Ontario Airport

February 2016

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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Ontario
International Airport

A few words from your "Prez"

Message from the President:

The time has come to say a few kind words about the people who form the backbone of our organization. I am not referring to the USO or Travelers Aid volunteers, although their continued participation has been invaluable. No, I am referring to the ladies of the ONT Community & Public Relations Division.



Back when I first became involved with the Friends, they were simply the "tour guides". Their function has expanded greatly over the past couple of decades. In our case they have been the ones who do a lot of the work for our Christmas party and our annual golf tournament each year. They make the phone calls, negotiate the sites, take in the money and pay the bills.

It has to be said here and now. Our group could not have functioned without the hours of work that they have put in, over and above their daily job descriptions.

As interim President I want to thank them, on behalf of myself and each of you, the members of Friends, for what they have done for us. So allow me, here and now, to recognize each of them. Penny Riccardi, Lori Teague, Robbie Reyes, Aymee Cruz, Sue Prophet, Teresa Braden, and most recently Stephanie Martinez, Bea Martinez and Ann Castillo who have moved on but made great contributions when they were upstairs over in Terminal 1 years ago.

The Friends of the Airport thanks all of you as well as the other members of your division from the past.

- Joe Lyons

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 18

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.

FEB. GUEST SPEAKER: BRENDA CHABOT, M.ED. DRUG FREE RC



The Friends of Ontario Airport presents guest speaker, Brenda Chabot, M.Ed., Drug Free RC.

Brenda is the Program Director for Drug Free RC.

Drug Free RC is a collaborative effort working with schools, parents and youth organizations, elected officials, law enforcement agencies, businesses, chamber of commerce, civic groups and faith based organizations, who are dedicated to creating a healthy community.

The overall goal is to reduce or prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by youth in Rancho Cucamonga.

Bring a friend and join us!

**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:

If you have not paid your dues for calendar year 2016, 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.

LOVE IS ALWAYS IN THE AIR AT ONT

Arte Vann and Erica Harris met spontaneously on Instagram one year ago. The two fell in love and began dating despite never having met in person.

On Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, Arte flew into ONT and proposed to Erica. She responded with a heartfelt yes!



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It's a bird... it's a plane...

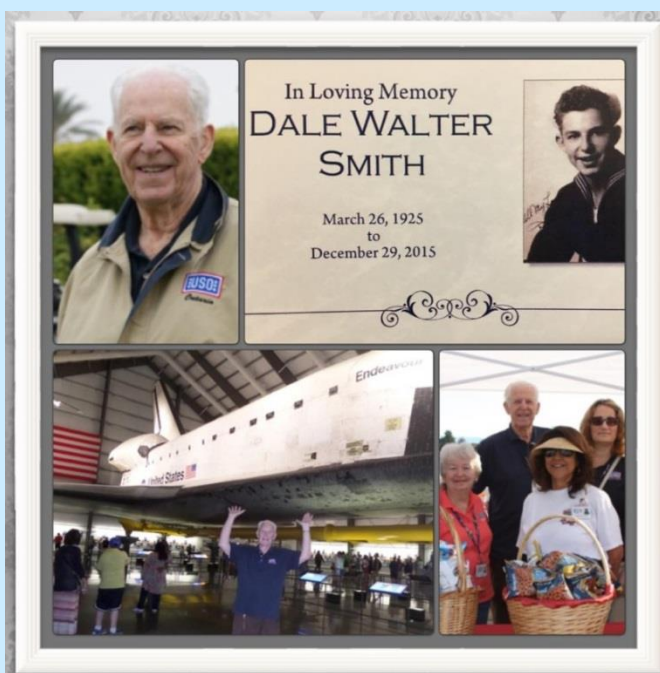
It's the Friends of Ontario Airport's 26th Annual Golf Tournament!

Calling all superheroes into action for their most important mission yet at Upland Hills Country Club on May 13th.

This power packed tournament will pit heroes against villains as you brave your way through an afternoon of smashing golf, kryptonite infused drinks, an energizing lunch and colossal raffle. Amazing trophies will be awarded for heroism and the most dastardly mastermind of the day.

Defeat sinister forces and be the hero that saved the day for beneficiaries like Bob Hope USO Ontario, Travelers Aid of the Inland Empire, and ONT's educational outreach programs for disadvantaged students.

Do you have what it takes to be a super sponsor, golfer, or both, please contact the ONT Community and Public Relations Office at (909) 544-5360 or by email at ONTAirportRep@lawa.org.



Forever in our hearts...

Veteran Dale Smith, beloved longtime Friends of Ontario Airport member and Bob Hope USO Ontario volunteer passed away Dec. 29, 2015.

His sense of humor, compassion for others, love for travel, creative woodwork and overall zest for life, is a gift he shared with those who were lucky enough to call him their friend.

He leaves behind in each of us the best of what he was.