

# Friends of Ontario Airport

June 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

## A few words from your "Prez"

Message from the President:

The board made the decision to postpone the golf tournament. The decision was made due to the low number of sponsors and golfers that registered. We will start the procedure early so we can have a tournament that the Friends can be proud of. We ask each member to participate in the the planning and help with whatever you can to promote the next tournament.



At the last meeting there was a presentation about the Baldy View ROP Airport Careers Class. Pat Campbell, the ROP teacher, told us how many of the students that graduated from the class have moved on to a number of jobs at the Ontario International Airport. The current month's meeting will also be of interest to our members.

-Myron Saulpaugh

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 15,  
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.

Behind ONT Administration  
Bldg. at the Museum

Light refreshments served.

# REMEMBER: WE ARE MEETING IN THE AIRPORT MUSEUM, BEHIND THE AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

## K-9

The Canine Unit's mission is to enhance the law enforcement services of Airport Police through high-visibility patrols in public areas, physical deterrence, unattended-vehicle and article investigations, explosives detection, and public service to the aviation community. The Canine Unit also conducts random and directed searches of cargo facilities, terminals, U.S. mail, aircraft and baggage handling areas. The Canine Unit also assists the Patrol Services Section by responding to calls for K-9 service, such as criminal suspect searches, and assists the OFD Bomb Squad as needed.

Learn more about the ONT K-9 unit at the next regular meeting.

## Check out the Friends website...

[www.FriendsofOntarioAirport.org](http://www.FriendsofOntarioAirport.org)

## Like us on Facebook...

[www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Ontario-Airport](http://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 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.

# Sign up at the June meeting for the August 17, 2017 Field Trip to the Palm Springs Air Museum

We need a minimum of 25 members for the outing and a maximum of 45.

Members can also sign up by leaving a phone message with Linda Russell at (909) 949-4930.

## Board of Directors

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## About the Museum

Here are two recent reviews of the Museum, one from February and the second from May of this year.

Have an interest in aviation or military history? If so, do not miss this gem! I've been to well over a dozen air and space museums, and this one is right up there with the best. It's not super big, but it's high on quality, so much so that we spent 4-5 hours enjoying the exhibits. It's really great they are preserving these momentous pieces of history. We hope to visit again, especially as they are soon opening a whole new exhibit hanger.

An amazing aviation museum! At first glance, I wasn't impressed - it's basically a small main building with a gift shop and hangars out back. BUT once you start exploring, you will become engrossed with the numerous planes, the exhibits about local men who served (and died), the miniature Pearl Harbor ships meticulously detailed, etc. But the real highlight is being able to actually tour the massive B-17 bomber. You are able to tour it with a guide and see all the areas of the plane and hear some amazing stories about the brave men who crewed the B-17s.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Volaris Airlines has started service to Leon, Mexico. This is an expansion of Ontario's international service.

American Airlines is offering nonstop service between ONT and Chicago O'Hare, July 5 through Aug. 21.