



A Livermore Municipal Airport Monthly Publication - December 2017

From The Left Seat

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday! As we near the end of the year the Airport Staff is pleased to announce several new members of our team.

Sean Moran joined us from San Jose International as the new Assistant Airport Manager in November. In December we plan to welcome our new Senior Account Clerk Angie Marshall and new Airport Field Worker Vincent Ochoa. Angie will be filling Angela's previous position and Vincent will be joining the weekend maintenance crew. We are excited to have them join the Airport Team, so please stop by to introduce yourself and welcome our new staff.

I would also like to recognize Brett Gregory who has acted as the Assistant Airport Manager after Justin's departure in August. He has done a phenomenal job and really helped us keep things moving during a period of transition. Brett had made the decision to return to the field crew, but plans to still help out in the transition of new staff.

I wish you all the best this Holiday Season and I am excited for what the New Year brings to the Airport.

David

Hello!

My name is Sean Moran and I am excited to be serving you as your new Assistant Airport Manager. I am thrilled to be part of a great airport team that is serving the needs of an extremely vibrant airport community that is an asset to the Tri-Valley and greater Bay Area.

My experience in aviation began down in Southern California where I earned my B.S. degree in Airport Administration from California State University, Los Angeles. During my time at school I worked at LAX for a major domestic and a major foreign flag carrier. I began my career in airports with the Ventura County Airport as an Airport

Operations Officer, followed by three years at Hayward Executive Airport in the Noise & Operations department. Most recently, I spent just under two years at Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International as a Duty Manager.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet you all in the coming months. Please feel free to stop by the Administration Building to say hello. My office is always open.

Sean



WELCOME ABOARD!



ON THE HORIZON

Airport Commission Meeting

Administration Building
December 11, 2017 Noon

Christmas Holiday & Weekend

December 22-25, 2017- Friday-Monday
Administration Office & Lobby Closed

New Years Holiday & Weekend

December 29-31, 2017
January 1, 2018
Administration Office & Lobby Closed

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Airport Statistics for October 2017

FUEL SALES

| Fuel Type | Current Month | Percentage Current Month | Last Month | Last 12 Months | 12 Months Prior to Left Column | 12 Month Percent Change |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 100LL | 21,358 | 36% | 22,025 | 223,234 | 233,471 | -4.4% |
| Jet A | 38,337 | 64% | 34,276 | 433,751 | 459,182 | -5.5% |
| Total | 59,695 | 100% | 56,301 | 656,985 | 692,653 | -5.1% |

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

| Type of Operation | Current Month | Percentage Current Month | Last Month | Last 12 Months | 12 Months Prior to Left Column | 12 Month Percent Change |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Air Taxi | 121 | 1.03% | 130 | 1,440 | 1,414 | 1.8% |
| Itinerant General | 4,725 | 40.21% | 4,722 | 53,813 | 52,833 | 1.9% |
| Itinerant Military | - | 0.00% | - | 32 | 144 | -77.8% |
| Local General | 6,906 | 58.76% | 6,454 | 69,440 | 64,242 | 8.1% |
| Total | 11,752 | 100.00% | 11,306 | 124,725 | 118,633 | 5.1% |

NOISE COMPLAINTS

| Type of Complaint by Operation | Pleasanton Current Month | Pleasanton Percentage Current Month | Pleasanton Last Month | Livermore Current Month | Livermore Percentage Current Month | Livermore Last Month | Dublin/SR/ Other Current Month |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Jet | 1 | 50.0% | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 4 | - |
| Non-Jet | 1 | 50.0% | - | 3 | 75.0% | - | - |
| Total | 2 | 100.0% | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | 4 | - |

2 of the 6 total complaints were from operations occurring between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.
67% of the total complaints were filed by Livermore households

Voluntary Restraint from Night Flying Policy

Your cooperation in complying with this policy whenever possible is very much appreciated!
The "Restraint from Night Flying" period is between 10:00 P.M. and 06:00 A.M.
You can help us be "good neighbors".

... and From the Rumble Seat

In August of this year, I was asked by our new Airport Manager, David, to fill in for Justin Drinkwater, who had moved on to a new job up in Nevada County. So, from late August until mid-November, I got a chance to see what Justin's job was like. Although I enjoyed helping out, and learning about the Airport Management side of things, it was obvious to me within the first three weeks of filling in, that the job was not a great fit for me and my family. My hope, as we dove into the hiring process, was that we would find not only a ridiculously qualified individual to take on the duties of Assistant Manager, but also someone who wanted to become a part of our Airport. I have no doubt that we have found that person in Sean. I have already seen good things from our new management team, and I think there is much more to come.

I'm looking forward to finally getting back to my airfield maintenance duties and working outdoors, but I wanted to take a moment here to not only thank my co-workers, Dan, John and Mark, who were very supportive of me as I took the temporary supervisory role, but to also thank the many Airport tenants who offered their support and advice to me during that time. Lastly, I want to thank Angela, who has been doing the work of two job positions here since May of this year, and of course still found time to answer my endless questions about budgets, purchasing, City procedures and a thousand other things. She did all of this, and so much more, and continues to make it look effortless. Alright, I've got some hangar leak repairs that are callin' my name. Happy Holidays!

Brett

“Say Again” of 2017

- ◇ January—Brought severe winter storms that flooded both the West & East ends of the Airport, taking several days for Staff to clean up. The force of the water overflowing from the Arroyo damaged NG4 gate and fencing requiring replacement.
- ◇ March—We held our third annual Women in Aviation Day! We had 42 girls/women from our local high schools participate in a mini-ground school, tour the Airport, visit the Tower, marshaling an aircraft and talked with our volunteers that were on hand to share their love of aviation.
- ◇ Also in March—Staff worked ten hours a day to support the rehabilitation of Runway RWY 25L/7R. The pavement was pulverized, stabilized and compacted in place, adding two layers of asphalt, new runway markings, and LED lighting. In addition to pavement repairs the existing lights on Runway 25R/7L were replaced with LED lights. The FAA AIP grant project also upgraded our Air Traffic Control Tower lighting controls to a new touch-screen Programmable Logical Controller that controls the runway lighting, Runway Guard Lights, and Airfield Guidance signs.
- ◇ April—Hangar inspections were started on the North side and continued on the South side in May. LVK tenants proved to be mindful of hangar guidelines with an overall compliance of 93.7%.
- ◇ May—For the 25th year LVK hosted the Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour over the Memorial Day Weekend. They will be back next year!
- ◇ June—After 17 years of working at Livermore Airport—Silvia retired. But not sitting at home relaxing, she has been to Hawaii, Arizona (twice), spent the summer enjoying her grandchildren, planting a garden, and when she was visiting her mom, painted the inside of her Mom’s home!
- ◇ July—Leander retired! He too is not sitting still. First he was off to Colorado, then to Texas. Both places he wasn’t there just to visit with family, he tackled their “Handy-man” lists.
- ◇ August—The Airport got a new Airport Manager—David Decoteau. If you haven’t met him yet, please stop on by and introduce yourself. He set a goal to meet all our tenants within his first 180 days!
- ◇ October—We held our 21st Annual Airport Open House and Air Show. This year’s 8,000 attendees were thrilled with aerobatic pilots, our own tenants providing many fly-bys and a special treat of a stunt performed by 11 jumpers. LVK was also the Incident Command Post, while the Civil Air Patrol worked with FEMA on damage assessment and debris removal.
- ◇ November—We hired our new Assistant Airport Manager, Sean Moran. Sean is picking up where Justin left off, when in September, he accepted a position with Nevada County, reducing his commute to work by over 110 miles!
- ◇ December—Senior Account Clerk comes on board.

Thank you for a wonderful year, and we wish you all, good times in 2018!

*David, Sean, Angela, Angie,
Brett, Dan, Mark, John,
Barney, Jack and Vincent*