



## LVK Transponder

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## From The Left Seat

### And the Survey Says...

The results of the survey are in and I am pleased to report that we had an outstanding response rate from our airport tenants, businesses, visitors, and users. Of the over 400 email invitations sent out by Airport Staff we received 293 responses averaging a 70% completion rate! The full details of the survey will be posted via a link on our airport webpage [http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/pw/public\\_works\\_divisions/airport/](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/pw/public_works_divisions/airport/). Results of the survey will also be posted in our Airport Bulletin Binder available in the Main Terminal Lobby. The feedback everyone provided is extremely valuable to both Airport Staff and the Airport Commission to best direct our resources to suit your needs. I really appreciate everyone who took



the time to fill out the survey and provide us your comments. Please feel free to stop by the office with any specific questions on the survey results.

*David*

### A Bird, a Plane... Military Helicopters??

Over the span of 15 days in March, you may have seen increased military air traffic here at LVK. The California Air National Guard hosted a multi-state training exercise at nearby Camp Parks which resulted in the greater-than-usual activity on the field. During their exercise, the air units took advantage of LVK's great facilities and amenities, and Airport Staff received positive comments about the Airport from the Air National Guard. We thank them for their patronage and hope to facilitate future missions.

*Sean*

## You Asked...

### Posting Aviation Notices

A common request by our pilots and those visiting has been to have a bulletin board for posting aircraft for sale or notices of interest within the aviation community. We put our thinking caps on and came up with a "Bulletin Binder". Located on the shelf just outside the Administration Office door, we have a binder with pocket pages where you can put such notices, including business cards. We ask that only aviation related notices be placed in the binder and that all notices be dated

(preferably on the back side, upper left corner). Any notices that are six months old or not dated will be removed periodically.



**ON THE HORIZON**

**Airport Commission Meeting**  
Administration Building  
April 9, 2018 Noon  
May 14, 2018 Noon

**Vintage Aircraft Display Days**  
April 28-29, 2018  
American Aircraft Sales Ramp  
Contact: Leanne Anderson 925-915-0120

**Hot Dog! Thursday!**  
Every Thursday in April  
11:30-1:30  
West side of Five Rivers

**Livermore Municipal Airport Serving the Tri-Valley For Over 50 Years**

Phone (925) 960-8220 Fax (925) 960-8235 [www.cityoflivermore.net](http://www.cityoflivermore.net)

Non-Emergency Dispatch (925) 371-4987 Emergency 9 - 1 - 1

**Airport Statistics for February 2018**

**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	19,326	35%	14,998	240,466	211,204	13.9%
Jet A	35,417	65%	34,711	449,791	402,019	11.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,743</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49,709</b>	<b>690,257</b>	<b>613,223</b>	<b>12.6%</b>

**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	125	1.12%	145	1,531	1,355	13.0%
Itinerant General	4,301	38.41%	3,385	56,134	51,657	8.7%
Itinerant Military	2	0.02%	-	32	97	-67.0%
Local General	6,771	60.46%	5,456	77,664	61,199	26.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,199</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,986</b>	<b>135,361</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>18.4%</b>

**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%	1	2	100.0%	1	-
Non-Jet	1	50.0%	-	-	0.0%	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

2 of the 5 total complaints were from operations occurring between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.  
40% 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".

# Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour

The Wings of Freedom Tour's 29th season has taken to the sky and will be here at the Livermore Airport Memorial Weekend, May 27-29. Sunday walk-through tours are noon until 5:00 PM and Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM—5:00 PM. \$5 for 12 and under and \$15 for adults.

This year you will be able to take a 30-minute flight for a tax-deductible donation of \$450/per person in the B-17 or B-24 and a 25-minute flight in the B-25 for \$400/per person donation. Flights take place before and after walk-through tours. Call 978-562-9182 for flight reservations. For more information on the 2018 Tour visit:

<http://warbirdsnews.com/warbirds-news/collings-foundation-2018-wings-of-freedom-tour-schedule.html>

Moffett Federal Airfield (NUQ)  
Mountain View, CA  
May 18-26, 2018

**Livermore Municipal Airport (LVK)**  
**Livermore, CA**  
**May 27-29, 2018**

Fort Collins-Loveland Municipal Airport (FNL)  
Fort Collins/Loveland, CO  
July 13-15, 2018