

# THE CHANDLER FLYER

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## From the Office

### TIME FOR THE AIRPORT TENANT APPRECIATION BBQ!

Come on down to the airport terminal area on Friday, November 2, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the Tenant Appreciation BBQ! Food will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring an empty stomach so you enjoy some pulled beef and BBQ chicken with all the sides, desert and soft drinks. It's a great way to catch up with friends and airport staff. There will be door prizes and music too.

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

### What's Your "N" Number?

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, keeping your lease records up to date is a condition of your lease. As hangar inspections have progressed this year, we have found aircraft that had not been updated in the tenant lease records. Please stop by, email, call or mail any change of information. Thank you.

### Question of the Month

**Q.** What is the name of the smallest biplane in the Guinness Book of World Records?

**A.** The Starr Bumble Bee II. The original Bumble Bee is on display at the Pima Air & Space Museum in Tucson, Arizona.

### Change of Address?

Please remember to advise airport staff of any change of address, telephone number, or change of aircraft "N" number in your leased premises. Besides meeting the terms of your lease, keeping airport staff current on these changes will help us help you. If you experience any problems here at the airport, please contact airport operations at:

**(480) 782-3544 or (480) 540-9991**

## From The Field

### UPDATE ON HANGAR INSPECTIONS

City hangar inspections are in the final stages. Results so far indicate no significant issues, but there are a few minor things that will need to be addressed. Notice of Correction letters will be sent out to those who have deficiencies that need to be attended to.

### UPDATE ON HANGAR INSPECTIONS

Please check your tie-down chains or other tie-down arrangements. Straps have a tendency to come loose as they stretch. Please evaluate your system if your aircraft is using something other than chains. Also check your covers, some have been found on the ground or hanging loose due to the high winds this time of year.

### ADDITIONAL EYES FOR SECURITY

You may have noticed different and additional City vehicles traversing the aprons and airport perimeter recently. The Chandler Police Department has enlisted some of auxiliary officers available to them to assist in conducting security inspections around the facility. I'm sure you will – as we have – welcome the extra sets of eyes in keeping our facility and property safe.

### SUMMER IS OVER

Thank goodness Mother Nature appears to have given us relief from this years record breaking summer heat, right on historical time. (The second week of September is when temperatures typically drop and remain below 100 degrees.) With it comes the atmospheric conditions many flock or fly to Arizona for. October is typically the month where total operations at CHD jump back up to their winter norms. So please enjoy the excellent flying conditions and fly safe because with the additional traffic comes the need for more attention in and outside the cockpit.



~~~~~**Fly Safe!**

# "FLY QUIET PROGRAM"

It's that time of the year again. It's starting to cool down and our neighbors are beginning to spend more time outside enjoying the cooler temperatures. As a result, traffic pattern airspace noise will be more noticeable. Our neighbors to the south and to the east of the airport seem to notice this more than most. We understand that these neighborhoods are right under the traffic pattern airspace where descending turns for landing and ascending turns for departure occur. These neighborhoods are also where most of our noise calls are coming from. Please, whenever consistent with safety, try to lessen the impact to those neighbors as much as possible. This includes flying the published traffic pattern altitudes when possible, avoiding over flight of neighborhoods, and adjusting power settings. Thank you again for your corporation. CHD continues have the best tenant pilots ever.

## Airport Commission Meetings!

Did you know that CHD conducts a monthly Airport Commission meeting on the second Wednesday of every month? This is a forum for you to address any issues you may have about the airport. If you have an issue that you would like to voice to the Commission, have questions or comments about the airport, please attend one of our commission meetings. Besides joining discussion on items published in the agenda, there are two ways for you to address the Commission – the Scheduled and Unscheduled Public Appearances. In the Unscheduled Public Appearances, the Commission listens to your comments but because the item is not published they can't discuss them at that time. However, they do ask airport staff to follow-up on those requests and report back to them. In the Scheduled Public appearances, you visit with Airport staff to have a topic that you would like addressed by the commission added to the agenda. As it is published with the agenda, the commission may address your concerns that evening. They can't take action as with a vote, but they can fully discuss your item and potentially ask for the topic to come back to them as an action item. So come share what's on your mind about the airport.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM, on the second Wednesday of every month and held in the Airport Conference room. There are plenty of seats available. Please come and join us and find out what's going on at your airport. We appreciate all input.



### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Chandler Airport Commission usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the terminal building conference room. The agenda is posted outside of the City Clerks office located on the second floor of the Chandler Office Center and the Airport Administrative offices in the Terminal Building. All tenants and patrons are invited to attend.

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