

Upcoming Calendar

- Recurring Meetings**
- Citizens Advisory Council**
First Tuesday of every month, excludes holidays
 - Friends of Van Nuys Airport**
Second Thursday of every other month
 - Board of Airport Commissioners**
Bi-Weekly at LAWA Headquarters
 - Van Nuys Airport Association**
First Tuesday of every other month
 - San Fernando Valley 99s Chapter**
First Monday of every month
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- December 2016**
- Annual CAC Holiday Dinner at LAX 12/8
 - Gault Holiday Program 12/15
- February 2017**
- Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2/2
 - NBAA Schedulers & Dispatchers Conference - Fort Worth, TX 2/7-2/10
- March 2017**
- Team LAWA

Important Phone Numbers

- VNY Airport Police Dispatch**
(310) 464-4268
- VNY Airport Operations**
(818) 442-6506
- VNY Public & Community Relations**
(818) 442-6526
- VNY Community Response Line (Noise)**
(800) 560-0010

Quick Links

- [Van Nuys Airport Homepage](#)
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Tenant Corner

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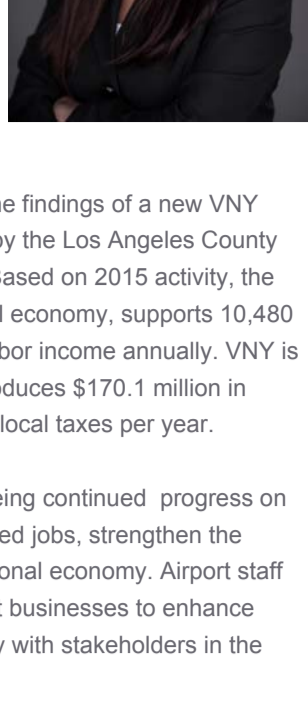
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A Message from the Airport Manager

Greetings and Happy Holidays!



On behalf of our entire Van Nuys Airport team, I'd like to wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year. As we approach the end of an incredibly busy and productive 2016, the airport is gearing up for steady economic growth.

I am especially pleased to announce the findings of a new VNY Economic Impact Study conducted by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. Based on 2015 activity, the airport contributes \$2 billion to the local economy, supports 10,480 jobs and generates \$673.4 million in labor income annually. VNY is a tax generator, not a tax user, and produces \$170.1 million in federal and \$124.7 million in state and local taxes per year.

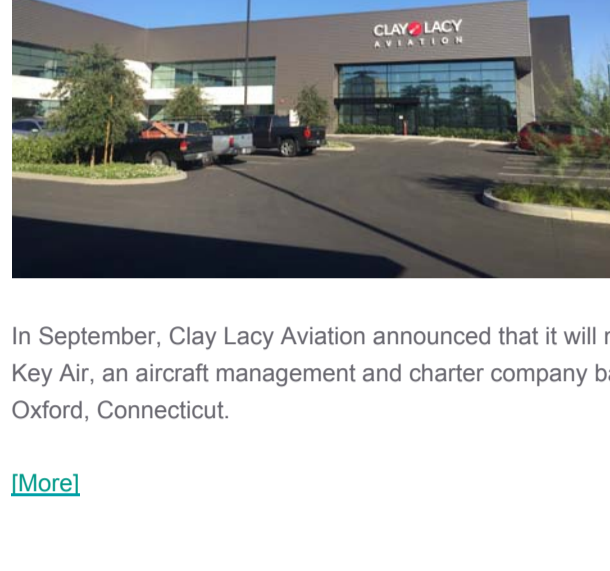
In the year ahead, I look forward to seeing continued progress on major projects that will create high-skilled jobs, strengthen the airport's infrastructure and fuel the regional economy. Airport staff will also continue to partner with airport businesses to enhance safety and security, and to work closely with stakeholders in the local community.

Again, thank you for your continued involvement and support. Together, I am certain we can make great progress in 2017!

Happy holidays and safe travels,

Flora Margheritis, C.M.
Van Nuys Airport Manager

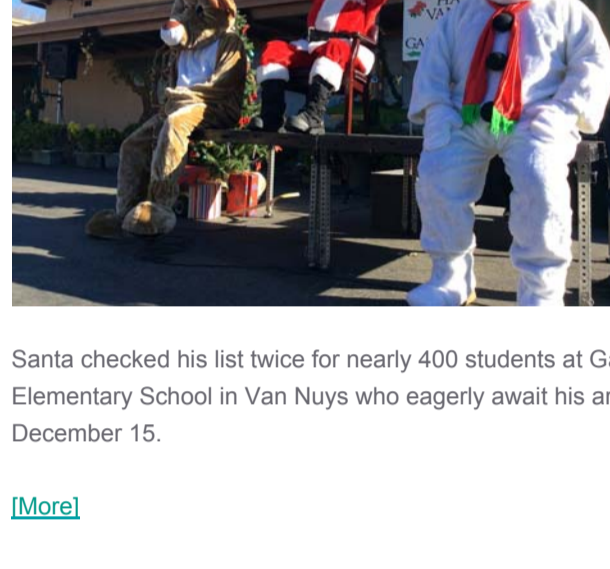
Longest Serving CAC Member Don Schultz Retires



Don Schultz - pictured here with VNY Public & Community Relations Director Diana Sanchez (L) and CAC Chair Elliot Sanders (R) and wife Prudy - a long-serving member of the VNY Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), has retired from the volunteer committee after 31 years of dedicated service. Airport Manager Flora Margheritis presented Schultz with a certificate of commendation on behalf of Los Angeles World Airports and local elected officials during the CAC meeting on October 4.

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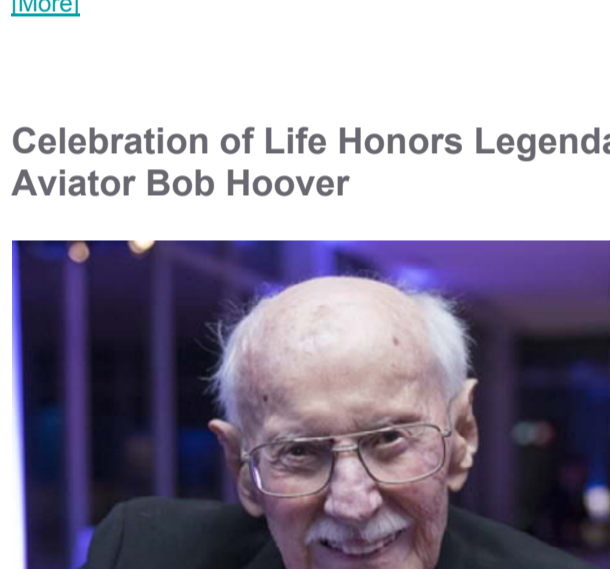
Clay Lacy Aviation Merges with Key Air



In September, Clay Lacy Aviation announced that it will merge with Key Air, an aircraft management and charter company based in Oxford, Connecticut.

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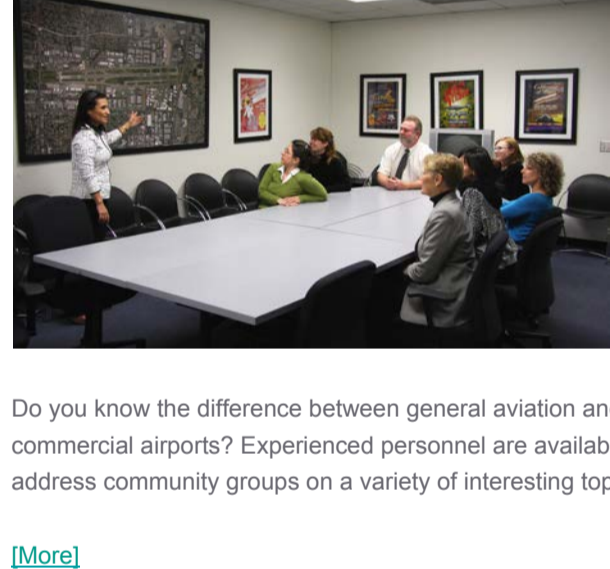
Senior Squadron 128 Supports Vital Missions



The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Los Angeles County Group 1 recently honored members of the VNY-based Hawker Senior Squadron 128 for excellence.

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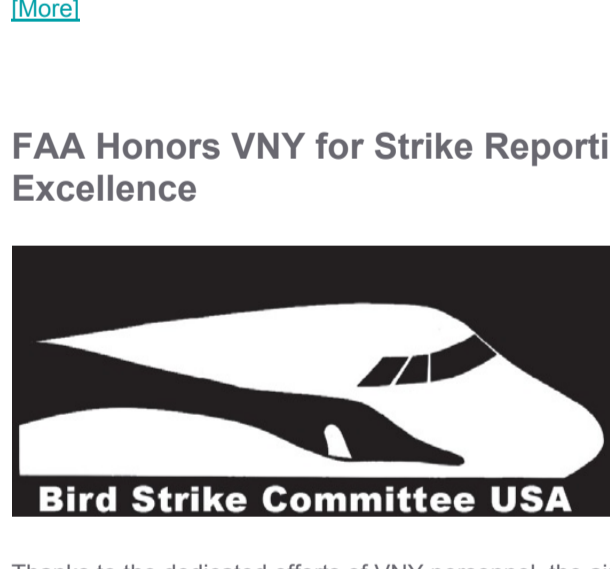
Santa Is Off to a Flying Start



Santa checked his list twice for nearly 400 students at Gault Street Elementary School in Van Nuys who eagerly await his arrival on December 15.

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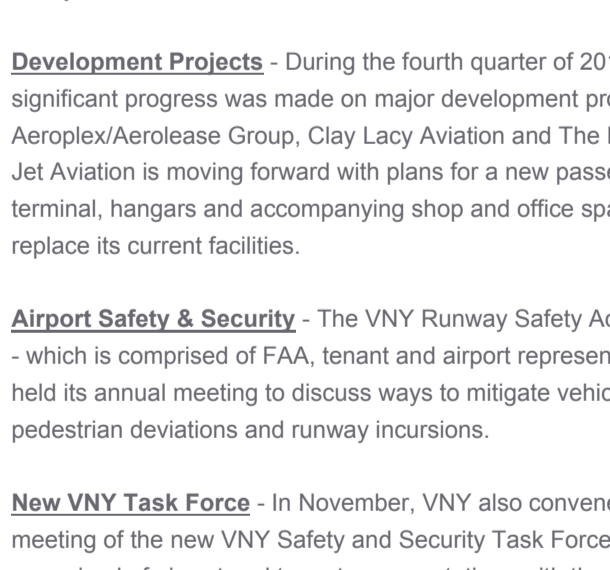
Reaching Out to Reduce Early Turns



Van Nuys Airport urges pilots to comply with its "No Early Turn" policy to proactively reduce the impact of airport operations on the community. With 24-hour monitoring, this noise mitigation program detects pilots who turn too early after departure and fly over adjacent residential areas.

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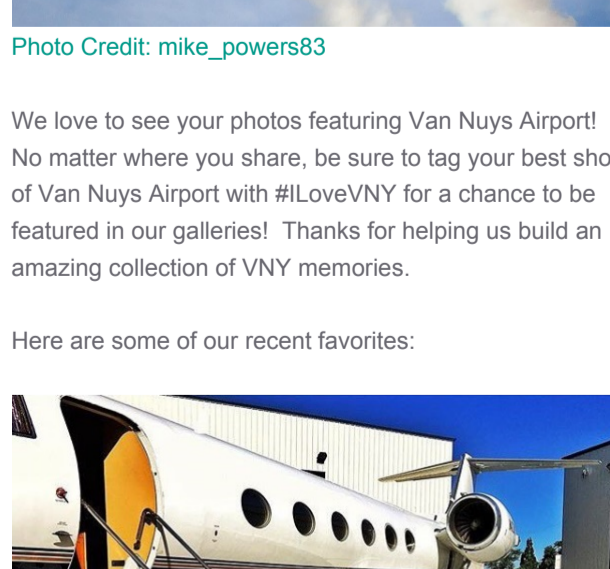
Celebration of Life Honors Legendary Aviator Bob Hoover



On November 18, Clay Lacy Aviation hosted a celebration of life event honoring famous military test and aerobatic stunt pilot Bob Hoover. More than 1,000 guests shared fond memories and viewed flyovers honoring Hoover, who died on October 25 at the age of 94.

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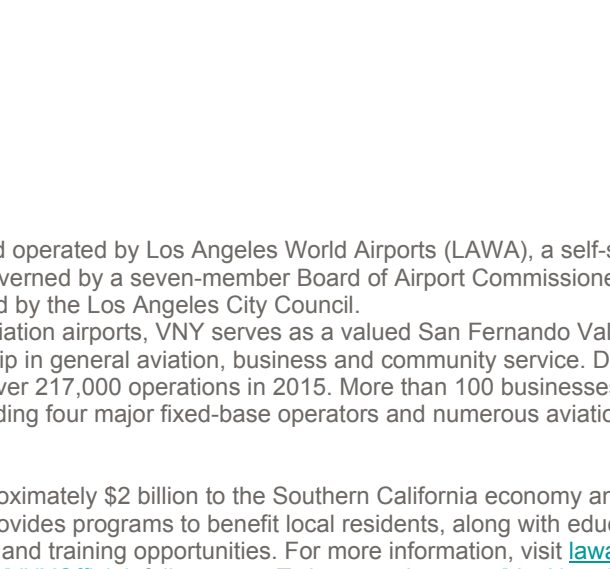
Have Questions? Ask a VNY Expert!



Do you know the difference between general aviation and commercial airports? Experienced personnel are available to address community groups on a variety of interesting topics.

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VNY Forming Committee for Airfield Safety



In an effort to further address and mitigate concerns of airport safety, LAWA and VNY tenants have laid the foundation for the creation of a Safety and Security Committee for members of the VNY aviation community.

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FAA Honors VNY for Strike Reporting Excellence

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of VNY personnel, the airport was honored with the FAA's Sandy Wright/Richard Dolbeer Excellence in Strike Reporting Award for 2015.

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VNY Briefs

Airport Updates at a Glance

Control Tower Renovation - In September, VNY air traffic control staff moved to a temporary tower where they will conduct operations during an 18-month renovation project that includes the installation of new communications equipment and technology.

Taxiway Rehabilitation Project - LAWA has awarded a multi-year contract for a project to rehabilitate Taxiways A and B, which have exceeded their projected lifespans.

USDA Wildlife Training at VNY - This month, VNY will host the USDA's Wildlife Services, a program that provides leadership and expertise to resolve wildlife conflicts that threaten public health and safety.

Development Projects - During the fourth quarter of 2016, significant progress was made on major development projects at Aeroplex/Aerorelease Group, Clay Lacy Aviation and The Park VNY. Jet Terminal is moving forward with plans for a new passenger terminal, hangars and accompanying shop and office space to replace its current facilities.

Airport Safety & Security - The VNY Runway Safety Action Team - which is comprised of FAA, tenant and airport representatives, held its annual meeting to discuss ways to mitigate vehicle and pedestrian deviations and runway incursions.

New VNY Task Force - In November, VNY also convened its first meeting of the new VNY Safety and Security Task Force, a group comprised of airport and tenant representatives with the purpose of mitigating incursions and deviations on the airfield.

Fan Photos: Take Them and Tag Them #ILoveVNY

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We love to see your photos featuring Van Nuys Airport! No matter where you share, be sure to tag your best shots of Van Nuys Airport with #ILoveVNY for a chance to be featured in our galleries! Thanks for helping us build an amazing collection of VNY memories.

Here are some of our recent favorites:

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About Van Nuys Airport:

VNY is one of two airports owned and operated by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), a self-supporting branch of the City of Los Angeles, governed by a seven-member Board of Airport Commissioners who are appointed by the mayor and approved by the Los Angeles City Council.

One of the world's busiest general aviation airports, VNY serves as a valued San Fernando Valley resource, providing ongoing leadership in general aviation, business and community service. Dedicated to noncommercial air travel, VNY had over 217,000 operations in 2015. More than 100 businesses are located on the 730-acre airport, including four major fixed-base operators and numerous aviation service companies.

Annually, the airport contributes approximately \$2 billion to the Southern California economy and supports over 10,000 jobs. In addition, VNY provides programs to benefit local residents, along with educational initiatives and aviation-related career and training opportunities. For more information, visit lawa.org/VNY, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/VNYOfficial, follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/VanNuysAirport and Instagram at instagram.com/VanNuysAirport.

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