

GENERAL AVIATION NEWS

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KU42 CODE CHANGING SEPTEMBER 9

The gate code at South Valley Regional Airport will change on September 9. The new code is printed on the September hangar billing. Tenants are reminded that the gate code cannot be given out to anyone that is not a tenant.

SEPTEMBER 2016 IS AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH IN UTAH

Governor Gary Herbert has declared September is Aviation Appreciation Month in Utah. The declaration acknowledges the critical role aviation plays in the daily lives of Utah residents and the Utah economy. Aviation supports 110,000 jobs in the state of Utah and has a total economic impact of \$5.7 billion. The Utah Airport Operators Association (UAOA), Utah Business Aviation Association, Utah General Aviation Association (UGAA), National Business Aviation Association (NBAA), and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) are recognized in the declaration for recognizing and promoting the interest and importance of aviation in Utah.

TAC-AIR BUILDS \$2.5 MILLION FACILTIY AT KSLC

TAC-Air will open a new 25,000 square foot hangar complex at Salt Lake City International Airport on September 15. The hangar complex will house office space and aircraft parking. The facility cost \$2.5 million to construct.



FALL GENERAL AVIATION BBQ SEPTEMBER 17

The Salt Lake City Department of Airports will host the 13th Annual General Aviation Barbeque at South Valley Regional Airport (U42) in West Jordan on Saturday, September 17 from 1 to 3p.m. in the South Valley Regional Airport FBO hangar.

The same day, All Star Fire Protection will inspect and service fire extinguishers between noon and 3 p.m. on the tarmac south of the FBO. There is a \$15 fee for this basic inspection.

Joe Morley's will provide the BBQ and the Way Cool Band will provide the entertainment. The food and entertainment are free to Salt Lake International, South Valley Regional and Tooele Valley Airport customers.

VFR TRAFFIC ENCOURAGED TO AVOID PEAK TIMES AT SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Runway 17/35 at Salt Lake City International Airport will remain closed for approx. 70 more days for runway resurfacing. Due to the the increased complexity added by the runway closure, aircraft requesting or requiring VFR radar services should be prepared for delays, especially during times of peak traffic.

Peak traffic times are outlined below. VFR traffic can expect delays during these peak times. All times are in Mountain Daylight Time.

0700-0730 0815-0900 0930-1015 1100-1140 1230-1300 1330-1430 1515-1615 1700-1730 1830-1940 2015-2100 2200-2240

FAA Air Traffic understands no one enjoys being delayed and appreciates pilots' patience and understanding during this runway construction project.

STEVE JACKSON RETIRES FROM SLCDA

After 18 ½ years of service at the airport, Steve Jackson has decided to retire on September 1.

In February of 1998 Steve was hired by Salt Lake City
Department of Airports (SLCDA) as a maintenance
management analyst. In 2002 he was selected to fill a
vacant airport duty manager position (operations manager).
In July 2003 he assumed duties as the SLCDA general
aviation manager to manage SLCDA's two general aviation
airports- South Valley Regional Airport in West Jordan,
Tooele Valley Airport in Erda, and the east side of Salt
Lake City International Airport.

Steve served in the United States Army for 31 years prior to joining the airport. He enlisted as a private in 1967 and ended his career as a Colonel. He served two year-long tours of combat duty flying primarily attack helicopters (Cobras) with Air Cavalry units in Vietnam. He is a Master Army Aviator who flew both helicopters and airplanes for the Army as he served in locations all over the world. He has nearly 8,000 military flying hours, of which more than 1,600 are combat flying hours (8,000 hours equals 1,000 eight hour duty days, which is the equivalent 33 months or 2.74 years sitting in the cockpit of an Army aircraft. This is time he considers well spent!

Steve loves aviation history and intends to help capture
Utah aviation history as a volunteer with the Utah Historical
Society as well as volunteering at the Veterans
Administration Hospital, Employer Support of the Guard
and Reserve, Commemorative Air Force, and the Utah
chapter of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot Association.

He is married to Shauna Sorenson and they are the parents of seven children and have 22 grandchildren. Steve considers it a privilege to have worked for the SLCDA. He says he has been blessed to associate with many dedicated, capable, skilled, and motivated people at the airport and is proud of his service. He wishes everyone at the airport "Bon Chance" and every success.

HELPFUL POINTS OF CONTACT

General aviation operations, facilities maintenance, SLCDA GA newsletter, airfield, and SLC Title 16 questions contact: Dave Teggins, SLCDA General Aviation Manager, (801) 556-4082-5532 or e-mail at dave.teggins@slcqov.com.

Hangar lease and repair questions: Phil Bevan, Property Management Specialist (801) 575-2957 or phil.bevan@slcgov.com.

Aviation security questions call: Kristian Wade (801) 575-2401. Gate access problems call: Airport Control Center (801) 575-2401.

Emergencies call: at SLCIA, (801) 575-2911.

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For additional GA information call the GA Hotline: (801) 575-2443.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

September 1-4, EAA will bring the Ford Tri-Motor tour to Bountiful SkyPark. Visit www.eaa.org for more information.

Saturday, September 10, Spanish Fork Airport will hold the annual Aeroplanes, Trains and Automobiles open house between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Visit www.woodhousefield.org for more information.

Saturday, September 17, Salt Lake City Department of Airports will host their annual general aviation BBQ between 1 and 3 p.m. at South Valley Regional Airport.

Thursday and Friday, September 22-23, Utah Airport Operators Association will host the fall conference at the Historic Wendover Airfield. Visit www.uaoa.org for more information.

Saturday, September 24, EAA23 will host a Young Eagle Rally at South Valley Regional Airport between 8 a.m. and noon. Contact Shawn Crosgrove at 801-381-4402 for more information or visit www.eaa23.org.

Monday, October 17, Salt Lake City Department of Airport's General Aviation Committee will meet between 4p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Airport Training and Activities Center (1911 North 2200 West).

September 22-25, Huntington Airport will host the annual Wings and Wheels Festival. Hours and events vary each day. Visit www.flyemerycounty.com for more information.

Vintage Aviation museum is offering ground school classes on the PV-2 Harpoon. Contact Sean O'Brien at 503-569-4387 or warbirdcrazy@yahoo.com for more information.

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