



# AIRPORT BUZZ

Nut Tree Airport, Vacaville California - June 2023



## Extra Help Groundskeeper Starts

**Charlie Salt** started this week as the Airport's new Extra Help Groundskeeper. Charlie brings a lot of experience with him having previously worked as a Maintenance Worker for City of Suisun City and before that as a Journeyman Construction Worker for private contractors. The Airport staff are happy to have him on board – please give him a warm welcome when you see him on the airfield

## Fourth of July

### Reminder:

The Airport Administration office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.



## Renaming of Airport Administration Building

On June 13, 2023, just three days before the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the County acquiring the airport, the Board of Supervisors approved the renaming of the Airport Administration Building to the "Edwin I. Power, Jr., Administration Building". Supervisor John Vasquez, District 4, led this initiative to recognize and honor Edwin Power's role in establishing the Nut Tree Airport.

For those who aren't aware, the Nut Tree Airport grew out of the efforts of the Power family who started with a simple roadside fruit stand in Vacaville in the 1920s that grew into the famous "Nut Tree" destination. The growth was greatly spurred by people flying to the airport to eat at the well-known Nut Tree restaurant and shop at its specialty stores.

It was the oldest son, Edwin Power, who had the passion for aviation and a vision for the airport, and this naming of the Airport's Admin building is a fitting tribute.

Next step is designing the signage for the exterior of the building. We plan to have a ceremony to dedicate the newly named building once the signs are in place.

## Weed Abatement Done

**KEEPING 286 ACRES MOWED AND WEED ABATED** is no small feat. This year was particularly challenging because of the heavy rainfall well into the spring season, resulting in lots of tall grasses, and ground too soft to mow until May.

As we get into the heat of the summer and the fire season, be safe and follow the Vacaville Fire Departments Fire Prevention guidelines, which details good practices for preventing fires in and around the hangars. [Click here](#) for the guide

## Elevator Upgrade Project Approved

On May 23rd, the Board of Supervisors approved the Airport Elevator Code Upgrade Project. This will bring the Airport elevator up to current building code. The contractor is Dream Ride Elevator and the work will happen over the next three months. They will do their best to minimize disruption in the Admin building. The Contractor estimates **at least 13 days** of the elevator being out of use. Airport Administration will post and notify airport tenants and stakeholders as soon as those days are known.

## Hangar Waiting List Reminders

We've had a few hangars coming open this month so it's a good time for reminders. If you are on the Hangar Waiting List, **please make sure your contact information is current**. Secondly, please be considerate and respond within **24 hours** to a call. It's good for you and it's good for the Airport to keep our hangars rented.

## Have a safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



## Minimal Staffing July 5 – 7

If you have business with the Airport Administration July 5 -7, please stop by the office between 8 am – noon. Molly Chatwin will be off with family attending her son's graduation from Army boot camp in Fort Leonard Wood and Catherine Cook will be off with family in the Bay Area as her oldest son gets married. Office Coordinator Stephanie Silva will be filling in.

## **Enterprise Rent-a-Car Joins Airport**

The airport will soon have a rental car agency back on the airfield – Enterprise Rent-a-car. They will have offices in the same building as Wing's Flight School and Aviation Specialties.

Hertz Rental Car agency vacated the premises over a year ago and staff have been working diligently with Enterprise to work out the agreement details. As part of their business, Enterprise will also be building a "wash pad" to wash their cars. The wash pad will be located between the Museum and their offices.

The Board approved the lease agreement on June 13 and Enterprise staff will start their office improvements on July 1<sup>st</sup>. While the wash pad is being constructed, Enterprise will be temporarily using the Aircraft wash rack to wash their cars. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause aircraft owners. Enterprise expects to have the wash pad completed in early September.

## **"Spring Cleaning" at the Admin Offices**

Carpet, tile and upholstery will be cleaned on Saturday July 22. Be aware that restrooms, lobby, conference room and administrative offices will be impacted throughout the day.....

### **Gentle Safety Reminder.....**

Please be mindful of your speed when driving on the parking ramp and the taxi lanes, and always give way to aircraft - it's not just a courtesy it's the rule.

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