

GFCFA

Gross Field Community Association



A Chapter of the California Pilots Association

To Neighbors of Gness Field (Marin County Airport),

The Gness Field Community Association (GFCFA) invites you, as well as your family and neighbors, to a community gathering to discuss a number of operational points of interest at Gness Field, the Marin County Airport. This meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Scanlon Aviation hangar building at the south end of the field.

GFCFA is hosting this community discussion to engage dialog on important activities at the airport, and particularly to clarify the processes that ensure public comment is invited and heard in anticipation of an FAA public meeting on May 18 in regards to the runway extension.

We believe as a neighbor to the airport you'll find the following topics relevant:

- Parachutes are now being seen over Gness Field. Are they landing in the wetlands?
- Upcoming maintenance of the runway versus lengthening the runway
- What is being done relative to noise abatement?
- Are there changes in process to the runway extension?
- What is GFCFA doing with San Marin High and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) initiative?

You may know that GFCFA encourages airport users and local community members to join in supporting safe and neighborly flying, especially over areas of Rush Creek, Bahia, Green Point, and Black Point. GFCFA chose the word "community" to ensure that airport users think beyond the fence, taking neighboring communities into account when they fly. In addition to advocating for airport improvements, GFCFA promotes programs such as the Young Eagles program that gives youth their first thrill of flight. GFCFA also hosts community events such as the Wings Over Marin open house and our Tuskegee Airmen recognition event a few years ago. We continue to host open-house events, including a monthly movie night at the airport.

Please come out to Gness Field and become informed about current and future activities occurring at Gness.

We intend for this gathering to serve as a dialog between neighbors and airport users. We have useful information to present, but we also want to hear from you and answer your questions.

To help us plan this gathering, please let us know how many people might come from your neighborhood. We sincerely hope that people concerned about the environment and the airport will attend.

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