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NEWS FROM ABOVE

Wine Flights Now Arriving at SMF

Wine lovers from the curious taster to the oenophile can now enjoy a wine flight before their trip at Sacramento International Airport. [Vino Volo](#) has arrived on the upper concourse in Terminal A. The new store combines a cozy wine lounge and tasting bar, and a boutique wine retail area into a sophisticated, post-security retreat for air travelers.

Vino Volo (derived from "wine flight" in Italian) offers hand-selected wines from around the world by the glass, in themed tasting flights of small pours, and by the bottle for retail customers to take home or have shipped. The first Vino Volo debuted in September, 2005 at Washington DC's Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Vino Volo plans to open several dozen more stores in airports across the country in the next five years.

Tasting flights feature local, regional and imported wines. The Sacramento Vino Volo location offers elegant small plates to pair with the wines. For example, travelers can taste the "Sierra Reds" and enjoy New York Strip Steak Skewers, or an Artisan Cheese Plate with the "Winter Whites."

Vino Volo is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily for ticketed passengers in Terminal A. Wines are priced from \$6 to \$44 per glass or flight and small plates range from \$5 to \$12.



January 10, 2007 - Travelers enjoy wine tasting at the new Vino Volo store at Sacramento International Airport.

Executive Airport/ Franklin Field Master Plan

Community Open House

Thursday, Feb. 1
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alice Birney
Elementary School
6251 13th Street,
Sacramento

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New Passport Rules

Sacramento travelers flying to countries in the Western Hemisphere should add “passport” to their trip planning checklists. As of January 23, 2007 all citizens of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Bermuda who travel by air between the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda are required to present a valid passport to enter (or re-enter) the United States. The requirement could be added to land and sea travel as early as January 1, 2008.

During busy travel seasons, it can take up to eight weeks to obtain a new passport, according to the United States Department of State Travel Web site. The process can be sped up by paying an additional fee. For more information on the new rules, visit the Department of Homeland Security’s [Web site](#). To find out how to get a passport, visit the US DOT Web site’s [passport pages](#).

274.8 million pounds of freight traveled through Sacramento County Airport System in 2006

More Flights to Mexico from SMF

Are you ready to escape the winter blues and the chilly weather? Beginning on March 3, 2007, Frontier Airlines will begin operating three flights per week to Cabo San Lucas.

Tickets are on sale now at www.frontierairlines.com. The flights will depart from Terminal B-2, and arrive at the International Arrivals Building.

Frontier Airlines joined Sacramento International Airport in March 2002 and currently offers three nonstop flights per day to Denver. Mexicana Airlines has been serving the Sacramento

market with flights to Mexico since July 2002.

The schedule for the new flights is as follows. On Tuesday and Thursday, flight #24 will depart Sacramento (SMF) at 7:25 a.m. and arrive in Cabo San Lucas (SJD) at 11:20 a.m. On Saturday, flight #94 will depart SMF at 3:25 p.m. and arrive at SJD at 7:20 p.m.

Return flight #95 will depart SJD at 11:40 a.m. and arrive at SMF at 1:50 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday, flight # 25 will depart SJD at 12:10 p.m. and arrive at SMF at 2:20 p.m.

New Service to Spokane

The Pacific Northwest will soon be even more accessible from Sacramento. On July 1, [Horizon Air](#) will launch new nonstop service with one daily flight between Spokane and Sacramento.

In 1994 Horizon restarted service at SMF after a six-year hiatus. Horizon and its sister airline Alaska offer 12 flights from Sacramento, providing nonstop service to Boise, Palm Springs, Portland, and Seattle. Both airlines’ gates are located in Terminal B-2.

The schedule for the new flight is as follows. Every day, it will depart from Sacramento at 3:35 p.m. and arrive in Spokane at 5:45 p.m. The return flight will depart Spokane daily at 12:55 p.m. and arrive in Sacramento at 3:05 p.m.

Visit our [“Flight Info” Web Page at sacairports.org](http://sacairports.org) for more information on SMF flights.

Flight Numbers		December 2006	December 2005	Last 12 Months 2006	Last 12 Months 2005
Flight operations at Executive Airport were up 28.7% in December 2006 compared to December 2005.	International Airport				
	Passengers	859,015	822,455	10,362,800	10,203,066
	Air Freight (Tons)	6,435	6,460	69,719	67,905
	Aircraft Operations	13,928	12,773	172,522	168,305
	Executive Airport				
	Aircraft Operations	7,135	5,542	111,087	117,277
	Mather Airport				
	Air Freight (Tons)	7,573	8,153	67,674	65,185
	Aircraft Operations	5,518	5,280	78,936	85,944