

## New Cell Phone Lot Coming Soon Hourly A Parking Moving Back To Garage

In response to passenger requests and to help improve customer service, a new Cell Phone Parking Lot is opening in mid-March at Sacramento International Airport (SMF). The 150-space lot is the first of its kind at SMF. Drivers picking up friends and family are encouraged to use the lot for convenience and to avoid circling the airport.

The new free lot is gateless and allows drivers picking-up passengers to wait as long as necessary. People who park in the Cell Phone Lot must remain with their vehicles at all times. Overnight camping is prohibited. The well-lit parking lot is regularly patrolled by security, and unattended vehicles will be towed.

SMF's Cell Phone Lot is conveniently located on the Southwest corner of the airport, with access to all terminals. To find the new lot, follow the signs on inbound Airport Boulevard.

For drivers who wish to park and help their guests with luggage, hourly parking for Terminal A will move back to the garage in mid-March. Terminal A Hourly parking will be on the first floor of the garage, with a separate entrance from Daily Parking on floors two through six. When the new free Cell Phone Lot opens, the rates for hourly parking at SMF will change,

and the first 30 minutes will no longer be free. Hourly parking rates will be \$2.00 per half hour, up to 5 hours. After 5 hours the rate is \$29.00 per day in Terminal A Hourly Parking, and \$27.00 per day in Terminal B Hourly Parking. Daily Parking rates will not change.

SMF will post signs to indicate the parking lot changes when they happen. Visit the [airport parking Web page](#) for the latest news on parking changes and rates. When driving to SMF, tune in to radio station 530 AM within five miles of the airport for real-time parking information.

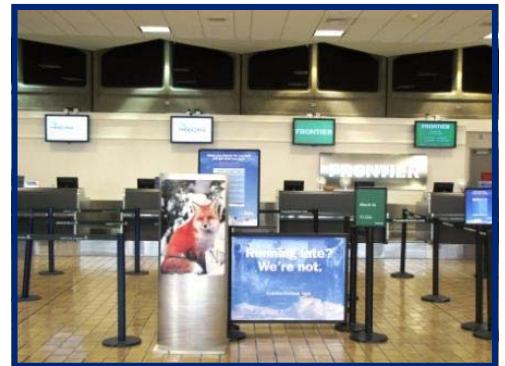
## Airline Moves at SMF

Airlines are on the move at Sacramento International Airport. To make room for Big Build construction on the airfield, Mexicana Airlines departures and Frontier Airlines recently moved to Terminal B-1 near American and United airlines.

Meanwhile, renovation continues on the International Arrivals Building. When construction is complete this spring, all Mexicana passengers will depart and arrive at the international gate. However, Mexicana will continue to operate its check-in/ticket

counter in Terminal B-1.

Following last year's merger, Delta and Northwest airlines recently announced plans to operate solely as Delta Airlines in Sacramento. On March 17, the Northwest ticket counter will close, and all check-in and ticketing functions will move to Delta's counter in Terminal A. For more information on the Delta/Northwest merger visit the [Delta Airlines merger FAQ page](#).



February 2009 - New Mexicana and Frontier airlines check-in/ticket counters in Terminal B-1

### Travel Tip:

**Place a luggage tag both inside and outside your bags to help airlines find you in case your luggage is misplaced.**

## Executive Airport Restaurant Renews Lease

Aviators Restaurant at Executive Airport recently signed a new 5-year lease, ensuring the future of casual dining at the airport. Aviators will celebrate its 9th year at the airport this May. The restaurant serves classic American food at reasonable prices, like the Airboss breakfast special, the hot roast beef sandwich, and the Caribbean chicken salad. Aviators also features bay windows and an outdoor patio so patrons can enjoy views of the airfield.

Aviators Restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch daily and for dinner on Friday and Saturday. The restaurant can be booked for private events. Call (916) 424-1728 for more information.



Aviators Restaurant patrons enjoy a meal and a view at Executive Airport.

## SMF Welcomes WWII "Band of Brothers" Hero

Sacramento International Airport welcomed WWII Veteran Ed "Doc" Pepping to Sacramento on February 20. Pepping was a medic with Easy Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division - a World War II unit whose story was made famous by the HBO miniseries "Band of Brothers." Pepping was awarded the Bronze Star for his bravery and valor under fire while attempting to rescue a "brother" on June 7, 1944.

When Pepping landed in Sacramento, he was greeted by a Transportation Security Administration Honor Guard and Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputies. Pepping visited Sacramento for a fundraiser for Honor the Fallen Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the memory of men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



February 20, 2009 - WWII Veteran Ed "Doc" Pepping is interviewed by a local TV station while waiting for his luggage at Sacramento International Airport.

### Flight Number Highlights: December 2008

**738,329 passengers traveled through  
Sacramento International Airport.**

**5,623 flight operations were conducted at  
Executive Airport.**

**9,246,887 pounds of freight passed through  
Mather Airport.**

Visit our [Stats Page](#) for more detailed information.



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