

AUGUST 23, 2018

Greetings from the Stead Staff,

The National Championship Air Races will return to Stead in a few weeks, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with the most recent information available of the on goings at the Stead Airport in preparations for this exciting event; as well as other activities that have taken place at the RTS in recent weeks.

- ⇒ **Airport Maintenance:** Through the Spring, our maintenance team has been working on fog sealing and crack sealing around the airport. Thanks to everyone for your help during the closures and traffic diversions. Your cooperation is always appreciated by the maintenance crew. We hope you noticed an improvement when you are taxiing along TWY A.

- ⇒ **Runway 8/26 Construction:** The asphalt paving of Runway 8/26 and the western end of Taxiway A was completed on Tuesday, July 31. As the paving progressed from east to west, the electrician chased them with replacement of the lighting systems although that is not quite finished. Right now, the contractor is doing the finish work on the pavement surface in preparation for painting. This includes: saw-cutting expansion joints to mitigate pavement expansion and doing the traction control grooving. All this work will progress right up until September 4th when we turn over a day, VFR runway to the Air Races. Sadly, we will again close the runway after races to finish everything up no later than October 20, 2018 when YOU get a new runway back!

- ⇒ **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AIR RACES (NCAR):**
As was the case last year, **ALL** RACE AIRCRAFT are required to be in the pits no later than 1200, Saturday, September 8. Due to this requirement, we will see increased race participant activity earlier in arrival week. In a **change this year**, waived flight activity (practice / qualifying) at RTS under the TFR begins Saturday, 9/8, with a 3 ½ -hour block

Executive Summary for Air Races...please read amplified info and check NOTAMS!

Stead Airport will be towered from Thursday, 9/6 thru 9/16.

Tenant PPRs to fly required from 0600 Sunday, 9/9 thru 0600 Monday, 09/17.

Call Atlantic Aviation, RNO, to relocate to RNO for easier flying from Friday, 9/7 thru Monday, 9/17.

A **NO PROP/ENGINE TURN LINE** will be in effect from 0600-2000 daily, beginning Thursday, 9/6 thru Monday, 9/17 at Noon. Call Dani or Mike for towing.

THE AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED EACH NIGHT FROM 2000 UNTIL 0600 THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, 9/9 THRU MONDAY MORNING, 9/17.

To request PPR or towing, call or text Mike Scott anytime on 775-690-9450; email at mScott@renoairport.com. Or, call Dani at 775-328-6570 during business hours (0800 – 1700)

for make-up PRS from 1200-1530. On Sunday, 9/9, the TFR is in effect from 1030-1800, and then Monday 9/10 through Saturday 9/15 from 0800-1730 daily and on Sunday 9/16 from 0800-1830.

- NCAR impacts on you, the tenants, will begin several weeks earlier than race week with many vehicles, pedestrians and non-standard activities on the west ramp area (unlimited pit area, VIP tents, etc). By Tuesday, September 4, we will all need to exercise extreme caution while taxing, due to the large numbers of non-airport pedestrians and vehicles in the area. This is the day set up will really hit the ramp areas west of the grandstands. The potential for conflict will be **VERY HIGH!** If possible, please tow your aircraft to the north end of the ramp, rather than taxi through the work areas.
- All tenants must have Air Race credentials affixed to their vehicles, and appropriate individual credentials displayed, to enter the Reno-Stead Airport beginning Monday, 9/10.
- As part of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority's efforts to provide excellent customer service to our tenants, the RTAA has again made arrangements for Reno-Stead tenants to relocate their aircraft to the Reno-Tahoe International Airport during race week. There will be no charge for parking at RNO from 0800 Friday, 9/7 thru 1700 Monday, 9/17. Upon landing, notify the tower you wish to taxi to the location Atlantic assigned you. When possible, contact Atlantic Aviation Unicom on freq. 131.6 for additional instructions.

To make arrangements to relocate to RNO, contact Atlantic Aviation at 858-7300 and let them know you are a Stead pilot re-locating for Air Races. Due to security requirements at RNO, you will be required to provide the following information to Atlantic:

1. *Your name*
2. *Aircraft type and tail number*
3. *Your Cell phone number*

This information will be provided to the airport communications center. To gain access to your aircraft if you are NOT parked on the Atlantic ramp, call Airport Communications at 328-6600, and provide **ALL** this information to have Aircom open the remote access gate – probably Gate # 465 - located at GA EAST.

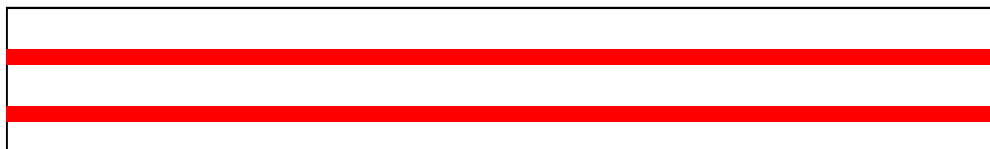
You will have access to your aircraft 24 hours a day, but there will not be services available from 2200-0600 daily. Fueling services are available at any time during the day or night, however you will need to taxi to the Atlantic

Aviation facility. For access to your aircraft, a phone call to the airport communications center – Aircom- (328-6600) 30 minutes prior to your arrival at RNO is required; I'm sure a longer lead time would be appreciated. As a courtesy, please also contact Atlantic Aviation (775-858-7300) 30 minutes prior to arrival. Please let them know your N number and where your aircraft is located. At this time, it appears parking will be on the east side of RNO, but Atlantic will verify your parking location when you arrange your arrival time. This courtesy arrangement includes ramp parking at RNO. Any additional services you require will need to be coordinated with Atlantic and will be provided at Atlantic's normal rates and fees. If you are a hangar owner at RTS and choose to take advantage of this offer, be aware **NO COMMERCIAL VENTURES** are authorized in your hangar during race week. I would appreciate your help in tracking use of this service by letting me know if you plan to relocate to RNO. As always, feel free to contact me at 328-6570 or 690-9450 if you have questions.

- The FAR Part 91 Waiver will be in effect beginning Saturday, September 8 for a 3 1/2-hour block (1200-1530), and remain in effect 0800-1800 on Sunday, September 9 and 0800-1730 each subsequent day through Sunday, September 16. For the waiver to be in effect, "RACE CONTROL" must be up and operating.
- ***A TFR will also be in effect from 1200-1530 Saturday 9/8, from 1030-1800 on Sunday 9/9 and from 0800-1730 EVERY DAY, beginning Monday 9/10 through Saturday, 9/15. On Sunday, 9/16 the TFR will be extended until 1830. A later TFR is established to facilitate safe operations due to numerous participant departures after the Races are complete. NOTE: A Prior Permission Required (PPR) assignment is required for all tenants to operate from Stead at all times, beginning 0600 on Sunday, 9/9 until 0600 on Monday, 9/17. Contact Dani Austin at (775)328-6570, or me at (775)690-9450 no later than 24 hours in advance for a PPR assignment.***
- **TEMPORARY CONTRACT TOWER:** Hours of operation (Local) for the temporary tower ("Stead Tower" 133.3) will be:
 - Thursday - Friday 9/6-7/2018: **0800-1700**
 - Saturday, 9/8, **0800 – 1200**
 - Sunday, 9/9. **1730-2000**
 - Monday 9/10-Sunday 9/16: **1700 or Last Racer on Deck (LROD)-until 2000 daily.**
 - On Monday, 9/17 from **0800-1200, Stead Airport will be a controlled airport. Contact Stead Tower for Taxi and Takeoff/Landing on 133.3.**
 - If you plan to operate from RTS Sunday, 9/9 through Sunday 9/16, arrivals and departures should be planned for no later than 0730 in the morning and no earlier than 1730 in the afternoon. (See **NOTE** in TFR

section above). If you are departing before 0730, there will not be a tower in operation, so broadcast intentions on CTAF (122.7). For arrivals after LROD, contact Stead Tower on **133.3**; for departures, contact Stead Ground on **126.4**. On initial contact, advise you are “Stead tenant with AWOS”. If something happens that **absolutely** requires you to depart during racing, contact me at 690-2217 to coordinate your request. Please do not use this service unless absolutely necessary (life and death emergency would qualify). If you are authorized (PPR assignment) to depart during racing hours, contact **RACE CONTROL “Ground”** on **126.4** for taxi instructions. If arriving with PPR, contact **“RACE CONTROL”**, frequency **133.3**, 10 NM out for instructions. There will be **NO** arrivals or departures while racing aircraft are on the race course.

- **THE AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED EACH NIGHT FROM 2000 UNTIL 0600 THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, 9/9 – MONDAY MORNING, 9/17.**
 - Due to high volumes of personnel and visitors on the ramp, A **NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE** will be in effect from 0600-2000 daily, beginning Thursday, 9/6 through Monday, 9/17. Exercise **EXTREME CAUTION** at all times while taxiing due to the possibility of pedestrians and vehicles in all areas of the airport. I realize the level of inconvenience this creates, but the safety of our visitors and yourself is more important. The NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE is north of the pit areas, and indicates the northern boundary where aircraft are allowed to operate under power. No aircraft may operate under their own power **south or west** of the NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE. Please contact me at 775-690-9450 or Dani at 328-6570 to coordinate a tow to or from the NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE to your hangar. If you move your aircraft yourself, we will be happy to get you to and from your hangar. 24 hour advance notice would be a great help to us to provide this service. The NO PROP / ENGINE TURN LINE looks like this:



⇒ The runway 32 ILS will be NOTAMed “Out of Service” beginning Wednesday, 9/5, with return to service scheduled by noon, Tuesday, 9/18.

This is my second year working with you on Air Races, but given the extraordinary cooperation and support you’ve shown me during my short time here, I know you will help me avoid mistakes. It is my goal to mitigate the impact of the Air Races on Stead tenants as much as possible, and with your help, I’m sure we will have another great year. I also want to give a

shout-out to the Stead staff who have worked very hard to keep things moving for you during the transition to new folks in the front office. I have really appreciated how they all stepped up given that 2 of the 7 members of our team have changed in the last few months.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns and suggestions regarding our airport.

My phone contact information is Office: 775-328-6570, Cell: 775-690-9450, or you may email me at mScott@renoairport.com. Anyone wishing to receive e-mail notifications please send your e-mail address to me as well.

Respectfully,

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ALWAYS CHECK NOTAMS BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT!



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