

## **ATTENTION CHINO PILOTS**

SoCal Pilots Association

Chino Chapter -- A.J. Ursic, Jr.

It's been a few years since this chapter has been active. During mid-2014, Robert Baker initiated the Chino chapter. It had a slow start. However, it was gaining momentum when, suddenly, and sadly, in April 2015, Robert Baker was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident. Since that time, activities of the Chino chapter of SoCal Pilots have been dormant. Although a few years have passed, there remains dues-current members in the Chino chapter.

The prime directive of the Chino chapter is to serve as a platform for the continued education and dissemination of information related to aviation safety. Members of the Chino chapter include FAAST representatives from the Riverside FSDO, Chino FBOs, pilots, mechanics, and Chino air museums.

Another element of the chapter's mission is to foster and maintain a constructive relationship with the County of San Bernardino, Department of Airports. Currently, members of the Chino chapter participate with the FAA Runway Safety Group.

Additionally, the chapter endeavors to provide a source of networking for pilots, mechanics, and anyone interested in the safety of aviation.

Recently, a steering committee met to discuss the renewed activities of the Chino chapter. During this meeting, the history of the SoCal Pilots Association was reviewed along with its bylaws. Moreover, the history and actions of the Chino chapter were discussed. The result of these discussions was a renewed interest in reestablishing the Chino chapter of the SoCal Pilots Association.

A reorganization meeting has been scheduled:

DATE: June 14, 2018, Thursday

LOCATION: Yanks Air Museum

TIME: 7:00 pm

All members and those interested in becoming members are invited. Topics for discussion include: general organization, mission objectives, and, chapter officers. Additionally, there will be open discussion for planning coming activities. These can include, seminars, meetings, social activities, fly-ins, and fly-outs.

This is an opportunity to participate in the renewal of the Chino chapter of the SoCal Pilots Association. Bring your suggestions and questions. Get informed.