

## Alaska Flight 261 Tenth Anniversary Memorial Event Sites

### **Hotel for the Families of Alaska Flight 261**

Country Inn and Suites  
350 E. Hueneme Road  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041  
805-986-5353  
[www.countryinns.com/porthuenemeca](http://www.countryinns.com/porthuenemeca)

Most of the Alaska Family Members and friends are staying at this hotel during their stay. All maps to event sites start at this location.

### **Alaska Flight 261 Memorial**

Hueneme Beach Park  
550 East Surfside Drive  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

On Hueneme Beach just south of the Port Hueneme Pier  
On Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm, the Families will do their annual cleaning of the Memorial.  
On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00 pm, the Families will commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alaska Flight 261 at the Memorial.

### **Boat Cruise to Alaska Flight 261 Site**

Island Packers Cruises  
Channel Islands Harbor  
3600 S. Harbor Blvd.  
Oxnard, CA 93035  
805-642-1393  
[www.islandpackers.com](http://www.islandpackers.com)

On Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am, a group of Family members will depart from this harbor on board an Island Packers boat to visit the site of Alaska Flight 261, 8.5 miles off shore. A brief memorial service on board will remember all the Passengers and Crew on board Alaska Flight 261.

### **Church/Religious Services**

On Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 am, an ecumenical service (ministers of Hindu, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths presiding) will be held on Hueneme Beach just south of the Port Hueneme Pier at the Alaska Flight 261 Monument. (See Schedule of Events for more information on this event and other religious services in the area)

### **Alaska Flight 261 Cemetery**

Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks Memorial Park  
5600 Ladero Canyon Road  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
818-707-3679

On Saturday and Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, Valley Oaks Memorial Park will expect Families of Alaska Flight 261 to come by and visit the Alaska Flight 261 Memorial Site.

The plot is located with a marker on the hill near the creek on the left side of the main entrance road. Follow the main road to the end and turn left. The plot is approximately 50 yards up the road on the left marked by the Alaska Flight 261 marker.

### **Point Mugu Beach**

Point Mugu Naval Base  
11 Main Road, Bldg. 1  
Point Mugu, CA 93042-5033

During the day on Saturday and Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8 am to Noon, the beach at Point Mugu on the base will be available for visits by the Families of Alaska Flight 261. All Family members and their friends and relatives who wish to visit Point Mugu need to email their request for entrance to Vance Vasquez, the Base Spokesperson, and our Point of Contact. Please forward this email to him no later than Friday, January 29, 2010. His email address is: [vance.vasquez@navy.mil](mailto:vance.vasquez@navy.mil). All persons over 18 years of age need to have picture identification available to show at time of entrance to the base.

Contact the gate guard at Gate 2 (Main Entrance to Point Mugu) for authorization to enter and escort to the beach.

## **Schedule of Events for 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alaska Flight 261**

### **Friday - January 29, 2009**

All Day	Families start arriving in Ventura County for 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Alaska Flight 261
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm PRIVATE	Private Reception in 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Conference Room at Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme

### **Saturday - January 30, 2009**

8:00 am – Noon	Point Mugu is open to the Families of Alaska Flight 261 to walk on their beach (contact with Vance Vasquez at base is required PRIOR to your visit – see information on Event Sites page for details). Families will be escorted to/from the beach and security screened, as this is a secure military facility.
8:30 am - 9:15 am PRIVATE	Breakfast at the Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme
8:15 am – 8:30 am PRIVATE	Arrive at 8:15 am in the lobby at the Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme to begin carpool at 8:30 am to go to the boat at the Channel Islands Harbor for visit to Alaska Flight 261 site
10:00 am – 1:00 pm PRIVATE	Boat trip to/from the Alaska Flight 261 site from Channel Islands Harbor
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Cleaning the Alaska Flight 261 Monument at Hueneme Beach in Port Hueneme
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm PRIVATE	Private Reception in 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor Conference Room at Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme and time for Families to assist in preparation for the memorial ceremony on Sunday

### **Sunday - January 31, 2009**

8:00 am – Noon	Point Mugu is open to the Families of Alaska Flight 261 to walk on their beach (contact with Vance Vasquez at base is required PRIOR to your visit – see information on Event Sites page for details). Families will be escorted to/from the beach and security screened, as this is a secure military facility.
8:30 am - 9:15 am PRIVATE	Breakfast at the Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme
9:00 am	Families who wish to visit the Alaska Flight 261 cemetery site at Valley Oaks Memorial Park in Westlake Village assemble in the lobby of the Country Inn and Suites for carpooling to the site
9:45 am- 10:15 am PRIVATE	Reflection at the Alaska Flight 261 Site at Valley Oaks Memorial Park in Westlake Village
11:00 am	Ecumenical religious service (ministers of Hindu, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths presiding) at the Alaska Flight 261 Monument on Hueneme Beach (see note below)
9:20 am	Families who wish to walk or carpool to the Alaska Flight 261 Monument site for the ecumenical service assemble in the lobby of the Country Inn and Suites
3:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Memorial service at Alaska Flight 261 Monument at Hueneme Beach at the Alaska Flight 261 Monument

## **Directions to Alaska Flight 261 Memorial Event Sites – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

NOTE: All directions start from the Country Inn and Suites in Port Hueneme

Any questions, feel free to call Steve Campbell at cell phone number: **425-985-7338**

### **Directions to Alaska Flight 261 Memorial and Monument**

Exit hotel parking lot and turn right on Ventura Road.

Go to the end of the street (2 blocks) and turn left onto Surfside Drive.

Go approximately a half mile and turn left onto Ocean View Drive.

Park in the parking lot and walk onto the beach.

Driving time approximately 4 minutes. Walking time approximately 20 minutes.

### **Directions to Boat Cruise to Alaska Flight 261 Site**

Exit hotel parking lot via the Hueneme Road exit, and turn right.

Make immediate left turn onto Ventura Road.

Go approximately 2 miles north on Ventura Road to East Channel Islands Blvd.

Turn left on East Channel Islands Blvd, and go approximately 2 miles to West Channel Islands Blvd.

Turn left onto Harbor Blvd., and go to 3600 S. Harbor Blvd. (left side of road)

Driving time approximately 15 minutes. Approximately miles=5

### **Directions to Church/Religious Services**

- Ecumenical Religious Service at Alaska Flight 261 Monument**

Please use directions for Alaska Flight 261 Memorial and Monument above

NOTE: *No formal services are scheduled at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church for Families of Alaska Flight 261. Masses on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, are at 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am*

- St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church**

Exit hotel parking lot via the Hueneme Road exit, and turn right.

Continue east on Hueneme Road for approximately 5 miles until you get to Las Posas Road.

Turn left on Las Posas Road and go north approximately 4 miles.

At the intersection of the 101 freeway and Las Posas Road, enter the 101 freeway going east towards Los Angeles.

Stay on the 101 freeway for approximately 15 miles until you get to Lindero Canyon Road, Exit 39.

Exit the freeway at Lindero Canyon Road, Exit 39.

At the light, turn left onto Lindero Canyon Road, and go north for approximately 3 miles.

At Kanan Road, turn left and make immediate right into the church parking lot.

Driving time approximately 40 minutes. Approximately miles=40

### **Directions to Alaska Flight 261 Cemetery**

Exit hotel parking lot via the Hueneme Road exit, and turn right.

Continue east on Hueneme Road for approximately 5 miles until you get to Las Posas Road.

Turn left on Las Posas Road and go north approximately 4 miles.

At the intersection of the 101 freeway and Las Posas Road, enter the 101 freeway going east towards Los Angeles.

Stay on the 101 freeway for approximately 15 miles until you get to Lindero Canyon Road, Exit 39.

Exit the freeway at Lindero Canyon Road, Exit 39.

At the light, turn left onto Lindero Canyon Road, and go north for approximately a half mile (cemetery is just north of the freeway on the right hand side).

Driving time approximately 35 minutes. Approximately miles=37

### **Directions to Point Mugu Beach**

Exit hotel parking lot via the Hueneme Road exit, and turn right.

Stay on Hueneme Road approximately 4 miles until you see the Highway 1 entrance toward Santa Monica on your right.

Get on Highway 1 towards Santa Monica for approximately 1 mile and exit at Exit 108 at Wood Road/US Navy Point Mugu exit.

Turn left on Naval Air Road. Go 1 mile to **Point Mugu Gate 2** (Main Entrance). Go to the Gate Guard.

Driving time approximately 15 minutes. Approximately miles=9