

THE FCA BULLETIN

THE VOICE OF THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION

February 2003

FCA ANNUAL MEETING

Guest Speaker:

BILL CAMPBELL, THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003

7:00 PM

HEWES MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Corner of Hewes and Foothill)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Supervisor Campbell will speak on the state of North Tustin followed by a question and answer session.

County departments and other organizations will also have information tables.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear North Tustin Neighbors,

The mission of FCA continues to be to preserve and protect our semi-rural residential Community. The year 2003 is sure to be full of challenges. With a fiscally strained County government, now more than ever, FCA is needed as an advocate for North Tustin.

Our Community will continue to face several issues of higher density and non-residential development, impacts from John Wayne Airport, our future governance, and the lack of parks and trails in our Community. You will be informed of all developments including meetings at which your presence will make a difference.

FCA accomplished a great deal in the last year. This was through strong Community participation and effort. Our pro-active stance has yielded positive results:

1. FCA continues to give our residents the opportunity to attend forums and hear the issues. FCA hosted two such forums - one for the Tustin Unified School Board candidates and the other for the

Third District Supervisorial candidates. We gave you the facts on both Measures W (El Toro Airport) and G (Tustin Unified School Repairs).

2. FCA supported the efforts of the residents directly affected by the proposed widening of Red Hill. Recently, the County announced that the project would not go forward. A working group will be established to plan modest safety improvements of the sidewalks and street.
3. Officials at John Wayne Airport have agreed to work with FCA on an alternative approach pattern to John Wayne Airport. An airport working group has been formed
4. Our E-mail Newsletter has been launched. Please remember to notify me when you change your e-mail address so that we can keep you up to date on Community news.
5. Our web site is being developed, and we will announce our web address in our next Bulletin or by e-mail.

Join FCA! Everyone is needed. Pay your dues today! Ask your neighbors to join us. Come to the Board Meetings. Volunteer to help!! Keep us informed of your concerns. Your Board attempts to gather all the facts and keep abreast of the movement within our County.

Mark your calendar and join us on March 3rd at Hewes Middle School.

This is an opportunity to express your concerns and opinions about Community issues to our newly-elected supervisor Bill Campbell. Thank you again for your interest and continued support.
Sincerely,

Bruce Junor, President
Foothill Communities Association
714-544-5958 or e-mail bjunor@aol.com.

EL TORO AND JOHN WAYNE AIRPORTS

Significant progress has been made in the plans to convert the former El Toro Marine Corp Air Station into the Great Park envisioned by the successful passage of Measure W at the election held in March 2002. Because of the need to provide funds for development of public facilities such as the Great Park, open space, recreational facilities, and educational uses, it is planned that the property will be a mix of parkland, schools, homes, and businesses. The City of Irvine will annex the property and the federal government will auction off a portion of the land to private developers.

According to recent news articles, the City of Irvine, working with the Navy and the federal General Services Administration, expects by the end

of October 2003 to have (1) obtained approval of the Environmental Impact Report, (2) finalized a business and financial plan to support development of public facilities, (3) annexed and zoned the property, and (4) allowed the federal government to sell a portion of the land. There appears to be little probability that pro airport supporters will seriously impede these actions. Although not all opposition has ceased, the pro airport people have gone silent and have discussed settling the lawsuits.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors and the City of Newport Beach have voted to extend and modify the agreement that limits commercial flight activity and prohibits night operations at John Wayne airport. In order to get airline acceptance and FAA approval of extending the flight limits for several more years, the modified agreement provides for increased flight operations. These changes consist of increasing the maximum number of regulated flights from 73 to 85 per day, the number of annual passengers in increments from 8.4 million to 10.8 million per year, and the number of gates from 14 to 20. About 7.8 million passengers used John Wayne in 2002. The new agreement will expire in 2015. The FAA has approved this agreement, apparently with an opening for the

possibility of further increases in the future. Unfortunately, this agreement may result in an increase in aircraft activity over North Tustin. Anyone concerned with aircraft noise should call the noise hotline at 949-252-5185, with specific data as to the nature and time of occurrence(s). For more information, please contact Hal Marshall at 714-544-7463 or halow@juno.com.

FCA is concerned about John Wayne Airport noise.

Residents annoyed by aircraft noise are urged to call the noise hotline at 949-252-5185.

JOIN FCA!

WHY? FCA has been the only organization that has worked diligently for over 35 years to preserve the unique quality of our Community. The result of our efforts is an area sought after by individuals seeking an environment with large

made possible by the constant vigilance of FCA, which has been the moving force in maintaining our high property values. FCA's effectiveness can only continue through a large and active membership. **NUMBERS COUNT.** Our elected officials look at the number of members we represent and respond favorably when they see a large voting block being **VERY** active. In order to continue our past successes, we need your support. Your \$15 annual membership is the best investment you can make in the value of your home and in your Community. With your support and assistance, we can continue to make a huge difference.

FCA Board Meetings

Held on the 1st Thursday of the month - 7:15 pm,
PFF Bank (Prospect & 17th).
To confirm date and location, call:
Elva Woodland, 633-2726
All members welcome!!

Complete the form on the back of the newsletter and mail it in today. Be sure to attend our Annual Meeting and hear what we have accomplished with people like you as a member. For more information, please contact: Dessa Schroeder at 838-6017.

spacious residential lots and no commercial intrusion. This wonderful ambiance has been

FORUM

FCA President **Bruce Junor** with Douglas Boegler, Bill Campbell, Jim Potts, and William Wetzel at the FCA Forum for Third District Supervisor candidates. The event was held January 14, 2003, and attended by nearly 200 people.



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Names: 1.

2.

Address:

City (9 digit zip please) saves postage

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone:

Fax: _____ E-Mail Address:

I/we are enclosing \$15 Basic Membership \$25 North Tustin Advocate
 \$20 FCA Supporter \$50 True North Tustinite
 \$75 North Tustin Patron \$100 North Tustin Leadership Council
 Donation to FCA School Scholarship Fund

I/we are interested in helping or serving on:

Check as **Many** as you like

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Annexation Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Forums	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone
<input type="checkbox"/> Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Trails
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2003 CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP DUES

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