

2015 1st Quarter Public Affairs Programming. All programs air at 10:00 am Sundays and are 30 minutes in length.

Date: 1-4-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Elenay Heller, Museum Curator

Topic: SteamPunk exhibit in terminal 3. SteamPunk deals with the age of steam power. The punk part comes from the machinery made using steam. It has different flavors, mid-evil, western, and futurama. This is a traveling exhibition that was just in Scottsdale. It is a varied genre of art. The artist makes up a story and develops machinery and clothing to fit the story. The security of the art has not been a problem. The exhibit goes until May. Some items are for sale. One costume is a vintage diving bell. Mix of sci-fi, fantasy and art. There are boiler plate prints showing robots in different time eras. One item is a gentleman's top-hat with vents in it and goggles depicting the steam age. Nola Yurgan has several items on display. She is a mentor to the younger artists. She is an award winning artist. Mantecota is a fantasy piece that uses video showing various time periods.

Date: 1-11-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Ann Kirkenbacher, Manager of the Phoenix Skytrain

Topic: The newest section of the Phoenix Skytrain. The Skytrain can be reached via the city train. The station is in terminal three and there are Skycarts to connect to the other terminals. The service is free. It is available from 5am to 11pm. The reaction has been positive. Ridership is increasing weekly, about ten thousand a day use it. This was built with airport money not city money. It is managed by an outside firm. The cell phone lot has moved to 44th street and Washington. Flyers can check in there and get boarding pass. All stations and all terminals have pet rest rooms. The train can operate in any weather condition, including haboobs. The trains are programed and do not need to see where they are going.

Date: 1-18-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Rebecca Bloom Laughman, City of Phoenix Arts and Culture Office and also Janelle Stanley, The artist who designed the artwork.

Topic: Artwork at the airport. The terrazzo floor and bridge in the Skytrain terminal won great reviews upon the grand opening. Janelle's is Navajo and Dine. She brings that culture into her artwork. The piece on display is the platform in the station and is called The Dine Connection. The bridge is called the Navaho Connection. These pieces are immense. The most challenging aspect for Janelle was the time. It took 6 years to construct. Rebecca says there is public art in each station. Janelle's work shows fantastic design elements. The floor is terrazzo and will last as long as the building. Hopefully people will appreciate the freehand drawing on the floor so people can see that art is not perfect. Projects are out for bids and a team decides who the finalist will be. Janelle is a weaver and an artist.

Date: 1-25-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Nico Melendez, TSA

Topic: Help at the airport for lost items. Lost items can be with the airlines, the airport or TSA. TSA has jurisdiction over the security checkpoints, items are often left there. The most common lost item are car keys. The TSA will keep the items for 30 days. They have thousands of items. Low value items are disposed of or donated. High value items (cell phones, laptops) are scrubbed and sold.

Date: 2-01-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Tara Mogan, USO Center Director

Topic: USO facility at airport. At Sky Harbor, military members and their families have a VIP area of their own in Terminal 4. The USO is located pre-security on Level 2's East-End. USO Arizona provides a space with sofas and chairs, computers, large-screen televisions, games, a kitchen and children's play area. Books, snacks, soft drinks and water are provided free. A new program called "Change Their Day" in conjunction with the city is a change kiosk collecting money for the military. There are six kiosks in all three terminals. They are at the TSA checkpoints. The money is used for the airport facility and a number of other programs. The idea came from the Phoenix Mayor, Stanton. They are open every day of the year. In 2014, 23,000 people visited the USO

facility. Other airports are starting to do the same thing with the kiosks. The USO facility is very family friendly from dining to a rest area. It is about 3000 square feet. Volunteers are welcome and can apply at the USO website.

Date: 2-08-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Joe Husbands, Manager Skyharbor Airport and Ed Barren Deer Valley Airport Manager.

Topic: Super Bowl business with private planes. All airports began planning a year ago for this years' Super Bowl. There is a huge increase in traffic during the event. Air traffic, ground traffic, and foot traffic were all considered. Air traffic controllers are under Federal authority. The fog on the morning of the Super Bowl caused delays. There were a lot of people going to the airports to look for celebrities. Parking space for the visiting proved to be less of a problem than anticipated due to volunteers.

Date: 2-15-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Dianna Gib, Artist

Topic: Steampunk Exhibition. SteamPunk will be at the airport until March when it will go to Tucson. It is entitled The Exquisite Adventure. It is a mixture of Victorian times and Sci-Fi. It started in the 1980's. The name refers to the steam engine and Victorian times and modern times. The genre has grown in the last 5 to 7 years. Dianna's degree is not in art.

Date: 3-01-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Heather Lister, Acting Public Information Officer

Topic: March is very busy at the airport. Due to Spring Break and the beautiful weather cause an increase in traffic. NASCAR on the 15th will bring the most travel. People should arrive at least 2 hours prior to your flight. West Economy parking lot is having a special for \$5.00 a day. Booking is done online. Ticketing and baggage check can be done at the lot. It is recommended that you rent a car in advance for the best price and car type. Skyharbor.com will tell you where the best parking is. All car rental companies are off-site in the same area.

Date: 3-08-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Laure Messen and Jacob Chockavardi, artists

Topic: Art Exhibit using glass making. Terminal 3, level 2 and 3. Arizona Glass Alliance is a group of collectors and artists who have an interest in glass. The organization has been around about eight years. Cold working glass refers to stain glass. Hot working is manipulating glass at high temperatures. The least common method is hot working due to the costs involved. Laure has a piece call Desert Milkweed. They are rare in the desert and when present they attract many types of bugs. Jacob's piece is cast glass and is called See No Evil. It looks like an old man and asks you to take a look at yourself. Arizona Glass Alliance has a website that features museums that carry a lot of glass art.

Date: 3-15-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Art Fairbanks spearheading the project

Topic: Terminal Transformation Program for terminal 3. The project just kicked off. This is a multi-year effort. They are currently working on the behind the scenes area. They will totally modernize the terminal and use it instead of terminal 2. Some flights will be moved to a different terminal during construction. The project will be completed by 2020. The Phoenix Aviation Board has relocated to terminal 2. The north concourse will be upgraded and offer local food offerings. Terminal 2 will be used as a non-airline facility in 2020.

Date: 3-22-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Kristen Jarnagan, Phoenix Tourism

Topic: Tourism has been great for Phoenix. Super Bowl, Phoenix Open and other programs. In April, AZ Wine and Dine in Scottsdale will have food and drink for locals and visiting people. Golf is quite popular in Phoenix. Her organization supports businesses that promote tourism. . The Grand Canyon is a destination for Phoenix travelers. The little small towns offer many attractions. During the summer resorts offer staycations for the locals.

Date: 3-29-2015

Host: David Ramirez

Guest: Gary Martelli, Airport Museum

Topic: Art in the airport. There is a huge collection at the airport. The current collection called Art in Many Forms. It contains many forms of art that have been collected. The airport collection started in the 1950. Businessmen would purchase art for the airport. Terminal 4 Level 3 is where the current collection is highlighted. Fiber art usually contains natural fibers. The collection has many types of art. Metal art has many type of metal. All of the items have been collected over a number of years.