

Ka Huaka'i

Hemmeter Aviation Newsletter

Special Gander Issue

Hemmeter Aviation Expands its Operations to Gander, Newfoundland

On October 30, 1988, Hemmeter Aviation opened its first FBO facility outside Hawaii in Gander, Newfoundland to provide corporate crews and their passengers with the same exceptional service and exclusive facilities they have become accustomed to at our FBOs in Hawaii.

The FBO will be in the former headquarters of Eastern Provincial Airways, a 106,000 sq. ft. hangar with more than 4.5 acres of private ramp space. The building, vacant for two years, will undergo a renovation program over the next twelve to eighteen months — the end result, 50,000 sq. ft. of office and shop space. In the interim, an exclusive VIP lounge, offices and crew areas have been constructed in Gander's main terminal.

Our highly experienced staff will coordinate fueling, catering, flight planning, hotel and ground trans-



The future site of Hemmeter Aviation's full-service FBO and hangar, presently undergoing extensive renovation.



Hemmeter Aviation's executive lounge, offices and crew areas currently located at Gander's main terminal.

portation arrangements and hangar space. For more information, please contact Dean Cull or Joanne Pen-

well in Gander to make arrangements for an upcoming trip at (709) 256-2929.

Gander FBO's First Arrival!

AIR CHARTER LTD., a longtime guest at our Honolulu FBO, flew into Gander November 2nd in their Challenger 600 from Teterboro, New Jersey. We were fully staffed for the "special event" Gander's first since our official opening October 30th. Our guests were on a quick-turn, destination Zurich, Switzerland. After

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Ka Huaka'i Translates to "The Traveler" or "To Travel Around." At Hemmeter Aviation we understand the busy traveler's schedule and aim to provide a brief informative newsletter to assist in planning visits to the Hawaiian Islands.



The Gander team awaits your arrival.

being met by our "Gander Team" plane-side, our guests were escorted to our designer decorated VIP lounge for hot beverages and home-made Newfoundland raisin buns freshly baked by our own office administrator, Sharon Bland-

ford. The crew and owners of the aircraft were so overwhelmed by our hospitality and service that they delayed their departure to relax and enjoy. Be sure to visit us in Gander for some Newtie hospitality and superb service!

wounded aircraft that transits Gander. And frequent visitors will be pleased to know that at last(!), luxurious, private restrooms, and phone rooms are available at the Hemmeter facility.

Canadian Customs and Immigration are located in the immediate vicinity of Hemmeter operations, making it easier than ever to obtain necessary clearances. Catering services are also available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Gander Airport has no restrictions or curfews and is operational a full 24-hours, 7 days per week, year-round. Traffic density features no congestion. The airport has the capacity to absorb dramatic increases in traffic while maintaining high frequency of clearances and



Guest services coordinator always available to handle your aviation requirements and special requests.

Julio Iglesias Transits Gander!

Our staff in Gander geared up for their first celebrity arrival with special hors d'oeuvres and hot beverages for both crew and passengers. Unfortunately, Julio Iglesias was sound asleep while our Guest Service Coordinators and Ramp Agents quietly assisted the crew on this quick-turn.

Hemmeter Facility Well Equipped

The new Hemmeter Aviation facility is superbly equipped for your convenience, including de-icing equipment and heated vans for ferrying your pax to and from our facility in comfort. We also offer extensive heated hangar space for your aircraft. Certified mechanics are readily available to service any

fast turn-around times. With a weather reliability of 98.2% and all approaches clear, with the airport situated on an elevated plateau,

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Gander is truly "TOPS"! (The Trans-Oceanic Plane Stop)

Hemmeter Aviation Gander personnel will be pleased to set up charters for you or your passengers on request. Helicopters, in addition to small plane rentals, are available. Many of these are — or can be — tied in with the numerous hunting or fishing lodges in the vicinity. Big game hunting is a favorite sport, including such game as Moose, Caribou and Bear in winter months, with salmon fishing in the spring. Our staff will be happy to help you arrange for the required license and guide for the outing of a lifetime!

Recently, FREEPORT MCMORAN VIPS were overheard craving a Snickers bar. Joanne Penwell, Manager of Guest Services, made absolutely sure that their special request was fulfilled. We aim at providing ultimate service no matter how small the request.

Hemmeter Aviation Sponsors a Local Curling Team!

The sports-minded Newties are very fond of a team sport called "Curling." This game is played on ice (what else!), in which a stone weight is aimed at a goal, somewhat similar to shuffleboard. The games are played on indoor rinks, with tournaments bi-monthly. These "Bonspiel", or "fun-play" tournaments are played in leagues and are very much a social event, as well as a sport.

Hemmeter Aviation is the proud

sponsor of a local team. If you're in the area, stop by and check out our gray and white-clad Hemmeter team! Who knows, you may be invited to join the fun. On their recent trip to Gander, Jon Mason, our Line Service Manager from Honolulu, and Malia Pang, Guest Services Coordinator from Lihue, participated in the businessmen's Bonspiel, and ran away with first place! Tho' be advised to wear stretch pants; Jon says he split two pairs of jeans during the vigorous contest!

Gander Township Offers Wide Variety of Activities

The main town of Gander is just a stone's throw from the airport. Aviation is the lifeblood of the community. Today life in Gander revolves around its International Airport, which is known as "The Crossroads of the World."

The original city was actually an old WWII base and has since been relocated to its current site. Hence, Gander is a relatively new township with a youthful population.

The city offers a myriad of shopping opportunities, a large selection of local restaurants and a full range of accommodation options. (In addition to the wonderful variety of fresh seafood you might expect to find in such a country, you can always sample the local favorite — Moose!) Nitelife includes an assortment of clubs that offer something for every taste — from a quiet lounge to live rock & roll.

The nearby shores of Gander Lake ensure a full range of recreational activities. Featured is a boat marina, which opens up the whole of the lake to the boating enthusiast. Ferries to outer points are available. Canoeing is popular, with rentals on site, in addition to small pontoon-equipped aircraft for charter. A 9-hole golf course is situated on the slopes overlooking the beautiful lake.

Gander River provides sport salmon fishing, which is known to be some of the best in the world. Trout fishing is favored in the many smaller lakes which dot the countryside, while cod fishing is available in the Atlantic, quite near shore.

Traditional fishing outposts, icebergs and pods of whales are commonplace, as are sandy beaches and breathtaking views. Majestic fiords and windswept moors will delight the eye, as well as the numerous large and small game that abound, making opportunities to view wildlife easy.

Hiking and walking trails are numerous, including a full selection of crosscountry ski trails for experienced and novice alike. ATV and snowmobile enthusiasts will find the countryside and snow cover conducive to their sports also.

Another fun and different pastime is ice skating. While there are actual skating rinks, perhaps the more adventurous would enjoy gliding across one of Gander's many large natural ponds. So bring your ice skates! (No rentals are available, since most local folks have their own.)