

## BRIGHT LIGHTS NEWS

### 163rd Reconnaissance Breaks Ground on New Hangar

The California Air National Guard's 163d Reconnaissance Wing will be constructing a new \$4 million hangar at Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA).

The new hangar will support the needs of the formal training unit which trains Remotely Piloted Aircraft aircrews for the Air Force. The aircraft is launched by SCLA by a pilot and sensor operator, then controls are transferred via satellite communication to a student pilot who is training at March Air Reserve Base, California.

Currently the MQ-1 Predator launch and recovery operation is conducted out of a temporary facility at SCLA.

Construction is expected to be completed in one year. This facility will be the first hangar designed specifically for an unmanned aerial system.

### "Recycle Alley, too" offers convenient location

The new "Recycle Alley, too" will open its doors Thursday, August 26th at the former H & E building located at 13154 Anacapa Road.

The facility will be open M-F from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The center will accept old TVs, computer monitors, scrap metal, newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastics, and more. The center is sponsored by the City of Victorville and Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.

### Good News to Use—Pass it On

**The traffic signal at Fish Hatchery and Bear Valley roads is now operational.** Following a brief ceremony Monday, the signal was activated. Traffic is now moving smoothly and makes left hand turns a breeze as a result of the signal rotation. The project was made possible through a partnership among the City of Victorville, the City of Hesperia, the Victor Valley College Board of Trustees, the Victor Valley College ASB, Excelsior Charter School, and a grant through San Bernardino Associated Governments.

### BUSINESS NEWS

**The Victor Valley African-American Chamber of Commerce has expanded its offerings** by hosting a one-stop shop. The new offices are located at 14240 St. Andrews Drive, Suite 101. The center will also house the local NAACP office and offer business and education resources.

**A new Quiznos Subs has opened** in the Desert Plaza located at 15617 Roy Rogers Drive, Suite 103. A grand opening is set for this Friday, August 27th at noon.

**Commercial real estate offices are adding personnel.** **Lee & Associates** hired Heather Ford, Marketing Coordinator, and has launched a new marketing effort to increase exposure for its Inland Empire North Expansion. **Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Solutions** has announced the addition of three new sales associates. Allyson Herek will focus on financial market analysis, Tom Dworshak will specialize in land sales and development, and Bob Beason in multi-family sales.

**The High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Foundation has held its first Citizenship Class** in Hesperia and 15 individuals took the class. Two more classes are scheduled for September 25th, and October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Hesperia community center on Third Avenue. Businesses wishing to host a class or that need information should contact the Hispanic Chamber at (760) 241-6661.