



Greetings from the Venice Aviation Society, Incorporated, “The Voice of Venice General Aviation.”

If you're unfamiliar with VASI, we are a 501 3(b) non-profit organization consisting of pilots, aircraft owners, tenants, aviation-related business owners and citizens who take a vital interest in Venice General Aviation and the Venice Municipal Airport (VNC).

Since 1991, VASI has tirelessly led the fight to preserve the utility and promote the safety and sustainability of VNC. Many recall trying times when the outlook for the airport was bleak; maintenance was deferred, politically motivated factions assaulted the airport and our community took a black eye as being an aviation unfriendly destination. But that is all changing for the better.

While VASI does not take credit for recent improvements on the field and off, we have openly supported positive change and nurtured along ideas and efforts to restore VNC to its compliant, sustainable, safe and community-friendly state. This has included partnering with government at the local, state and federal levels, monitoring developments, and ensuring compliance with regulations, deed and grant assurances. At times, VASI served as the only proactive steward of the airport and the only way we were able to prevail is through the solid financial support of our membership.

VASI has operated on a very low budget with minimal overhead. Yet, costs continue to rise and financial pressures demand that we sustain an active membership as a solid financial base.

Most Venetians realize the economic, humanitarian and utilitarian value of VNC to the region.

What most **don't** realize are the constant threats, pressures and challenges the airport faces and how vital it is to remain a viable and active voice in aviation. Through this continuous support, VASI has seen four mayors, four city managers, four airport managers and countless council members while remaining the one and only true constant since our inception in 1991. Without that voice, it's hard to imagine what VNC would be like today.

It's not about what VASI membership does for you. It's about what VASI does for the VASI membership. Your personal membership of \$25/yr. (\$2.08/month) sustains numerous popular programs and forums, including:

- Airport Open House Events
- VASI Cookouts (open to the public)
- WINGS Safety Seminars
- Bi-Monthly VASI Angle Newsletters
- Free posting in the VASI Market Place

Your company's **Corporate Membership** enjoys the same values and benefits along with added features:

- Business Card ad placement on the VASI website (www.VeniceAviationSociety.com) and in the VASI Angle newsletters
- Three active VASI personal memberships per company
- Unlimited membership outreach to promote your products and services at VASI functions

Your company's \$100 **Corporate Membership** includes all the above, plus the opportunity to address the membership at every VASI meeting (September – April), post articles to the VASI website and the VASI Angle Newsletter to update pilots on news and points of interest about your business.

Corporate Members: submit your ad banner (400 pixels wide by 83 pixels deep) or logo and text to info@veniceaviationsociety.com.

Lifetime Membership (individual) is \$200, making an excellent life-long investment in our mission to promote safe, sustainable aviation at the Venice Municipal Airport.

Interested?

Fill out the application attached application and join. Or, download and print your copy at www.VeniceAviationSociety.com from the “About VASI” tab. Join the Voice of Venice Aviation.



Print Out Two and Join With A Friend Or Neighbor!

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Application for Membership

Yearly Dues (circle one)

Individual: \$25

Corporate: \$100

Individual Lifetime: \$200

New Members, please remember to include your check with this application. Renewing? Skip the app and mail your check to the address below. Thanks.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Name of Company (for Corporate Membership) _____

Name as you want on your name badge (new members only) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address : _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Pilots and non-pilots welcome.

Pilot? _____ Yes _____ No

Contact me about volunteering or board membership

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send your application with your check payable to VASI today!
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