

# LAX-City

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## A Trip to LAX

I got a terrific price flying on Frontier Airlines from Akron/Canton to Los Angeles. \$300! I certainly couldn't drive there for that. I bought the ticket on line and it said I had an hour layover in Denver. Well, that's not bad. Only a total travel time of 6 hours, 20 min.

Yea, right! What a fiasco!!

It is probably my fault; I am not a frequent flyer.

The flight was to leave Akron at 4:00 pm and arrive in Denver at 5:10 pm. The trip started by leaving Akron/Canton 20 minutes late; and arrived in Denver at about 5:25. I got off the plane at gate A36. My boarding pass said the flight to Los Angeles was leaving from gate A36 at 6:00 but the gate did not show the departure for LAX.

I think: "Well, they are running late." I saw a Quizno's and because I'm starved (I ate lunch at noon and it is now 7:25 in Ohio), I went and got a sub, ate quickly and returned to gate A36. Now the gate said San Antonio.

I went to the desk and asked the clerk, who seemed very confused, "Where's the flight to LA." She said, "It's out in the alley." And went on with what she was doing.

I was concerned so I went to gate A34 where there was a clerk who was not real busy and did not seem distraught. I said, "I am supposed to get a flight to LA at gate A36 but they are loading people for San Antonio." She looked on her computer and told me it had been changed to gate A25.

I ran to gate A25 and there were people loading but the sign said Houston. There were no desks that weren't swamped with customers. Looking around, I saw a board with arrivals and departures. The only departure for

Los Angeles is at 9:15! That meant the 6:00 flight had already left!

I finally found a clerk who checked her computer and said, "Yes, flight 405 to LAX has left. You need to go to the Service Center."

The clerk at the Service Center calmly said, "This happens all the time. Flight 405 was changed before you arrived. Will get you on the next flight to LAX." I finally arrived at Los Angeles at 10:35 and had to find my luggage, which had arrived 3 hours earlier.

I learned a valuable lesson. Ask questions immediately before you think of you stomach. —GTB

## The 130th NAPA Convention

The convention convened on July 2, 2005 after 9:00 am at The International Printing Museum, by President Jon McGrew. Twenty-eight members and guests were present at some time during the convention.

New Officers elected were:

President: Troy McQueen, Vice President: Bill Volkart, Executive Judge: Jim Kapplin, Official Editor: Gary Bossler, 2006 Convention Site: New Orleans, Tentative 2007 Convention Site, North Canton, Ohio.

Present were members: Gary Bossler, Bill & Ruth Boys, Bill & Edna Gordon, Laurence Hines, Arie Koelewyn, Philip Lewis, Jon McGrew, Linda & Troy McQueen, Bob Mills, Gussie & Harold Segal, Ruth Sheldon, Harold Shive, Jack Visser, Jake & Leah Warner, Dr. Leland Whitson, and guests: JoAnne & John Barrett, Martha Bauer, Don Black, Nicole Easton, Lois Lewis, Eve Marcotte, Rachel Myrow, Cathie Stater.

## Bob Mills Passes Away

We were informed by Mark Barbour that Bob Mills passed away on July 6th at about 6 pm. He was at home with his sister, Eve Marcotte. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the International Printing Museum. Cards may be sent to the family at 2230 Lake Park Dr. #27, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

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