



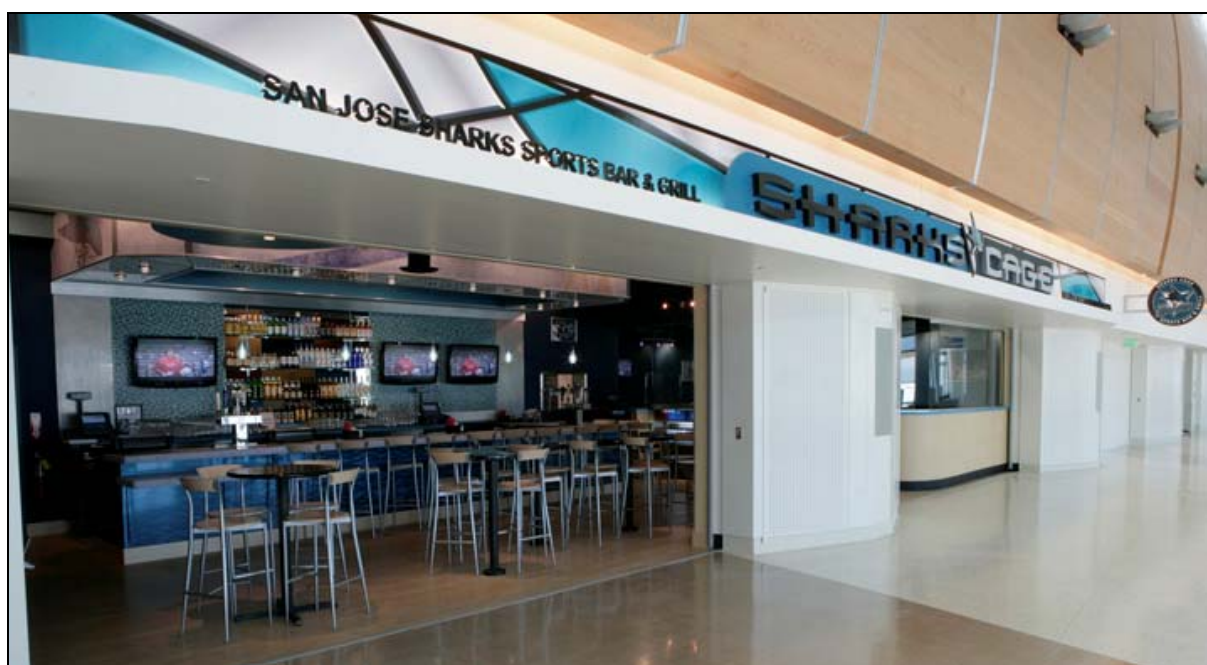
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### MINETA SAN JOSÉ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LANDS NEW SHARKS CAGE SPORTS BAR & GRILL

*HMSHost also opens C.J. Olson Cherries, Sunglass Icon, and Sunset News*



**BETHESDA, MD** – Travelers at Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) will get a glimpse of the best of San José starting today. The new **Sharks Cage Sports Bar & Grill** — paying homage to San José’s beloved hockey team, the **San José Sharks** — celebrated today as part of a ribbon-cutting ceremony opening SJC’s first six (of twelve planned) gates in its new Terminal B Concourse.



The new restaurant is a joint effort by HMSHost Corporation, a world leader in travel venue dining and shopping, and Silicon Valley Sports & Entertainment Group.

“We wanted our airport’s shops and restaurants to reflect the character of San José and Silicon Valley,” said Bill Sherry, SJC Director of Aviation. “The Sharks Cage leads a terrific line up of unique local brands, helping us meet our goal of creating a strong sense of place for SJC travelers.”

“Our goal is to offer Mineta San José International Airport travelers the best dining and shopping experience possible — one that reflects the best of the city of San José while making the traveler’s day better,” said Pat Banducci, Senior Vice President, Business Development, for HMSHost.

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**Sharks Cage Sports Bar & Grill** is the perfect meeting spot for locals to watch the game on TV and for visitors to learn more about this popular NHL team. Vintage team photographs and sports memorabilia adorn walls outfitted in the Sharks' colors of teal, black and silver. Breakfast, lunch and dinner menus focus on American comfort foods.

Sunnyvale's **C.J. Olson's Cherries**, **Sunglass Icon**, and **Sunset News** round out the HMSHost-operated concessions in Terminal B. In Terminal A's main rotunda, HMSHost has also opened a new **Gordon Biersch Brewery & Restaurant**, another Silicon Valley original.

- **C.J. Olson Cherries** of Sunnyvale is a salute to Santa Clara County's agricultural heritage, selling its famous fresh produce as well as gift baskets featuring dried fruits, nuts and chocolates, all available for shipping. C.J. Olson Cherries started in the South Bay over 100 years ago.
- **Sunglass Icon** is a specialty optics store offering high quality and functional eyewear – covering every need, from top designer to price-conscious options. The snappy designs and wealth of choices include sporty name brands such as Maui Jim, Revo, and Oakley, and high end fashion designers Prada, Gucci, and Dior— for appeal to youth and adult consumers alike.
- With a long-standing tradition as one of California's favorite publications, *Sunset Magazine* lends its famous name and readily identifiable logo to an exciting, exclusive newsstand called **Sunset News**. A newsstand that fits perfectly with the San José lifestyle, **Sunset News** is thoroughly modern in its amenities and product offerings, including selections of magazines, books and newspapers; local and regional maps and guidebooks; bottled beverages, film and other traveler convenience items.
- **Gordon Biersch Brewery & Restaurant** produces and delivers the highest quality, handcrafted beer to accompany a casual dining menu of the brand's favorite offerings. Established in Palo Alto, Calif. more than 20 years ago, travelers will appreciate Gordon Biersch's cozy, pub-like ambience where they will feel equally at ease sitting at the bar for a pint of locally brewed beer and a quick bite, or dining in the full-service section.

Mineta San José International Airport served 9.7 million passengers in 2008. SJC has approximately 145 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 27 nonstop destinations. Go to [www.flysanjose.com](http://www.flysanjose.com) for more information.

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