



From the Manager..

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Airport Association Holiday Party Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held its annual holiday party in the meeting room at the old Administration Building on Thursday, December 8th. Over 100 Association members were in attendance and enjoyed the lasagna, sausage and peppers and the other delicious food and desserts that were served. Numerous gifts were raffled off including some vouchers for free avgas. I would like to thank all members of the WAA that once again contributed food donations for MEND Poverty as we collected 344 pounds of food donations for those in need! Thank you! For those that have not made it out to one of these events I highly recommend attending next time around. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow airport users and aviation lovers and enjoy a fun evening together!

2017 Hangar Inspection Schedule. We have scheduled our 2017 annual hangar inspections here at Whiteman. The emphasis of these inspections is both safety and lease compliance. If you are unable to be at the hangar briefly on the date listed below please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may arrange another more convenient appointment time for the inspection. The inspection will only take a few minutes and will focus on fire hazards or hazardous materials in the hangar, making sure there is a working fire extinguisher in the hangar, checking to see if the aircraft in the hangar matches the aircraft on record and any signs of unauthorized commercial operations.

Each hangar row is listed below with a date. We will be stationed at these hangar rows on that date from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and you may show up anytime during these hours for the inspection.

- B, C, D Rows: **Thursday, March 2nd**
- E, F, G, H, J Rows: **Friday, March 3rd**
- BB, CC, DD, U & T Rows: **Monday, March 6th**

We will also be available on Saturday and Sunday March 4th and 5th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and if you are interested in opening the hangar during these times please contact us ahead of time at (818) 896-5271 to let us know. In addition, you can also call the Airport Ops line on that weekend between 10 and 2 at (818) 312-2911 and we will meet you at the hangar.

We are currently scheduling third party hangar inspections and you may contact your respective landlord for information of the date and time of your hangar facilities inspections.

I greatly appreciate your help in completing this process quickly and efficiently. I know it is often an inconvenience and I appreciate your efforts in helping us complete this mandated process. As mentioned earlier, if the date and time listed above does not work for you please contact our office and we can arrange for a more convenient time. Thank you in advance for all your cooperation!

Standing Meetings and Events

- **CAP Squadron 35**
Every Wednesday
7:00 PM
CAP Trailer
- **Whiteman Airport Association**
Every 3rd Thursday
7:00 PM
Administration Building
- **Aviation Explorer Post 747**
2nd & 4th Monday's
6:30-8:00
Pilot's Lounge
- **Young Eagles**
Every 4th Saturday
10:30 AM
Grassy Area adjacent to Pilot's Lounge
- **Whiteman Display Day**
Every 2nd Sunday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2017 Airport Commission Meetings

January 25, 2017 10:00 AM	KPOC
February 22, 2017 10:00 AM	KCPM
March 29, 2017 10:00 AM	KWJF
April 26, 2017 7:00 PM	KWHP

Did You Know?

You can arrange to pay your monthly rent via credit card so it gets automatically charged every month.

Contact your Airport Manager for more information or to enroll in auto pay

Photo of the Month



Members of the Whiteman Airport Association enjoying dinner at the annual holiday party

Aviation Quote of the Month

I was sold on flying as soon as I had a taste for it.
— John Glenn

Spotlight on...

FAA's GA Revitalization Rule Finalized

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The FAA on Friday finalized new aircraft certification rules for general aviation that are expected to help the industry bring new designs and technology to market more quickly and cheaply. The new Part 23 rules, first proposed in March, will go into effect in August 2017, changing the FAA's traditional prescriptive design requirements to performance-based standards. The long-awaited revamp of Part 23 creates certification levels based on size and performance for airplanes with a 19 or fewer seats and a maximum takeoff weight of 19,000 pounds. The changes are expected to help reduce the costs of certification while getting safety-related tools such as angle-of-attack indicators into new aircraft more quickly. During the FAA's announcement Friday, manufacturers stressed that they need their new products to keep up with technology while being cost-effective. "It's going to make aircraft more attractive to the customer base," said Joe Brown, president of Hartzell Propellers.

The new rules also will more closely match certification requirements of other entities, namely the European Aviation Safety Agency, which is rewriting its CS-23 regulations to streamline the import-export processes for new aircraft. The General Aviation Manufacturers Association said such measures will "promote the acceptance of airplanes and products worldwide." GAMA President and CEO Pete Bunce called the finalization of Part 23 a "landmark day" for GA. "This rule is nothing less than a total rethinking of how our industry can bring new models of pistons, diesels, turboprops, light jets, and new electric and hybrid propulsion airplanes to market, as well as facilitating safety-enhancing modifications and upgrades to the existing fleet," he said. The new approach to GA airplane certification will likely apply to future reforms for other aircraft such as transport category airplanes and rotorcraft, FAA Administrator Michael Huerta said. "We do see this as a template," he said. "This is not the last of these you're going to see."



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Available for Lease

Whiteman Airport
(818-896-5271)

Standard Hangars (832 sf)
starting at
\$362.82/month



Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)

Standard Hangars (1013 sf)
starting at
\$445.14/month



Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)

Standard Hangars (1024 sf)
starting at
\$472.58/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)

Standard Hangars (857 sf)
starting at
\$454.29/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)

Standard Hangars (950 sf)
starting at
\$364.85/month

Airport Display Days

KPOC

Every 3rd Sunday
10AM-2PM

KCPM

Every 1st
Saturday and Sunday
10AM-2PM

KEMT

Every 4th Sunday
9AM-1PM

KWJF

Every 2nd Saturday
All Day

KWHP

Every 2nd Sunday
10AM-2PM