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### Standing Meetings and Events

- ➔ **CAP Squadron 35**  
Every Wednesday  
7:00 PM—CAP Trailer
- ➔ **Whiteman Airport Association**  
Every 3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM—Admin 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

March 29, 2017 10:00 AM	KWJF
April 26, 2017 7:00 PM	KWHP
May 31, 2017 7:00 PM	KEMT
June 28, 2017 7:00 PM	KPOC

### 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

# Whiteman Airport



## From the Manager..

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**Explorer Post 747's 2nd Annual Gala.** Aviation Explorer Post 747 based at Whiteman will be holding their Second Annual Fundraising Gala on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Angeles National Golf Club. For those not familiar with the Explorers or their annual Gala; the organization helps students pursue their passion for aviation by helping them earn their private pilot's license. Explorers Post 747 has the distinction of graduating private pilots at a rate that's twice the national average and the really amazing thing is that they're all high school students. Post 747 was founded 14 years ago by aviation enthusiast and airport tenant Ruth Logan.

Starting Explorer Post 747 blended well with Ruth's longstanding commitment to the Young Eagles Program, a once a month event that is held at Whiteman and sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 40. The Young Eagles introduces young people to the thrill of flight with free rides offered to students ages 8 to 17 and is supported by generous donations and a national squadron of volunteers. Over the years Ruth has flown more than 300 kids.

Keeping the Explorers program going does not only take commitment and time but also money. As many of us know a pilot license runs upward of \$5,000, if all goes according to schedule-- more if training takes longer. The local Ninety Nines offer scholarships of \$2,500, half the average cost, but each Explorer who pursues a license is responsible for the balance. To help with this Explorers are constantly fund raising by hosting pancake breakfasts and airplane washes.

This Gala was started last year as a way to increase funding and therefore the opportunities for these good kids to achieve their dream of earning their license. The event will include dinner, silent and live auctions (highlighted by tickets for a flight aboard the B-25 Executive Sweet!), entertainment, and guest speaker Rod Machado. The aviation community, as well as members of the community at large, are encouraged to attend. It promises to be a memorable evening for a cause well worth supporting. Ruth notes that a shortage of commercial pilots is looming on the horizon. "Most pilots right now are nearing retirement," she said. "A whole generation...these kids are in the perfect spot to fill that void."

You can help! To make a donation to a great group of kids, or for more information and tickets to the Explorer Post 747 Gala, please visit their Facebook page "Aviation Explorer Post 747".

**Vehicle Access Gate Cards.** As a reminder; the new vehicle access gate cards that were issued in 2014 when our new gates were installed require annual renewal, which is scheduled to coincide with the holder's birthday. Please stop by the office or call us during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm) at (818) 896-5271 before your birthday to have your card renewed.

**2017 Hangar Inspection Schedule. Just a reminder.** 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.

### Aviation Quote of the Month

*The very existence of aviation is proof that man, given the will, has the capacity to accomplish deeds that seem impossible.—  
Eddie Rickenbacker*

## Spotlight on...

# World Class Performers Join 2017 Los Angeles County Air Show

The Los Angeles County Air Show presented by Lockheed Martin is scheduled for March 25-26 at General William J Fox Airfield in Lancaster. The theme of this year's Show is "Red, White and Boom!" It is poised to be the biggest and best Air Show ever seen in L.A. County, with an amazing line-up of performers and exhibitions.

In addition to the USAF Thunderbirds demonstration, spectators will enjoy the day with world-renowned performers, WWII Warbirds, skydivers, pyrotechnics; not to mention the static displays and interactive STEM educational exhibition that you won't see anywhere else.

Some of the line-up includes: Greg "Wired" Coyer in his Lockheed T-33 - Ace Maker, Vicky Benzing in her 1940 Boeing Stearman, Bill Stein precision aerobatics in a colorful Zivko Edge 540, Matt Chapman in his Extra 330LX, Rob Holland in his MXS-RH, Rob Harrison "The Tumbling Bear" aerobatics in his Zlin 142C, Paul "Sticky" Strickland in the L-39 Albatros jet, Patriot Parachute Team, Bill Braack in the Jet Pick-Up Truck Smoke-n-Thunder, NASA ER-2 High Altitude Science Aircraft flyover, Supermarine Spitfire Mk XIV and the Yakovlev Yak-3 Warbird flyovers by the Commemorative Air Force Southern California's Wing - Camarillo, North American F-86F Sabre, Lockheed P-38J Lightning, North American P-51 Mustang, Vought F4U-1 Corsair and the North American B-25J Mitchell Warbird flyovers by the Planes of Fame Air Museum, and more!

On the ground, you will see amazing aircraft static displays to name a few: Bell AH-1S Cobra, Piper PA23-250 Geronimo Aztec, MDD F-15C Eagle NASA, Lockheed L-12A Electra Jr, Eurocopter MH-65 Dolphin US Coast Guard, Cessna 182 Skylane Civil Air Patrol, Airbus Helicopter AS350 B2 A-Star Los Angeles Sheriff Department, Republic RC-3 Seabee, Lockheed L-18 Lodestar, and so much more!

Nowhere in the world, will you find five impressive Aeronautical History Panels which include: Out of the Black; The First Flight of the F-117 Nighthawk Stealth, Breaking Barriers: Women in Aviation, Free Falling from Space, Going Downtown - The Air War in Vietnam, White Knights and Starry Skies - The Voyage Toward Civilian Space Travelers.

This year, the charming all-female vocal group Satin Dollz from Hollywood will perform on Saturday. So, get there early, you don't want to miss them!

Plan on spending the entire day or weekend at the Show. For more information on the Los Angeles County Air Show, pre-show discount tickets, please go to [www.lacountyairshow.com](http://www.lacountyairshow.com). Follow on Facebook, Twitter @LACountyAirShow, Instagram and SnapChat for updates.



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM

**KCPM**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday and Sunday  
10AM-2PM

**KEMT**  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9AM-1PM

**KWJF**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
All Day

**KWHP**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM