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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

July 2017 No Meeting	
August 30, 2017 7:00 PM	KCPM
Sept 27, 2017 7:00 PM	KWJF
October 25, 2017	KWHP

Aviation Quote of the Month

*The airplane has unveiled for us
the true face of the earth.*

— *Antoine de Saint-Exupéry*

Whiteman Airport



From the Manager..

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Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ. The Whiteman Airport Association's annual summer BBQ will be held on Sunday, July 9th at 11 a.m. in the park area in front of the CAP offices (the old Administration Building). Free hamburgers, hot dogs, Whiteman Chile, salads, chips, soda and sweets will be served to all paid Association members and their spouses. If you have not renewed your Association membership this year or have never been a member all are welcome to attend the BBQ and join for the very low rate of \$10 in yearly dues. At the same time as the BBQ the monthly antique aircraft display day will also be going, so come on out, enjoy lunch with your fellow aviators and see some beautiful airplanes!

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd from 10 am until 2 pm. Those that would like to participate by exhibiting their aircraft or hosting a booth for an aviation club or organization should contact my office at (818) 896-5271 to make arrangements. For those that have come out in past years, we hope to see you again this year and for those that have not attended before, we encourage you to come out to say "hi" and meet with fellow pilots and members off our surrounding community!

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.

County Hangar Inspections — We've completed our first round of County hangar inspections and thank you to all that came out to help us complete this important process. For those that missed the inspections; please give us a call in the office at (818) 896-5271 to set up a time for your inspection. We are available seven days a week, by appointment, to complete your quick and easy hangar inspection.

Support your Airport Association — Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Airport Meeting Room at the Old Admin Office (new Civil Air Patrol HQ) and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on August 17, 2017.

Looking For a New or Different Hangar? — If you currently lease a tie down or if you're in a hangar and would like to move to a different hangar please stop by the Administration Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, to discuss hangar spaces that are currently available. If the particular hangar of your choice is not available now, we will provide you with a hangar waitlist application to fill out so that we can move you in to the hangar of your choice as soon as possible.

Need Hangar Repairs? — If you are having difficulty with your hangar please to not hesitate to call the office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

Photo of the Month



Assistant Airport Manager Samuel Maghakian with students at the 12th annual Aviation Career Day at Van Nuys Airport

Spotlight on...

FLIGHT ACT WOULD STREAMLINE GA FUNDING

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Republican Senator Jim Inhofe, of Oklahoma, and Tammy Duckworth, a Democrat from Illinois, have introduced a bill they say will streamline funding for general aviation airports. It would also formally enshrine in legislation the building of homebuilt aircraft as an “aeronautical activity” to eliminate any bureaucratic interpretation on doing that work at an airport. The Forward Looking Investment in General Aviation, Hangars and Tarmacs (FLIGHT) Act of 2017 was introduced last week and would extend some procedural advantages used to expedite projects at big airport to regional and local airports. “Our general aviation airports are vital to aviation safety and positively impact the efficiency of large commercial airports, emergency medical operations, law enforcement activities and agriculture and small businesses activities throughout the United States,” Inhofe said.

The new law, if enacted, would allow GA airports more time to accumulate FAA funding for projects “and ensures available discretionary funding originally set aside for GA airports remains available for projects at GA airports through a nationally competitive process.” It will also allow GA airports access to expedited and coordinated environmental assessment and approval processes, identify certain facilities as “disaster relief airports” and open up the pool of money available for emergency preparedness. “The FLIGHT Act addresses the growing needs of our nation’s system of airports by providing the FAA with long overdue flexibility it needs to fund important projects,” said Mark Baker, president and CEO, AOPA.

Did You Know?

As of June 10, 2017 any payments made via credit/debit card over the phone to the Airport or Accounting Customer Service are subject to a \$10 convenience fee.

Avoid the fee and sign up for Auto Pay and pay your monthly rent via credit/debit card so it gets automatically charged every month at NO CHARGE.

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



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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

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