

From the Manager..



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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
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

Our New Airport Terminal is here. In the coming weeks we will complete the move into our new Terminal Building! For those that are unaware; back in 2014 the County completed the purchase of the Vista terminal building as well as the two maintenance hangars located mid-field along Airpark Way. The plans were to make the building our new airport terminal and administration offices and we are now nearing the realization of those plans. While you will not notice any difference to the Vista operation on the first floor, the second floor of the terminal has undergone a complete transformation. The second floor now contains the Administration Office as well as Airport Ops, a conference room and the future space for a café, which work is continuing on at this time. We anticipate being in our new offices by the middle of April so please be sure to come visit us there and not at our old location. I encourage you all to stop by and see our new digs, we hope you are as happy with them as we are!

Explorer Post 747's 1st Annual Gala. It is still not too late to support Aviation Explorer Post 747 and contribute to and attend their 1st Annual Gala to be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, at the Angeles National Golf Club.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Explorer Post is a wonderful non-profit organization that helps students learn about aviation and earn their pilots license. The Gala event was created to help fund further instruction including instrument and commercial ratings. The Gala will include dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment, and a guest speaker. The aviation community, as well as members of the community at large, is 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 on Explorer Post 747 or the Gala, contact Ruth Logan at the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the NinetyNines: www.sfv99s.org.

Support your Airport Association. Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Airport Administration Building and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on April 21st

2016 Airport Commission Meetings

April 27, 2016 7:00 PM	KWHP
May 25, 2016 7:00 PM	KEMT
June 29, 2016 7:00 PM	KPOC
July 2016 No Meeting	

Photo of the Month



The wall of fire from the Tora! Tora! Tora! show demonstration at the Los Angeles County Airshow at Fox Field last month

Spotlight on...

FAA Reauthorization Bill Gains Senate Committee Approval

By Elaine Kauh | March 16, 2016 | www.avweb.com

A Senate committee moved ahead with its version of reauthorization for the FAA on Wednesday, approving legislation that includes third class pilot medicals and aircraft certification reform. The bill's major components remained intact during the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation markup session. It would see the FAA through Sept. 30, 2017, ordering the agency to complete rules for commercial operations of unmanned aircraft and issue progress reports on airspace modernization. "We're pleased that the Senate is keeping FAA reauthorization legislation moving," AOPA said in a statement Wednesday. "This bill would give the FAA a way forward while addressing many of the big issues that matter to the general aviation community, including third class medical reform and aircraft certification reform."

The bill is expected to reach the Senate floor in April. While the committee moved quickly this week to get its part completed, stakeholders are still waiting for the House's transportation committee to get a new reauthorization bill moving after a previous proposal calling for privatizing air traffic control services was shelved. Meanwhile, both chambers must approve a four-month budget extension for the FAA by the end of the month. The House has voted to extend the current budget through mid-July, and the Senate is expected to take action this week.

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

Aviation Quote of the Month

There isn't a flight goes by when I don't stare out of the window and thank my stars for what I'm seeing and feeling.

— Richard Branson



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Available for Lease

Whiteman Airport
(818-896-5271)
Standard Hangars
starting at
\$368.10/month



Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)
Standard Hangars
starting at
\$451.62/month



Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)
Standard Hangars
starting at
\$479.46/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)
Standard Hangars
starting at
\$401.10/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)
Standard Hangars
starting at
\$370.16/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