

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

2015 Airport Commission Meetings

August 26, 2015 7:00 pm	KCPM
September 30, 2015 7:00 pm	KWJF
October 28, 2015 10:00 am	KWHP
November 25, 2015 10:00 am	KEMT
December 2015 No Meeting	

From the Manager..



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Hangar Inspection Schedule. Our 2015 annual hangar inspections are currently underway 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 and time 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 a.m. until 5 p.m. and you may show up anytime during these hours for the inspection.

B, C, D Rows: Wednesday, October 7th
E, F, G, H, J Rows: Thursday, October 8th
BB, CC, DD, U & T Rows: Friday, October 9th

Hangar tenants located in third party hangars have either already been inspected or may be contacted shortly by their landlords with the dates and times of their respective inspection.

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 process. As mentioned earlier, if the date and time listed above does not work for you please contact me and we can arrange for a more convenient time. Thank you in advance for all your cooperation!

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House will take place on Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will be held on the ramp next to

the Administration Office. 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, say "hi" and meet with fellow pilots and members off our surrounding community!

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

FAA Monthly Seminars. There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. For meeting information, please see the website at <http://faasafety.gov>. It is held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer.

Photo of the Month



Members of the Whiteman Airport Association enjoying the annual summer BBQ on July 12th

Aviation Quote of the Month

Flying alone! Nothing gives such a sense of mastery over time over mechanism, mastery indeed over space, time, and life itself, as this.

— Cecil Day Lewis

Spotlight on...

Call to pilots to block latest threat to SMO

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The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) has asked its members in Southern California to contact U.S. Representatives Karen Bass (D-Calif.) and Ted Lieu (D-Calif.), in an effort to stave off the latest attempt to close Santa Monica Municipal Airport (SMO).

Both members of Congress have endorsed a seven-point plan by local airport opponents to close the airport in the near future. Bass and Lieu have scheduled a July 8 meeting with FAA officials to discuss the plan.

AOPA has called on members in the districts represented by Bass and Lieu (Districts 37 and 33 respectively) to join a letter-writing campaign organized by the Santa Monica Airport Association to ensure that both representatives hear from constituents who understand the airport's value and importance to the community, region and nation.

"This latest effort to close Santa Monica Airport once again seeks to roll back long-standing agreements the city has made with the FAA," said Mark Baker, AOPA president. "We want to make sure that Representatives Bass and Lieu have a full understanding of the benefits that SMO brings to its community, and how those benefits will grow in the future."

Although the city struck an agreement with the FAA in 1948 to operate the airport in perpetuity, city leaders have made repeated efforts to shut the airport down. The airport has survived every challenge, including a recent court case battle. Having failed there, city officials recently adopted a practice of slow strangulation to put the airport out of business by raising fees and changing lease terms, AOPA officials noted.

Airport opponents have not been swayed by studies showing that the 96-year-old airfield and birthplace of Douglas Aviation today supports more than 1,500 jobs and 175 businesses, with 250 based aircraft. The airport generates \$250 million in economic activity each year and reduces congestion in the air and on the roads that would otherwise increase if traffic were to be diverted elsewhere in the busy Los Angeles area.

AOPA has joined in legal actions and supported ballot initiatives seeking to preserve the airport, and remains focused on that important task.

Members living in the 33rd and 37th Congressional Districts now have a role to play: Speaking up and sharing their support of the airport with their elected officials, AOPA official said.



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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