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Whiteman Airport

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### Special Meetings/ Events

#### Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party

Thursday, December 11,  
2014  
6:00 PM  
Administration Building

### Standing Meetings/ 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

### Upcoming Airport Commission Meetings

December 2014  
No Meeting



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### From the Manager..

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**Whiteman Airport Open House Recap.** Thank you to all that came out and displayed their aircraft and classic cars, hosted tables, or just came by to say hi on Saturday, October 25th for our 3rd annual Whiteman Airport Open House. We had some great aircraft on display including a T-28 Trojan, a Lancair, a Navion, Cessna 172's and a 120, a Foxjet mockup and several other beautiful aircraft. Thanks to the San Fernando Valley 99's, Air Explorers Post 747, Kitty Hawk Squadron, the Whiteman Airport Association, Vista Aviation and Gifts by Ruth for hosting tables and aircraft at the event and thank you to EAA Chapter 40 for holding their Young Eagles event! In addition to our displays we hosted two delicious food trucks that kept our visitors full with delicious barbeque and wings throughout the day. For those that didn't make it out this year, I urge to come by next year. Many members of the local community came out, for several it was their first visit to the airport after having lived in the area for many years. I along with many others had a chance to speak with them about the airport and aviation in general and I believe we sparked an interest in aviation for many of them!

**Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party.** The annual Whiteman Airport Association Holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building. A delicious dinner 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 party and join for the very low rate of \$10 in yearly dues. There will also be a raffle with lots of fun prizes and the 2015 Association bumper sticker will also be handed. We hope to see you there!

**Storm Water Season.** Our storm water monitoring season started on October 1st and we must ensure all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding or the use of any chemicals or solvents is not permitted in or around storage hangars or tie downs. If you see potential storm water issues around the airport please do not hesitate to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 or Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911 so that we may clean up any potential problems before they become one. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Fire Extinguisher Recertification Pickup.** For those that dropped off a fire extinguisher for our November 17th fire extinguisher recertification; the extinguisher is ready for pickup if you have not already done so.

**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.

**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 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 do 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



Ribbon cutting ceremony for the official name change from El Monte Airport to the San Gabriel Valley Airport on 11/16/14.

Pictured from L-R: Alvaro Escobedo, Airport Manager; Peter Admundson, Aviation Commission Chairman; Larry J. Spicer, Councilmember, City of Monrovia; Becky A. Shelvin, Mayor Pro Tem; City of Monrovia, Sho Tay, Councilmember, City of Arcadia; Richard Smith, Chief-Aviation Division, County of Los Angeles, Gilbert Viramontes, President, SGVAA

**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

**Quote of the Month**

In the case of pilots, it is a little touch of madness that drives us to go beyond all known bounds. Any search into the unknown is an incomparable exploitation of oneself.

—*Jacqueline Auriol*

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**Spotlight on:****Survey shows GA pilots value ADS-B traffic and weather**

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Results from an online survey indicate that general aviation pilots value ADS-B In traffic and weather services as a tool to increase situational awareness, decision-making capability, and general safety of flight.

According to researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 1,407 pilots responded to the survey, including many readers of General Aviation News.

Of those responding, 56% indicated that they had used ADS-B traffic and weather services. A higher percentage of pilots reported using portable “ADS-B In” systems (82%) vs. installed panel-mounted systems (28%).

Most comments focused on the value of ADS-B traffic as a supplement to “see-and-avoid” and air traffic controller advisories, the MIT researchers reported.

Among pilots who reported using ADS-B In traffic services regularly, 64% reported that the system frequently helps them visually acquire traffic. Among this same group, 42% reported that ADS-B had provided information that helped prevent a midair collision, the study found.

In terms of inflight decision-making, pilots reported using ADS-B In weather information to make better decisions about rerouting, changing altitude, or diverting to alternate airports.

A strong increase was observed in pilot satisfaction with ADS-B In traffic information for pilots who also flew with ADS-B Out, the researchers noted. Among those pilots, 60% reported being “extremely” or “very” satisfied with traffic service coverage.

For pilots using ADS-B In systems without ADS-B Out capability, the satisfaction rate was only 26%.

Respondents in both groups voiced concerns about incomplete traffic information due to selective broadcast of TIS-B and ADS-R traffic information to ADS-B Out equipped aircraft only, the researchers noted.

Among pilots who have not yet flown with ADS-B In equipment, about half indicated that they have plans to equip in the future. The most common reason given for not equipping with ADS-B was cost, although 27% of pilots also indicated that their existing cockpit equipment provided similar information.

A complete copy of the report can be found at <http://dSPACE.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/90811>.

**Available for Lease****Whiteman Airport**

**(818-896-5271)**

Tie Downs

From \$96.00/month

T-Hangars

From \$364.78/month

**Brackett Field Airport**

**(909-593-1395)**

Tie Downs

From \$52.00/month

Port-a-Ports

From \$260.56/month

T-Hangars

From \$463.85/month

Executive Hangars

From \$831.67/month

**Compton/Woodley Airport**

**(310-631-8140)**

Tie Downs

From \$49.00/month

Hangars

From \$484.49/month

**San Gabriel Valley Airport**

**(626-448-6129)**

Tie Downs

From \$60.00/month

**Fox Airfield**

**(661-940-1709)**

Tie Downs

From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars

From \$374.24/month

Large Hangars

From \$712.96/month