



## From the Manager..

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**Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party.** The annual WAA Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. As the Association has so generously done in previous years, they will again be collecting food for the local poverty fighting organization MEND-Meet Each Need with Dignity, located just across the street from the Airport. We are asking for the following items should you decide to bring something to donate;

- Peanut butter
- Granola bars
- Trail mix/mixed nuts/dry fruit
- Dry soups
- Pull top canned soup
- Pull top canned meat & tuna

Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on the 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Main Gate Damage.** As I am sure many of you have noticed, the main vehicle access gate located next to our old Admin Office is currently closed. Unfortunately, the gate sustained extensive damage during a car crash and the repairs needed include the fabrication of a completely new sliding gate, a new gate motor, a repaired concrete wall, and new barrier arm and components. Repairs will take some time and we apologize for the inconvenience. During this time please continue to use the entry gates located at Airpark Way and Orbital Way. The exit gate at the main entrance was not affected and is still operational.

**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.

**Storm Water Season.** Our annual storm water monitoring season has started and requires that we inspect all ramps for possible pollutants. 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!

**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.

**Support your Airport Association.** Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Old Airport Administration Building and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

### Aviation Quote of the Month

*The air is the most mysterious, the most exciting, the most challenging of all the elements. We leave the planet, we leave the sea, we leave the earth. The air is no longer of this world ...*

— David Beatty

### Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party 12/8 @ 630 pm

#### 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

### 2016 Airport Commission Meetings

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| December 2016<br>No Meeting |
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### 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

## Spotlight on...

### New survey confirms pilot shortage has hit GA

Posted November 7, 2016 By GENERAL AVIATION NEWS STAFF

JSfirm.com, an aviation job advertisement website, has completed its annual survey of more than 200 Part 91 and 135 operators, which shows that flight hours are down as more companies are impacted by the pilot shortage.

“This survey aligns with what we are seeing internally, a 30% increase in job postings,” said JSfirm.com manager Jeff Richards.

Compared to the results of the 2015 survey:

- Flight hours are down 6%;
- Acquiring new or pre-owned aircraft down 7%;
- Operations being impacted by the pilot shortage up 12%;
- JSfirm.com job advertisements up 28.5%.

*American Airports Corporation wishes you*

*Happy Holidays*



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#### Contact Us:

For questions about your statement or to pay your rent via credit card call:

**Accounting Customer Service**  
(310) 752-0559

For General Questions call  
Customer Service at:  
(310) 752-0578 or email us at  
[aacservice@americanairports.net](mailto:aacservice@americanairports.net)

### 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