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Whiteman Airport

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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

June 25, 2014
7:00PM
Brackett Field Airport

July 2014
No Meeting

August 27, 2014
7:00PM
Compton/Woodley Airport

September 17, 2014
General Wm J Fox Airfield
7:00PM



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From the Manager..

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Pancake Breakfast. Aviation Explorer Post 747 (for kids 8 – 17 years old) will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, June 28th from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. The breakfast will take place in the grass area in front of our Administration Offices. For a \$5 donation patrons will receive pancakes, sausage, fruit salad and a choice of coffee or orange juice. That same morning the EAA will be holding their monthly Young Eagles airplane rides which are FREE for kids between the ages of 8 and 17. Flights start at 10:30 and there will also be a raffle featuring many great items. For more information please contact Ruth Logan at 818-364-1224.

Access Gates and Perimeter Fencing Project Update. As many of you have probably noticed, the fence and gate project has progressed a great deal this past month. Finishing touches are being made on the main gate at our Administration Offices with the gate scheduled to open this month. Once the main gate is completed and re-opened the contractor will move to the vehicle access gate located on Airpark Way next to our D row hangars. The final gate to be completed will be the gate at Airpark and Orbital Way. The new gate systems will include separate entry and exit points as well as enhanced security features that will help eliminate potential security issues such as unauthorized entry and “piggybacking”. The new access gates will continue to use the same gate cards issued in the past so there is no need to come to the office to obtain a new one. Anyone with questions about the project is welcomed to call me at (818) 896-5271.

American Heroes Air Show at Hansen Dam. The annual American Heroes Air Show will take place at the Hansen Dam Recreation and Sports Complex on Saturday, June 21st from 9 am until 4 pm. Parking and admission are free and we'll also be there hosting a tent representing the Airport. The event features a diverse collection of helicopters on static display as well as flying demonstrations. Helicopters from local, county, state and federal agencies will be on display plus displays of specialized rescue vehicles and tactics, technical rope rescues and safety demonstrations. Several helicopters will be operating in and around the dam so please keep that in mind for that day as operations in the air will be even busier than normal.

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.

Photo of the Month



Finishing touches are being made to the new vehicle access gate located next to the Airport Administration Office

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

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Spotlight on:**NTSB recommends FAA, National Weather Service improve weather forecasts to pilots**

May 7, 2014 by Charles Spence-General Aviation News

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Transportation Safety Board said May 7 that the National Weather Service and the FAA should provide improved forecast services to pilots.

NTSB officials pointed to nine areas for the two agencies to provide better information. The recommendations were based on the NTSB's accident investigations involving aircraft encountering weather conditions, such as adverse surface wind, dense fog, icing, turbulence, and low-level wind shear.

"What's difficult to understand," NTSB Board Member Earl Weener said in the announcement, "is why weather advisories from the National Weather Service to the general public, at times, provide more comprehensive information about weather conditions than the advisories they provide to pilots experiencing the same conditions. Why pilots would receive less information makes no sense, and increases the risk of flying in severe weather conditions."

He added that is why this issue is on the NTSB's Most Wanted List.

The NTSB announcement added that although the National Weather Service routinely advises pilots of turbulence and weather patterns associated with mountain wave activity (MWA), which can cause unique and adverse flying conditions, there are currently no requirements for the NWS to issue advisories specific to MWA.

Other issues NTSB recommends include additional awareness and communication between the weather service units and the aviation weather centers, enhanced communication between meteorologists to ensure mutual situational awareness of critical aviation weather data, and proper coordination and communication between the various NWA components.

Weener added safety will be enhanced for pilots and their passengers when pilots are given a complete weather report, including all of the most current weather information.

For more information: NTSB.gov

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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Whether outwardly or inwardly, whether in space or time, the farther we penetrate the unknown, the vaster and more marvelous it becomes.

— Charles A. Lindbergh