

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

June 24, 2015 7:00 pm	KPOC
July 2015	No Meeting
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

From the Manager..



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Aviation Explorer Post 747 Pancake Breakfast. Explorer Post 747 held their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and the EAA held their monthly Young Eagles event at the Administration Building on April 25th. Over 45 children were flown at the event and many members from the community as well as Whiteman pilots came out to support the Explorers and enjoy the delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and more. All proceeds from the event go to students enrolled in the Aviation Explorer Post 747 to help with their flight training and aviation scholarships.

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!

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 20st from 10 am until 4 pm. Admission to the event is free. 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.

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 June 18, 2015.

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.

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



Whiteman pilots and members of the community picking up their breakfast at the annual fundraiser for Aviation Explorer Post 747

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...

Where Careers Take Flight

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Antelope Valley College is redefining the term "higher education."

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors recently authorized the school to start offering bachelor's degrees for the first time. One of 12 schools approved to add four-year degrees tailored to local workforce needs, Antelope Valley's 4-year program in Airframe Manufacturing Technology will provide students with skills to manufacture the structural components of aircraft.

When the program begins, potentially as early as fall 2016, the classes will be held at Fox Airfield in Lancaster. The airport, one of five county-owned airports that Public Works oversees, has been home to the school's aviation certificate programs since the early 1990s.

A current student, Derek Dubroc, is training to join the Antelope Valley's aerospace industry, which employs more than 27,800 people. He's spent the past two years taking engines apart and reassembling them, but now that a bachelor's degree is on

the table, he plans to take his education even further.

"Aviation is a popular field here," he said. "Getting a bachelor's will mean the difference between working under someone and being the boss."

Like many locals, Dubroc comes from a long line of aerospace employees. His dad worked for Boeing and his great uncle was an employee at Skunk Works—Lockheed Martin's advanced project section, which developed reconnaissance aircraft like the Lockheed U-2 and SR-71 Blackbird.

Growing up in Antelope Valley intensified his interest in the profession. Also known as "Aerospace Valley," the region is famous as the home of historic accomplishments like Chuck Yeager's breaking of the sound barrier in 1947 and the first ever space shuttle landing in 1981. Today, the open desert and long stretches of highway serve as the perfect setting for agencies like Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Boeing and Edwards Air Force Base to test everything from stealth bombers to space shuttles.

"I'm so used to flight testing that I can identify a fighter jet from

the sound of its engine," Dubroc said.

Edward Knudson, President of Antelope Valley College, said the degree program will help satisfy the needs of the agencies and businesses, which have communicated their need for more qualified graduates.

"Every year, 50 students graduate our certificate programs and all 50 get hired by these agencies," said Knudson. "The community and the industry are in strong support of a bachelor's program."

Jack Halliday, assistant professor for the airframe and manufacturing certificate, said the expansion comes at the perfect time—Northrop Grumman and Boeing are vying for a multi-billion dollar contract to develop a long-range strike bomber for the Pentagon. Northrop executives have said that if they win the contract they will build parts of the aircraft in Palmdale, creating 1,500 jobs in a region that's still struggling to recover from the Great Recession. "This could wake the entire valley up again," Halliday said.

The 4-year degree program is one example of the impact

airports have on the economies of surrounding communities. Aside from the long-term effects of training programs, county-owned airports create a combined 1,182 jobs and generate \$140 million per year in airport-related spending.

Antelope Valley College recently was recognized by the LA County Board of Supervisors for its success in becoming state accredited. Under the state program, the course doesn't need to be up-and-running until the 2017/18 academic year, but Knudson and his staff are already developing curriculum, securing funding and identifying facilities in preparation for a 2016 kickoff. The college has already gotten calls from prospective students and alumni seeking to further their education.

For current student Dubroc, part of the program's allure is the chance to do work on the ground to make sure pilots and passengers remain safe in flight. "You can't pull over and call AAA in the sky," he quipped.



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From \$96.00/month

T-Hangars

From \$364.78/month



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Tie Downs

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Tie Downs

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Port-a-Ports

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T-Hangars

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Executive Hangars

From \$831.67/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)

Tie Downs

From \$60.00/month

Hangars

From \$465.77/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)

Tie Downs

From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars

From \$374.24/month

Large Hangars

From \$712.96/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