

From the Manager..



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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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| June 29, 2016 7:00 PM | KPOC |
| July 2016 No Meeting | |
| August 31, 2016 7:00 PM | KCPM |
| Sept 28, 2016 7:00 pM | KWJF |

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. 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 to say "hi" and meet with fellow pilots and members off our surrounding community!

The move to the new Terminal is complete. We have moved into our new Terminal Building! For those that are unaware; back in 2014 the County completed the purchase of the Vista terminal building as well as the two maintenance hangars located midfield along Airpark Way. While you will not notice any difference to the Vista operation on the first floor the second floor of the terminal has undergone a complete transformation and now contains the Administration Office as well as Airport Ops, a conference room and the future space for a café which work is continuing on at this time. I encourage you all to stop by and see the new space, we hope you're as happy with them as we are!

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 before your birthday or call us during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm) at (818) 896-5271 to have your card renewed.

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 18th 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.

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.

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 16th.

Aviation Quote of the Month

And if flying, like a glass-bottomed bucket, can give you that vision, that seeing eye, which peers down on the still world below the choppy waves — it will always remain magic. —

-Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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...

FAA Expands Drone Detection Effort

By Mary Grady | May 10, 2016 | www.avweb.com

New technologies that could detect and perhaps also take control of drones that fly too close to airports are now being studied by the FAA, the agency said in a news release this week. The FAA signed agreements with three private companies — Gryphon Sensors, Liteye Systems and Sensofusion — that have developed technology and expertise in drone operations. "Sometimes people fly drones in an unsafe manner," said Marke Gibson, FAA's senior advisor on UAS integration. "Government and industry share responsibility for keeping the skies safe, and we're pleased these three companies have taken on this important challenge." The companies will develop prototype UAS sensor detection systems that then will be tested at airports selected by the FAA.

Tuomas Rasila, CEO of Sensofusion, said his company has developed technology that can "detect, locate, track, and gain control over UAS" as part of a military project, and operated it with three European armies under NATO. "Fast forward to the present time, and Airfence is now protecting various customer sites in Europe, including prisons, high-profile government buildings, police, and military sites," Rasila said. "Since the technology is software-based, it improves with over-the-air updates, ensuring that we are always ahead of the commercial UAS market." The FAA also has partnered with DHS and CACI International to explore UAS detection technologies. Besides the FAA, other federal agencies participating in the effort include the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the U.S. Secret Service and the FBI.



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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 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