



Whiteman Airport Newsletter

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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

EAA Chapter 40

Every 3rd Saturday
9:30 AM

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



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From the Manager..

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It's Time for the Annual Pancake Breakfast! Aviation Explorer Post 747 and the San Fernando Valley 99s women pilots are hosting their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, March 23rd. The event will take place on the grassy area in front of the Airport Administration Office, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 pm. For a \$5 donation you will receive pancakes, sausages, fruit salad, OJ, coffee or hot chocolate. At the very same time this event is happening EAA Chapter 40 will be hosting their monthly (and FREE!) Young Eagle airplane rides for kids between the ages of 8 and 17 and that will begin at 10:30 am. The 99s will also be conducting a sale featuring aviation collectibles, clothing, and books. There will also be a raffle that will include an Avgas voucher courtesy of American Airports, gift certificates, and

much more. So come out and enjoy good food, good company and a fun day at the airport! For more information call Ruth Logan at 818-364-1224.

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 March 21, 2013.

Hangar Repairs? If you are having difficulty with your hangar please to not hesitate to call my office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

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.

Storm Water Season Reminder. Just as a reminder; we are still in the rainy season and although it's been a very dry winter so far we must continue to ensure that all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding, or using 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 explore the hangar spaces we currently have available!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Airport Managers Andrew Marino (WHP) and Cyle Woodruff (POC) taking their turn in the cockpit of the FedEx Boeing 727 "Brittney" at the Museum of Flying at KSMO.

Quote of the Month

Real flight and dreams of flight go together. Both are part of the same movement. Not A before B, but all together.

— Thomas Pynchon

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



Need Fuel?

Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling

818-312-2911

Or

Unicom at
122.95



AWOS

Up to the minute weather information can be found outside of Tower Operating hours

(8PM-8AM)

by calling

818.899.9820

or dial into the frequency at

132.1

Contact us

Accounting Customer Service:

310.752.0559

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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

El Monte 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

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

March 7, 2013

10:00AM

Gen. William J. Fox Airfield

April 24, 2013

10:00AM

Whiteman Airport

May 29, 2013

7:00PM

El Monte Airport

June 26, 2013

7:00PM

Brackett Field Airport

August 28, 2013

7:00PM

Compton/Woodley Airport

Spotlight on:

AOPA and ALEA take action on NTSB safety recommendations
February 1, 2013

National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Deborah A.P. Hersman today praised two organizations for their response to NTSB safety recommendations.

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association took action that exceeded the NTSB's recommendations following the investigation into the Aug. 9, 2010 airplane accident in Alaska that killed former U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens. The NTSB recommended that AOPA educate pilots about the benefits of notifying passengers about the location and operation of survival and emergency communication equipment aboard the airplane.

In response, AOPA produced a video to educate pilots about briefing passengers on emergency equipment such

as basic VHF radio operation, the cockpit emergency locator transmitter switch and the location of emergency gear. The video also included a sample passenger safety briefing. AOPA also developed a printable checklist for use in the aircraft. All this information is available on its website at www.aopa.org/asf/video/passenger-safety-briefing.html.

"This is a perfect example of an organization embracing not only the letter, but the spirit of our recommendation," said Deborah A.P. Hersman, chairman of the NTSB. "This will result in a higher level of safety for general aviation passengers, who often are friends and family."

Hersman also praised the action of the Airborne Law Enforcement Accreditation

Commission in implementing multiple NTSB recommendations as a result of its investigation into the June 9, 2009 crash of a helicopter operated by the New Mexico State Police. The NTSB recommended rest standards to prevent pilot fatigue, training in countering instrument meteorological conditions and encouraged the installation of flight-tracking equipment and 406-megahertz emergency locator transmitters on their aircraft.

"The fact that the Airborne Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission implemented all of the NTSB's recommendations in just six months is to be highly commended," Hersman said.