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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

May 28, 2014
7:00PM
San Gabriel Valley Airport

June 25, 2014
7:00PM
Brackett Field Airport

July 2014
No Meeting

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



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From the Manager..

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Access Gates and Perimeter Fencing Project Update. The access gate and perimeter fencing project is now in full swing. Our main vehicle access gate located next to the Administration Office is currently closed and being replaced. The new gate system 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 welcome to call me at (818) 896-5271.

FAA Contract Tower Funding Update. We continue to monitor the fight to maintain funding for FAA contract towers. An industry wide letter supporting contract towers was signed and sent to lawmakers by many of the major aviation organizations in the Country including the AAAE/USCTA, ACI-NA, NBAA, NATA, RAA, NASAO, ATCA, CAA, ACAA, and the General Aviation Airport Coalition.

In addition a House letter was sent to the leaders of the House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee (a bi-partisan group of 58 House members – 29 Republicans and 29 Democrats), and a Senate letter organized and sent by Sen. Inhofe (R-OK) and Sen. Manchin (D-WV) that was sent last week to the leaders of the Senate Appropriations Committee (a bi-partisan group of 25 Senators).

There is cautious optimism that funding will be secured for next fiscal year but please continue to make your voices heard with your elected officials.

The Los Angeles County Air Show. The inaugural Los Angeles County Air Show was held at Fox Field on March 21st and 22nd. Those that attended were treated to an amazing show featuring the Blue Angels, heritage flights with a P-51 and F-86, simulated dog fights and ground attack operations with P-51's, Corsairs, T-6's, a Mig 15 and F-86, aerobatic routines and a flying demonstration from NASA's ER-2 (NASA's version of a U-2) just to name a few. . In addition to all the flying events, there were many amazing static displays including Proteus from Scaled Composites, the NASA F/A-18, a Falcon 50, Lear 60 and B-25. Over 100,000 people attended to two day event and if you missed it this year I highly recommend attending next year, it's an absolute must for aviation enthusiasts!

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



The Northrup N9MB Flying Wing makes a pass over Fox Field (and the Blue Angels) while Chuck Coleman waves to the crowd after entertaining everyone in his Extra 300L.

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:**California Aviation Hall of Fame**

Buzz Aldrin, Bob Hoover, Clay Lacy & Frank Robinson to be inducted into the California Aviation Hall of Fame.

Legends including Douglas, Northrop, Hughes and the Loughhead brothers to be recognized.

The Santa Monica based Museum of Flying announces the inaugural induction ceremony and dinner for the California Aviation Hall of Fame. Established as a subsidiary of the Museum, the Hall will induct Dr. Buzz Aldrin, Bob Hoover, Clay Lacy, and Frank Robinson as inaugural members.

Dr. Aldrin is a member of the Apollo 11 crew that made the first successful lunar landing; Bob Hoover is a legendary World War II fighter pilot, air race competitor, and air show performer; Clay Lacy is one of the highest time pilots in the world, a former air race competitor, and the operator of one of the first private jet charter businesses; and Frank Robinson is the founder and designer of Robinson Helicopters, the largest manufacturer of civilian helicopters in the world.

The Hall will also recognize 19 "Legacy Inductees" - individuals whose achievements shaped the early aviation history in California. They are:

J. Leland Atwood, Jackie Cochran, Glenn Curtis, Jimmy Doolittle, Donald Wills Douglas, Amelia Earhart, Ed Heinemann, Howard Hughes, Kelly Johnson, Dutch Kindelberger, Roy Knabenshue, Alan and Malcolm Loughhead, Paul MacCready, Jack Northrop, Arthur Raymond, Ben Rich, Claude Ryan, and Theodore von Karman

The event will be held at the Museum on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

Tickets for the event are \$350 per person and will be limited to 350 guests. Tickets will be available beginning on March 1, 2014 and can be purchased on-line on the Museum of Flying website www.museumofflying.com or in person at the Museum on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting the Museum of Flying.

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

If you have flown, perhaps you can understand the love a pilot develops for flight. It is much the same emotion a man feels for a woman, or a wife for her husband.

— Louise Thaden, co-founder of the Ninety-Nines