

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

Scout Aviation Day 2016 at WHP. In conjunction with the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles' STEM program, and a Women of Aviation Worldwide Week event, the San Fernando Valley 99's hosted 55 girls and a Cub Scout pack of 9 boys on Saturday, March 12th, at WHP. After a wild week of on-again/off-again rain, the weather turned out to be a wonderfully sunny and beautiful. There were several wheels in motion with a lot of activities and sessions for the kids to move between. These included educational sessions on navigation, the history of women in aviation, communication, a static display of 7 planes, the EAA hangar tour and the hit of the day; tower tours! Jacki Harris, who so graciously organized and ran the event, would like to thank all SFV 99s that participated! In addition, thanks to Sara for pitching in for the morning and thanks to those who provided planes and educational sessions in the static area: Bertie, Anne Marie, Jeanne Fenimore, Stacie Vournas, Lisa Fusano, John Clausen, Kurt Young, and Ron. The EAA folks graciously opened their hangar and gave tours and talked about the various projects that were currently underway as well. Thanks also to the Whiteman Control Tower guys – Mike, Daniel and Billy. They accommodated over 100 people during the event, giving detailed tours and providing interesting information on all that they do. And lastly, thanks to Nora Feddal and Jo Scott for running the groups to those tower tours...and going up and down those three flights of stairs so many times! Everyone truly had a wonderful time and all are eager to return for a Young Eagle flight day and experience flight!

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 our new digs, 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.

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 May 19th.

2016 Airport Commission Meetings

May 25, 2016 7:00 PM	KEMT
June 29, 2016 7:00 PM	KPOC
July 2016 No Meeting	
August 31, 2016 7:00 PM	KCPM

Photo of the Month



Girl Scouts enjoying a day at the Airport during Scout Aviation Day 2016

Spotlight on...

EAA Adds Background Checks For Young Eagles Volunteers

By Russ Niles | April 3, 2016 | www.avweb.com

Starting May 1, anyone who wants to take part in an EAA-sanctioned Young Eagles event will have to take an online training course and undergo a standard background check before interacting with the young participants. EAA introduced its Youth Protection Policy earlier this year and got an earful from some volunteers who objected to what they consider an invasion of privacy in a data-gathering scheme that goes too far. But EAA's VP of Communities and Member Programs, Rick Larsen, told AVweb in a podcast interview that while some volunteers have quit the program, more than 5,000 of an estimated 6,000 active Young Eagles participants and organizers have taken the course and done the checks. Larsen said the program provides "a bit more guidance and structure" for organizing and running events involving kids to ensure that everyone is protected.

Larsen said Young Eagles involves up to 70,000 young people every year and virtually every other youth program with those sorts of numbers has these policies in place. He said that came into sharp focus when it became known that people who had taken part in Young Eagles events had been charged with criminal offenses involving young people. Larsen said having the program in place ensures that all involved in the program have the knowledge and training to carry out the events safely. He said the program is a matter of implementing best practices and conforming to modern expectations and standards. He also said EAA has listened to member concerns and modified some of the provisions, including making the provision of the volunteer's Social Security number optional. The background checks, which are the source of most of the controversy on the EAA forums, will remain mandatory, he said.

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

Aviation Quote of the Month

Why fly? Simple. I'm not happy unless there's some room between me and the ground.

— Richard Bach



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(818-896-5271)
Standard Hangars (832 sf)
starting at
\$362.82/month

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Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)
Standard Hangars (1013 sf)
starting at
\$445.14/month

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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