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Whiteman Airport

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From the Manager..

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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

November 26, 2014
San Gabriel Valley Airport
10:00 AM

December 2014
No Meeting

Fire Extinguisher Recertification. This year's fire extinguisher recertification will take place on Monday, November 17th. The program is intended to help tenants maintain current and fully-functional fire extinguishers in the hangars. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the office during the collection period (all non-commercial tenants are welcome) and American Airports will have it inspected and recertified. We will be accepting fire extinguishers at the Administration Office November 10th through November 14th between 8 am and 5pm. If you cannot drop off the extinguisher during the above days/hours please contact the office at (818) 896-5271 and we can make arrangements to collect the extinguisher after hours or on a weekend day. The extinguishers will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, November 18th.

Storm Water Season. Our storm water monitoring season started on October 1st and we must ensure all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding or the use of 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!

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 November 20, 2014.

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.

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 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.

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



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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

Quote of the Month

In the case of pilots, it is a little touch of madness that drives us to go beyond all known bounds. Any search into the unknown is an incomparable exploitation of oneself.

—*Jacqueline Auriol*

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Spotlight on: Plans to accelerate NextGen benefits unveiled

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The [FAA](#) and the aviation community sent a plan to Congress last week to show how the FAA will accelerate the benefits of key NextGen initiatives over the next three years.

The agreement is the result of several months of collaboration between the agency and the NextGen Advisory Committee, which includes officials from the airlines, airports, general aviation, pilots, labor unions and safety specialists, manufacturers, international aviation, environmentalists and the Department of Defense.

Under the plan, called the NextGen Priorities Joint Implementation Plan, the FAA and the aviation industry share responsibility to meet specific milestones, locations, timelines and metrics for “high priority, high readiness” NextGen initiatives. These initiatives include Multiple Runway Operations, Performance Based Navigation, Surface and Data Communications, FAA officials explained.

“We are finishing the foundational pieces of NextGen,” said FAA Administrator Michael Huerta. “Now is the time to increase our focus on deploying benefits and capabilities to the airlines and flying public. Collaboration like this with our stakeholders – airlines, pilots, controllers, manufacturers – is the key to the success of NextGen.”

According to the plan, the FAA will institute new NextGen procedures through the use of Multiple Runway Operations at 36 airports nationwide to increase airport efficiency and reduce flight delays.

The agency plans to deploy satellite-based navigation procedures known as Performance Based Navigation (PBN) at three key metropolitan areas – Northern California, Atlanta and Charlotte – to provide more direct flight paths, improved airport arrival rates, enhanced controller productivity, increased safety due to repeatable and predictable flight paths, fuel savings and a reduction in aviation’s environmental impact, FAA officials explained.

The plan also calls for the FAA to increase Surface Operation data sharing in order to increase predictability and provide actionable and measurable surface efficiency improvements at airports.

Finally, the FAA is accelerating its work on Data Communications services, which upgrades communication between pilots, air traffic controllers and airline operations centers from voice to digital, providing enhanced safety and efficiency of the airspace system, especially under bad weather conditions.

Those in the aviation industry are responsible for ensuring pilot awareness of new runway and airspace procedures, equipping aircraft with DataComm technology, collaborating with the FAA on performance based navigation airspace redesign, and data sharing, FAA officials concluded.

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

