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Standing Meetings and Events

- CAP Squadron 35
 Every Wednesday
 7:00 PM
- Whiteman Airport Association
 Every 3rd Thursday
 7:00 PM—Civil Air Patrol
 Meeting Room
- Aviation Explorer Post 747
 2nd & 4th Monday's
 6:30-8:00–2nd Fr Conf Room (Airport Terminal)
- 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



November 28 10:00 AM KEMT

December No Meeting

Support your Airport Association.

Please come on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the old Airport Admin Building meeting room (New CAP HQ) and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next regular Airport Association meeting will be held on **November 15, 2018**.



Whiteman Airport From the Manager..

Andrew Marino, Airport Manager amarino@americanairports.net

2018 *Whiteman Airport Open House Recap.* We held our annual Airport Open House on Saturday, September 22nd, and it was another great success! Over 1,600 people walked through our gates and joined the rest of our airport community for a day of all things aviation. Several beautiful airplanes and helicopters were on display as well as some classic cars and there were many aviation booths and displays as well as food trucks for attendees to enjoy. Display aircraft included three T-28 Trojans, the Red Bull BO105 helicopter, an AH-1 Cobra, multiple beautifully restored Luscombes, Ercoupes and an Aztec and a Civil Air Patrol Cessna 206. Many of our airport based organization also hosted booths at the event including the Air Explorer Kitty Hawk Squadron, Air Explorer Post 747, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 35, EAA Chapter 40, Gifts by Ruth, the San Fernando Valley 99's, Vista Aviation and the Whiteman Airport Association. In addition, the EAA held their monthly Young Eagles event during the Open House and volunteer pilots flew over 100 children! (A special thanks to Kurt Young and Dave Kolstad who stayed late ensuring all the kids that signed up got their ride!) We once again had a great turnout with so many of our airport tenants participating. It was really wonderful that so many of continue to generously give your time

and also display your beautiful aircraft. Thank you to all that participated and helped with set-up, during the event and with clean up afterwards! You once again made the event special for all that attended and I greatly appreciate all of your efforts. For those that didn't make it out, please join us next year! And for those that would like to display an aircraft next year, reach out to us in early August so that we can plan a space for you. Looking forward to seeing you all out there and making it even better next year!



An overview of a portion of the ramp just as the 2018 WHP Open House begins

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

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.

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.

Spotlight on... EAA receives \$1 million for young pilots' flight training

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EAA AVIATION CENTER, OSHKOSH, Wisconsin — A new Experimental Aircraft Association program will provide up to \$10,000 each for an initial class of 90 to 100 young people who are pursuing flight training, thanks to the Ray Foundation of Naples, Florida.

The Ray Foundation has provided \$1 million to fund the Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund. The scholarship program will be managed by EAA and administered through its chapter network.

EAA chapters will be responsible for identifying youth for the Ray Aviation Scholars program and mentoring them through flight training.

"This is a tremendous first step to use aviation to impart important life skills and introduce youth to aviation and aerospace careers," said Jack J. Pelton, EAA CEO and Chairman of the Board. "Through this grant, the Ray Foundation is furthering the legacy of James Ray, an EAA lifetime member who was dedicated to aviation and youth. Working together, we will grow this initiative to help meet the tremendous future demand for pilots and associated aviation careers."

Ray, who died in April 2017, was a longtime supporter of EAA programs and youth initiatives. One of his most visible areas of support was financing the EAA's Air Academy Lodge that opened in 1998. This residence facility supports the annual EAA Air Academy, the world's longest running aviation youth camp, which is held in Oshkosh each summer.

EAA chapters will play a critical role in the success of the Ray Aviation Scholars program, according to association officials. Chapters interested in participating must be prequalified by EAA through an application process. If selected, they will mentor and support the scholarship recipient throughout their flight-training journey. Once selected as a Ray Aviation Scholarship Fund participant, candidates will also commit to volunteer service with the local EAA chapter.

"The Ray Aviation Scholars program through EAA aims to meet two immediate needs – the growing demand for pilots and those in aviation careers, and the financial burden that often keeps young people from completing flight training," said Chuck Ahearn, president of the Ray Foundation. "The pilot community found within EAA chapters is the perfect group to provide the support and mentorship that will significantly improve the flight training success rate."

More information on the program and the eligibility requirements is available at EAA.org/RayScholars.

In addition, EAA is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018, at 7 p.m. (Central Time) to outline the opportunities and requirements of the program.

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(310) 752-0578 or email us at aacservice@americanairports.net Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271) Hangars (790sf) starting at \$355.71/month → Brackett Field Airport

(909-593-1395) Half Hangars starting at \$133.42/month →

Compton/Woodley Airport (310-631-8140) Half Hangars starting at \$194.93/month San Gabriel Valley Airport (626-448-6129) Half Hangars starting at \$152.19/month → Fox Airfield (661-940-1709) Half Hangars starting at \$137.59/month

Airport Display Days

KPOC Every 3rd Sunday 10AM-2PM

KCPM

Every 1st Saturday & Sunday 10AM-2PM

KEMT Every 4th Sunday 9AM-1PM

KWJF Every 2nd Saturday

All Day

Every 2nd Sunday 10AM-2PM