



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

Quote of the Month

**Pilots take no
special joy in
walking. Pilots
like flying.**

— Neil Armstrong



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From the Manager..

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Airport Association Barbeque Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held their annual barbeque on Sunday, July 14th in the grassy area in front of the Administration Building and once again it was a great success. A great turnout and beautiful weather made for a fun day with fellow aviators and friends. Aircraft filled the transient parking spaces and the barbeque grill was busy churning out delicious hotdogs and hamburgers for all who attended. For those that didn't make it out I encourage you to come out next year and visit with your fellow pilots!

Whiteman Airport Open House. We are currently in the planning stages for this year's Airport Open House. For those that came out or participated last year, thanks and we hope to see you again this year! For those unfamiliar with the Open House, the goal is to provide a day when our neighbors can come out and see aviation up close and in a new and exciting

way. We have scheduled this year's event for Saturday, October 26th from 10 am – 2 pm. The event will take place on our grassy area in front of the Administration Office as well as on the adjacent transient parking ramp. I welcome any and all suggestions and ideas that will help make the day a successful and fun one for all. Anyone that would like to participate by bringing their airplane out is encouraged to contact me at (818) 896-5271.

Storm Water Season. The rainy season is quickly approaching and so we must 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!

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 September 19th at 7 pm.

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 – Friday between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, to discuss the hangar space that is 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



Whiteman Airport Association Members enjoying the Annual Barbecue

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

September 25, 2013

7:00PM
Gen. William J. Fox Airfield

October 30, 2013

7:00PM
Whiteman Airport

November 27, 2013

10:00AM
El Monte Airport

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

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**Spotlight on:
EAA Says Fight Over Controllers Not Over
by Russ Niles, Editor in Chief-AvWeb.com**

July 30, 2013

EAA Chairman Jack Pelton says the effect of the FAA's imposition of fees for air traffic controllers at AirVenture will ripple through the industry and must be stopped. At a news conference Monday, Pelton said it's clear the FAA is cherry picking revenue it's not entitled to from special events but the FAA leadership doesn't seem to care. "They believe they have the right to do this," he said. EAA is paying the FAA \$450,000 to cover the expenses of air traffic controllers staffing the show. He said the AirVenture expenses are included in the FAA's base budget, which is fully covered. The charge for controllers amounts to a \$45 user fee on every aircraft that will attend the show, he said.

Pelton said there's nothing that can be done about this year. EAA either had to pay or cancel the show and the FAA brass was clear about that. EAA is however mounting an aggressive campaign to change the FAA's position for next year. Political action has already begun with meetings involving influential politicians and the new Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx. He said Foxx seems sympathetic and the aviation lobby hopes to win him over. Pelton said there are indications the price might even go up next year to the point where the economic viability of the event will be questionable. EAA has also launched a legal challenge for a ruling on the FAA's authority to assess the fee.

**Don't Miss the other Open House/ Fly-in
Events at the following LA County Airports****El Monte Airport****2nd Annual Fly-in/ Open House****September 22, 2013****September 14, 2013****9 AM — 3 PM****Compton/Woodley Airport**