

# WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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## Photo of the Month:



### **San Fernando Valley 99s – Career Scholarship:**

Airport Operations Supervisor, Ara Martirosyan was recently awarded a \$3,000 career scholarship from the SFV 99s. Scholarships are awarded each year for individuals pursuing careers in aviation. Ara was one of two to receive the scholarship among nearly a dozen applicants. Congratulations, Ara!

### **No Commission Meeting in July**

The next Aviation Commission meeting will be held at Compton/Woodley Airport at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2008.



## *Spotlight on...*

### *Who are the 99s?*

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is an international organization of 6,000 licensed women pilots from 35 countries who meet throughout the world. They are a non-profit, charitable membership corporation, whose mission statement is to: promote world fellowship through flight, provide networking and scholarship opportunities for women and preserve the unique history of women in aviation.

The organization came into being November 2, 1929, at Curtiss Field, Long Island where 117 American female pilots assembled for mutual support and the advancement of aviation. The women struggled to organize until 1931, when Amelia Earhart was elected as first president and the group was named for the 99 charter members.

Each year the Ninety-Nines award Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships to qualified members for advanced flight training or course work in specialized branches of aviation. Local chapters of the organization sponsor hundreds of educational programs, including aerospace workshops for teachers, airport tours for school children, fear-of-flying clinics and flight instructor revalidation seminars.

The Ninety-Nines own and manage the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum in Atchison, Kansas. Since 1984, the organization has been fully restoring the 1850's structure to the era when Amelia lived there.

Get involved! Today's Ninety-Nines are professional pilots for airlines, industry and government; pilots who teach and pilots who fly for pleasure; pilots who are technicians and mechanics. But first and foremost, they are women who love to fly! There are over forty chapters of the Ninety-Nines in California alone. Check them out.

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## **For Sale or Lease:**

### **Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)**

Tie Downs – From \$52.00/month  
Portable Hangars – From \$273.00/month  
Standard T's – From \$408.00/month  
Executive Hangars 1,824 sq.ft – From \$724/month  
Terminal Office – 500 sq.ft.

### **Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)**

Tie Downs – From \$49.00 / month

### **El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)**

Tie Downs – From \$60.00/month  
Hangars – From \$294.00/month

### **Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)**

Tie Downs – From \$54.00 / month  
→ Land for Development

### **Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)**

Tie Downs - From \$86.00/month  
T-Hangars - From \$368.45/month  
Third-party lessee offering 2,000 square feet of office (including two restrooms and a kitchen) attached to 3,000 square feet of hangar (50' x 60') and a single hangar of 2,500 square feet (50' x 50') for lease – contact (818) 890-7662

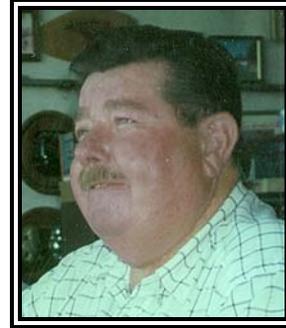
## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 1 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 2 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 2 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 3 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 3 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 5 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 5/6 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am -2:00 pm
- 7 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 8 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:  
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 9 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 9 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 10 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 10 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 12 - Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)
- 12 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 13 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 14 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 16 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 16 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 17 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 17 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- 19 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 19 - EAA Chapter 96 at Compton: 10:00am, EAA Hangar
- 19 - EAA Chapter 40 at Whiteman: 9:30 am @ Rocky's
- 20 - Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display:  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- 21 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 22 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:  
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 23 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 24 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 26 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 27 - El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display:  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- 28 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 30 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 31 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 31 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett:  
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge

## **From the Manager:**

Jon Bergstrom, an active member of the Whiteman Airport family, passed away May 29, 2008. He was 65 years old. To celebrate Jon's life, nearly ninety of his friends and family gathered at Whiteman Airport on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Several local pilots performed a missing man formation fly-over along with a banner tow over the Airport.

Jon started going to the WHP when he was in high school over 50 years ago. He went to work at the Airport and rose to the position of Airport Manager for the County of L.A. and later for Comarco. Jon's life was aviation oriented. He didn't miss a single Reno Air Race – making it to all 44 of them through 2007. Jon was well liked by all who met him. His great knowledge of aircraft, Whiteman Airport history and his wonderful personality will certainly be missed.



**Jon Bergstrom  
1943-2008**

### **2008 Airport User Survey**

The results of the 2008 L.A. County Airport User Survey are in. Over 170 Whiteman Airport tenants and users submitted constructive comments on topics ranging from airport facilities and products and services, to safety and security at the Airport. We will certainly be busy addressing the comments/suggestions in the months and year to come and will be reporting our progress to you at the Airport Association Meetings and future newsletters. As usual, your comments and/or suggestions are always welcome and appreciated.

### **Aviation Meetings & Seminars**

For FAA meeting information, please see the FAA's website at <http://faasafety.gov>. Meetings are typically held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer or the Pilots Lounge. For information on aviation seminars regularly offered by Richard Mend, please visit his website at <http://www.mendaviation.com>.

### **Support your Airport Association**

Please come out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month to **Rocky's Restaurant** and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

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