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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



Aviation Career Day:

Jason Morgan, Airport Manager and Ara Martirosyan, Airport Operations Supervisor of Whiteman Airport spent the day speaking with local middle and high school students about careers in airport management at the 2008 Aviation Career Day.

June Commission Meeting

The June Aviation Commission meeting will be held at Brackett Field Airport at 7:00 p.m. on June 25, 2008 in the Terminal Bldg.



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Spotlight on...

2008 Aviation Career Day

The third annual Aviation Career Day was held at the Syncro Hangar at Van Nuys Airport on April 25, 2008. It was initiated in 2006 through a partnership between co-founder of Syncro Aviation Barbara Cesar and Los Angeles City Councilmember Tony Cardenas.

This year's Aviation Career Day provided more than 1,400 students from 35 San Fernando Valley middle and high schools the opportunity to learn more about the numerous careers in aviation. Students were able to speak directly with pilots and other aviation professionals, engage in numerous aviation-related hands-on activities and view and actually sit in some of the many military and civilian aircraft on display at the event.

Included in the long list of exhibitors and pilots at the event were representatives of the San Fernando Valley 99s, Experimental Aircraft Association's Young Eagles Program, the Latin American Pilots Association, and American Airports Corporation. The Career Day was a great opportunity to highlight and promote the various associations, organizations and events at the Los Angeles County Airports.

This year's event paid tribute to Barbara Cesar who passed away last November.

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)

Third-party lessee offering 2,000 square feet of office 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

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

From the Manager:

Upcoming Events

Whiteman Airport will be hosting and/or participating in numerous upcoming events (including, but not limited to those listed below). If you'd like to participate in any of these events and/or would like more information, please contact Airport Manager, Jason Morgan at (818) 896-5271.

American Heroes Air Show

 <u>Saturday, July 12th</u> at the Hansen Dam Recreation and Sports Complex. Several organizations including EAA's Young Eagles, SFV 99s, Aviation Explorers, Latin American Pilots Association and American Airports will be sharing a booth at the event.

Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ

 Sunday, July 13th at the Public Viewing Area next to the Administration Building and Rocky's Restaurant

Whiteman Airport Open House

 Currently in the planning stage, we are hopeful to host a nonflying event intended to introduce the local residential community to Whiteman Airport and its various services, organizations, events, aircraft and opportunities. The event is tentatively scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>August 16th</u>.

Challenge Air for Kids and Friends

 Following up on a great event last year, this year's event is scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 18th</u>. More information can be obtained on the Internet at <u>www.challengeair.com</u>.

2008 Fire Extinguisher Program

This year's Fire Extinguisher Program will take place in July 2008. As part of our efforts to improve safety at Whiteman Airport, the Program is intended to help hangar tenants maintain current, appropriate, and fully-functional fire extinguishers in their hangars.

Airport staff will be collecting fire extinguishers **July 12 – 20, 2008 daily between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** at the Airport Administration Building. We anticipate that fire extinguishers will be serviced and ready for pickup within 2-3 weeks. Further details, if any, will be provided to tenants at the time of fire extinguisher drop-off. Any questions, please call (818) 896-5271.

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 3rd 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 May 15th at 7:00 pm.

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