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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



2008 Gold Lindy Award Winner:

Craig Schultze and his award winning Lancair 320 during a pit stop on his recent trip to the 2008 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin along with several other Lancair owners and tenants of Whiteman Airport.

September Commission Meeting

The September Commission meeting will be held at El Monte Airport at 7:00 p.m. on September 24, 2008.

Spotlight on...

Flying Masterpiece at Whiteman Airport

Whiteman Airport tenant, Craig Schultze, brought home the “gold” from the recent 2008 EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) AirVenture Oshkosh. Among the nearly 2,500 aircraft (homebuilt, antique, classic, warbird, ultralight, and rotorcraft) at the event, Craig’s Lancair 320 was awarded the very coveted “Gold Lindy Grand Champion” (Gold Lindy) in the kit built category – classifying the aircraft as a true flying masterpiece.

Craig has been a tenant at Whiteman Airport for nearly 13 years. Early on, Craig owned and operated a Piper Cherokee 140 and later a Piper Comanche but caught the bug to build his own aircraft after watching his friends build and fly their fast and attractive Lancairs. With the help of his young sons and the advice and inspiration from his friends at Whiteman Airport, it took Craig only 20 months to build his Lancair 320, mostly constructed in his garage at home.

Some of the criteria used in awarding the Gold Lindy are workmanship, fit and finish, quality, safety and airworthiness, and the spirit of the aviator/builder of the experimental aircraft. Craig’s Lancair is powered by a Lycoming 320 with 10:1 pistons and a Superior cold air induction sump. It has a top speed at sea level of 216 knots. The cruise speed at 7,500 feet msl is 207 knots, burning 8.5 gallons per hour.

In addition to the recent Gold Lindy, the aircraft was awarded the Bronze Lindy at the 2007 EAA AirVenture Oshkosh and the Grand Champion award at the last show at Agua Dulce Airport. For this year’s Oshkosh event, Craig added some cowl modifications that helped to increase the speed by streamlining the air coming in to cool the engine.

Way to go, Craig. Congratulations!

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00/month
Standard T's – From \$421.00/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 \$428.00/month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

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

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Tie Downs - From \$96.00/month
T-Hangars - From \$380.66/month

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

From the Manager:

It's so great to hear stories like the one about Craig Schultze and his Lancair 320. Whiteman Airport is a true general aviation airport and guys like Craig are a sign that general aviation is still alive and well.

Unfortunately however, for the first time in a long time we have vacancies in both tiedowns and hangars at Whiteman Airport. You may have noticed the advertisements posted around the Airport and at the main entrance gate. We're hoping to turn this trend around quickly! Your help in getting the word out about hangar and tiedown availability at Whiteman Airport is greatly appreciated.

Airport Enhancements / Updates

We recently installed a new steel spring rewind hose reel and placed a stepladder at the public washrack at the Airport. Please help us take care of this new equipment so we can ensure that it is available to all users and tenants of the Airport.

The Pilots Lounge has begun to get a facelift. We already painted the walls to brighten it up a bit and we will soon be installing a printer and telephone for flight planning purposes as well as a television (with satellite TV) and leather seating. We are hoping to create a lounge space while further enhancing the area available for flight planning and training.

As usual, your comments on the enhancements we are implementing and/or your suggestions for additional items are certainly welcome and greatly 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 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 September 18th at 7:00 pm.

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