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SPOTLIGHT ON...

AAC Asks County to Hold Rents until 2010

As a symbol of their understanding of the tough economic times small aircraft owners are facing, American Airports sent a letter to the County of Los Angeles asking them to defer the annual Consumer Price Index ("CPI") rent increase until April of 2010. AAC did so after listening to the concerns of several of the pilot associations at the County-owned airports. AAC's recommendation was heard by the County's Aviation Commission who voted to approve the deferral.

As a result, the 3.9% rent increase which the County-owned month to month hangars were scheduled to receive this August will be held until next year and incorporated into next year's CPI adjustment.



FROM THE MANAGER



American Heroes Air Show

Representatives from the San Fernando Valley 99s and Aviation Explorers, California Pilots Association, EAA Chapter 40 Young Eagles Program, and American Airports attended the American Heroes Air Show held at the Hansen Dam on July 11th. American Airports sponsored the booth and the event's sky dive team. Thanks to all who participated!

Airport Association Annual BBQ

The 6th Annual Whiteman Airport Association BBQ and aircraft display day were held at Whiteman Airport on July 12th. Association President, Don Hagopian, and Secretary, Shellie Hagopian along with numerous Association member-volunteers did another terrific job in conducting the event – over 200 people attended!

Aviation Explorers Airplane Wash Fundraiser

The Aviation Explorer Post 747 (a non-profit organization) held its recent airplane wash fundraiser on July 12^{th} at the wash-rack at Whiteman Airport. All of the proceeds go directly to the Aviation Explorers who are comprised of local young adults ages 14 to 20 who are all interested in careers in aviation. The Program exposes participants to the various facets of aviation through field trips, volunteer opportunities, community service, and low cost flight training, among other activities. Look out for their next fundraiser. It's a great cause and your contributions help to keep the Program strong.

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^{rd} 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 August 20, 2009.

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News & Announcements

Thoto of the Month



Whiteman Airport Association President, Don Hagopian and Association Secretary Shelly Hagopian along with member-volunteers at the annual Association Summer BBQ and Display Day held on July 12, 2009.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WHITEMAN AIRPORT

8/3 Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's

8/5 CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer

8/9...... Whiteman Display Day 10:00am-2:00pm

8/10..... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's

8/11..... Latin American Pilots' Assn: 7:30pm - Rocky's

8/12..... CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer

8/15..... EAA Chapter 40 9:30am - Rocky's

8/17..... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's

8/19..... CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer

8/20..... Whiteman Airport Association 7:00pm - Rocky's

8/22..... Young Eagles: 10:30am Grassy area adjacent to Pilot's Lounge

8/24..... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's

8/26..... CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer

8/31..... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's

BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT

8/16..... Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display 10:00am – 2:00pm Transient Parking Lot

COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT

8/1-2.... Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display 10:00am -2:00pm

FOX AIRFIELD

8/8...... Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)

EL MONTE AIRPORT

8/23..... Vintage Airplane & Auto Display 9:00am - 1:00pm Center Field



AUGUST AVIATION COMMISSION MEETING

August 26, 2006 7:00pm

Compton/Woodley Airport



FOR LEASE

Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$96.00/month

T-Hangars From \$380.66/month

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Brackett Field Airport (909-593-1395)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$52.00/month

<u>T-Hangars</u> From \$421.00/month

Executive Hangars
From \$779.00/month

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Compton/Woodley Airport (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs From \$49.00/month

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El Monte Airport (626-448-6129)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$60.00/month

Hangars From \$294.00/month

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Fox Airfield (661-940-1709)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$54.00/month

Hangars From \$170 -\$650/month

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