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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



Denver or Pacoima?

Photo taken on December 18, 2008 by Alex Calder of Chopper 2 of the mountains just behind Whiteman Airport.

February 2009 Commission Meeting

The February Aviation Commission meeting will be held at Compton/Woodley Airport at 10:00 a.m. on February 25, 2009.

Spotlight on...

2009 LA County Airport Projects:

As we close the final chapter on 2008 and look forward to things to come in '09, we have a lot to be excited about when it comes to our County-owned airports. In 2009, the County of Los Angeles has the following capital improvement projects planned for the airports:

El Monte

Taxiway Development Project (per Runway Safety Action Plan "RSAP") *estimated cost \$800k*

Brackett

Taxiway Lighting and Signage Relocation and the construction of a taxiway holding bay and high-speed taxiway exit R/W 26R *estimated cost \$800k*

Picnic Area & ADA upgrades *estimated cost \$50k*

Whiteman

Aircraft Parking Ramp (addition of 70 new tiedown spaces) *estimated cost \$1.6m*

Minimum Standards *estimated cost \$66k*

New Airport Entrance *estimated cost \$250k*

Master Plan Update *estimated cost \$185k*

Picnic Area & ADA upgrades *estimated cost \$25k*

Compton

New Avgas Fuel Truck *\$103k*

New Tractor/Mower *\$25k*

Pavement Rehab/Design Project *estimated cost \$425k*

Hangar Painting Project *estimated cost \$80k*

Fox Field

Master Plan Update *estimated cost \$200k*

Pavement and Crack Filling *estimated cost \$30k*

Picnic Area & ADA upgrades *estimated cost \$50k*

Also, Compton, El Monte, Brackett, and Whiteman will install Automated Weather Observation Systems ("AWOS") *estimated cost \$500k*

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00/month
Square Hangars – From \$645.00/month
Executive Hangars - From \$779.00/month

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$49.00/month
Storage Space – From \$179.10/month

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs – From \$60.00/month
Standard T – From \$435.60/month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs – From \$54.00/month
Hangars – From \$180 - \$650/month
4000 sq ft office space

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Tiedowns – From \$96.00/month
T-Hangars – From \$380.66/month

From the Manager:

In order to ensure that Whiteman Airport is safe, secure, compatible, compliant, and appropriately addressing the needs of the local aviation community, it's important that we all as airport stakeholders communicate effectively. Following are several of the forms of and opportunities for communication at WHP.

Open Door Policy

The Airport Manager's office is staffed Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and all airport tenants and/or users are welcome to stop by to discuss or relay comments and/or concerns. The telephone lines are also open during office hours. Please give us a call at (818) 896-5271.

Monthly Newsletter

These newsletters are put out by American Airports each month and are intended to relay relevant information about Whiteman Airport and/or the LA County system of airports. If you would like to see a specific topic addressed or write a feature article, please contact the Airport Manager.

Direct E-mail

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter electronically and/or immediate updates on items such as NOTAMs, fuel price changes, or other operational notices and information, please provide your e-mail address to the Airport Manager.

Meetings

Airport Association meetings are held each month (see details below) and at least two Airport Stakeholder meetings are held each year. Look for announcements regarding the stakeholder meetings in future newsletters.

Airport Association Board

If you are a member, you are encouraged to communicate any of your comments and/or concerns to the Airport Association Board. The Association's current President is Don Hagopian and he can be reached at (818) 782-1654.

Websites

While Airnav (www.airnav.com) is a good source of general information about airports, both the WHP Airport Association (www.whpsafety.org) and American Airports (www.americanairports.com) web sites contain timely and relevant information about Whiteman Airport.

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 February 19, 2009.

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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
- 10 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 10 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 11 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 12 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 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
- 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