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FROM THE MANAGER



Electronic Newsletter & Airport Updates

If you would like to receive this monthly newsletter and other important updates regarding Whiteman Airport via e-mail, please contact Airport Manager, Jason Morgan at (818) 312-2912 or send your request to jmorgan@americanairports.net to be included on our e-mail distribution list.

Airport Master Plan Update

It is anticipated that the next public meeting for the Airport Master Plan Update for Whiteman Airport will be held in late October. The meeting should be an opportunity to learn about and provide comments on the draft final report and recommended development plan concept(s). Information on the meeting date, time, and location will be posted at the Airport and on the Airport Association website at http://whpsafety.org and the Master Plan Update project website at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/AVI/commission/Page_53.cfm. An e-mail update will also be sent out to those tenants on our e-mail distribution list.

Airport Stakeholder Meeting

The next Airport Stakeholder meeting will be held in the **Whiteman Airport Pilots Lounge at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2009**. The meeting will be an opportunity for tenants and users to discuss/review key issues relevant to Whiteman Airport with Airport management and representatives of the Los Angeles County Aviation Division. This meeting will also be combined with the quarterly Airport Safety and Security Working Group meeting. All are certainly welcome to participate.

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 17, 2009.

Jason Morgan Airport Manager jmorgan@americanairports.net

Photo of the Month



Matt Oakden (right), American Airports employee at Whiteman Airport with Keith Burton (left) Air Explorer Squadron 3 volunteer flight instructor and Airport tenant just moments after Matt's first solo flight at Whiteman Airport on August 9, 2009. Page 2 Whiteman Airport



SPOTLIGHT ON...

International Learn to Fly Day slated: General Aviation News

The first International Learn to Fly Day will be held May 15, 2010.

Unveiled at AirVenture, International Learn to Fly Day is aimed at those people who have always wanted to fly, but haven't taken that first step.

"We want to show people a path to how they can learn to fly," said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and chairman. "Going from an aviation enthusiast to a pilot is a big step."

A collaboration of EAA, AOPA, LSA manufacturer Remos, other companies and organizations throughout the world, International Learn to Fly Day is "like a Young Eagles day for older people," said Hal Shevers, founder of Sporty's.

"We believe there are people out there dreaming of flying, but thinking it is too hard to get into," added Corvin Huber, Remos CEO. "We want to target people who haven't been in aviation, lower the threshold to our common passion and make access to aviation more affordable."

Activities for the first International Learn to Fly Day are still in the planning stages, but organizers hope to have events around the world. It is also hoped this will be an annual event, Poberezny added.

For more information go to www.eaa.org

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for space? In addition to our vacancies, there are also third-party hangars for sale and/or rent. Please see the Airport Manager for more information.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WHITEMAN AIRPORT

- 9/2...... CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 9/7...... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's
- 9/8...... Latin American Pilots' Assn: 7:30pm Rocky's
- 9/9...... CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 9/13 Whiteman Display Day 10:00am-2:00pm
- 9/14..... Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's
- 9/16 CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 9/17 Whiteman Airport Association 7:00pm - Rocky's
- 9/19 EAA Chapter 40 9:30am - Rocky's
- 9/23 CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer
- 9/21 Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's
- 9/26..... Young Eagles: 10:30am Grassy area adjacent to Pilot's Lounge
- 9/28 Pacoima Rotary Club 6:00pm - Rocky's
- 9/30 CAP Squadron 35 7:00pm - CAP Trailer

BRACKETT FIELD AIRPORT

9/20.....Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display 10:00am - 2:00pm Transient Parking Lot

COMPTON/WOODLEY AIRPORT

9/26.....Compton Air Fair 10:00am -4:00pm

FOX AIRFIELD

9/12.....Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day All Day

EL MONTE AIRPORT

9/27.....Vintage Airplane & Auto Display 9:00am – 1:00pm Center Field



SEPTEMBER AVIATION COMMISSION MEETING

September 30, 2006 7:00pm

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