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Spotlight on...

TIME RUNNING OUT TO GET NEW PLASTIC PILOT CERTIFICATES

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It's not just the clerk at the grocery store making the "paper or plastic?" inquiry these days. The FAA also wants to know what your certificate is made of since, come April 1, the paper one won't be legal anymore.

In February 2008 the FAA announced the phasing out of paper airman certificates. The deadline for replacement is March 31. Pilots with the paper certificates after that date will not be able to

exercise their flying privileges, except for a temporary certificate issued under 61.17 or a student pilot certificate issued under paragraph (b) of CFR 61.19 (h).

The plastic certificates, which are about the size of a credit card and have a hologram imprinted on them, are more difficult to counterfeit than the paper ones.

While the change has been in the works for quite a while, many pilots have apparently delayed getting their tickets replaced. As a result, there is a backlog of requests in Oklahoma City, FAA officials said.

There are two ways to replace a certificate. You can request a replacement certificate online at FAA.gov/Licenses_Certificates or you can mail an application for replacement of lost, destroyed, or paper airman certificate form or a signed, written request stating your name, date and place of birth, Social Security number and/or certificate number, and the reason you need a replacement.

You must include a check or money order for \$2, made payable to FAA, for each certificate you request. The latter has made some pilots grumble, as they have held the paper certificates for decades and now have to spend money to replace them.

For more information: 866-878-2498 or FAA.gov.

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Aviation Trivia

There are 6 commercial airports in the U.S. named after former Presidents.

How many can you name?

(answer on pg.2)

Photo of the Month



Members of Girl Scout Troop 3461, La Cañada, and members of Aviation Explorers Post 747 based at Whiteman Airport repainted the segmented circle at the Airport on December 29, 2009. The Girl Scouts are 7th graders and both groups worked together on this community service project. Our many thanks for their time and efforts to improve Whiteman Airport.

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 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 (continued pg. 2)

Need Fuel?
UNICOM 122.95
Or
818.312.2911



AAC Customer Service
310.752.0578
AACService@americanairports.net
Accounting Customer Service
310.752.0559
Website
www.americanairports.net

Whiteman Airport



Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

Tie Downs

From \$96.00/month

T-Hangars

From \$380.66/month



Compton/Woodley Airport (310-631-8140)

Storage Space

From \$179.10/month



Brackett Field Airport (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs

From \$52.00/month

Square Hangars

From \$645.00/month

Executive Hangars

From \$779.00/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

Hangars

From \$310.00/month

Office Space

4000 sqft

Call for Rates

FEBRUARY AVIATION COMMISSION MEETING



February 24, 2010

10:00 AM

Compton/Woodley
Airport

Trivia Answer:

JFK (NY), Bush Intercontinental (TX), Regan National (DC)
Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport (IL), Gerald Ford Intl (MI)
Theodore Roosevelt Regional (ND)

From the Manager cont.

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 an Association 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) 980-3320.

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.

Airport Security & Community Watch

Recently a headset and GPS mount were stolen from an airplane tied down at Whiteman Airport. With the help of airport tenants and American Airports operations personnel, the individual was quickly apprehended and booked by local police. This incident serves as a reminder to ensure that your aircraft doors are locked and to keep valuables such as headsets out of the cockpit or out of view. Also, please immediately report any suspicious persons and/or activity at the Airport to Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911 or call the local police department at (800) 834-0064.

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 18, 2010.

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Calendar of Events February 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 pm Pacoima Rotary Club Rocky's	2	3 7:00 pm CAP Squadron 35 CAP Trailer	4	5	6 10:00-2:00 Compton Antique Auto & Aircraft Display
7 10:00-2:00 Compton Antique Auto & Aircraft Display	8 6:00 pm Pacoima Rotary Club Rocky's	9 7:30 pm Latin American Pilot's Assoc. Rocky's	10 7:00 pm CAP Squadron 35 CAP Trailer	11	12	13 All Day Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day
14 10:00-2:00 Whiteman Display Day	15 6:00 pm Pacoima Rotary Club Rocky's	16	17 7:00 pm CAP Squadron 35 CAP Trailer	18 7:00 pm Whiteman Airport Assoc. Rocky's	19	20 9:30 am EAA Chapter 40 Rocky's
21 10:00-2:00 Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display	22 6:00 pm Pacoima Rotary Club Rocky's	23	24 7:00 pm CAP Squadron 35 CAP Trailer	25	26	27 10:30 am Young Eagles Grassy Area Adj. to Pilot's Lounge
28 9:00-1:00 El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display						