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SPOTLIGHT ON...

American Airports Now an Avfuel Aviation Fuel Supplier

In June 2010, American Airports Corporation became an Avfuel fuel supplier at all 5 Los Angeles County Airports. This decision was due in part to Chevron's shift in its marketing and distribution of their Aviation Fuels

Chevron stated that it has changed its branded distribution channel to reduce costs, adapt to changing market conditions and successfully compete in the marketplace. Chevron's General Aviation division will withdraw from marketing Chevron and Texaco branded aviation fuels in 27 states that are beyond Chevron's refinery distribution system, with the planned market withdrawal to be complete by November 15, 2010.

Effective June 1, 2010, Chevron General Aviation is only marketing Chevron and Texaco branded aviation fuels in Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Washington. Chevron chose rely on The Hiller Group to sell aviation fuel in these states, making Hiller the sole branded distributor of Chevron Aviation Fuels.

AAC received proposals from the different fuel suppliers and selected Avfuel based on both their proposal and proven track records having supplied AAC at Santa Monica Airport and currently in Little Rock, AR.

As a result, we are now dispensing Avfuel aviation fuels.

Avfuel was founded in the early 1970s and is the nation's leading independent supplier of aviation fuels and services to several segments of the aviation industry. They have a network of 600 AvFuel Branded dealers 2500 other aviation customers nationwide.

Both American Airports and Avfuel are committed to offering our customers quality products.

While we can no longer accept Chevron charge cards for fuel purchases, we are able to accept Avfuel credit cards in their place, and everything else remains the same.

Aviation Quote of the Month

The modern airplane creates a new geographical dimension. A navigable ocean of air blankets the whole surface of the globe. There are no distant places any longer: the world is small and the world is one.

— Wendell Willkie



Aviation Trivia

Pilots don't usually encounter this acronym, but Air Traffic Controllers frequently deal with MARSAs.

What does MARSAs stand for?

(answer on pg.2)



Need Fuel?



UNICOM 122.95

or

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FROM THE MANAGER

ANDREW MARINO

Storm Water Season Arrives. As the rains a few weeks ago clearly showed, we are now entering the rainy season. With that comes our mission of ensuring that all rain water entering storm water drains around the airport does so without any pollutants. Your help in maintaining a clean ramp environment is needed and appreciated. No paint, oil, fuel, or any other liquids should be spilled or placed on the ground as these liquids will be picked up by the rainwater and carried into our drains. In addition, metal items should not be placed on the ground as they will rust and this rust will contaminate the water supply. If you see potential storm water issues around the airport please do not hesitate to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 or Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911 to let us know. Thanks in advance for your help and we appreciate your cooperation.

Main Gate Access. As a reminder airport personnel no longer buzz airport visitors through the airport access gates. If you are a tenant of the airport renting a hangar or tie down and you do not have a gate card

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AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

**Whiteman Airport
(818-896-5271)**

Tie Downs
From \$96.00/month
T-Hangars
From \$390.84/month



**Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)**

Tie Downs
From \$52.00/month
Port-a-Ports
From \$286.00/month
T-Hangars
From \$432.00/month



Executive Hangars
From \$786.00/month



**Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)**

Tie Downs
From \$49.00/month
Endrooms
From \$185.00/month
Standard Hangar
From \$458.98/month



**El Monte Airport
(626-448-6129)**

Tie Downs
From \$60.00/month
Hangars
From \$424.40/month



**Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)**

Tie Downs
From \$54.00/month
Standard Hangars
From \$340.00/month
Large Hangars
From \$1091.48/month



**AVIATION
COMMISSION MEETING**

**November 24, 2010
10:00 am**

General William. J. Fox Airfield



Trivia Answer:

Military (authority) Assumes Responsibility
(for) Separation (of) Aircraft

FROM THE MANAGER CONT..



please come to the Administration Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm to complete a gate card application. If you plan on having visitors to your hangar or tie down please explain to them in advance that they must contact you when arriving at the airport and that airport personnel can not buzz them through the gate. Thank you for your continued understanding on our new security and safety procedures.

Hangar Space Available. As I mentioned above the rainy season is here and if you'd like a dry place for your airplane I have several hangars available for rent. Monthly rent for our hangars starts at \$390.84 per month. Feel free to stop by the Administration Office if you'd like to take a look at what we have, we'd be happy to show you.

New Ops Supervisor. I am pleased to introduce Alvaro Escobedo as Whiteman Airport's new Operations Supervisor. Alvaro has been with AAC here at WHP since May of 2009 as an Operations Coordinator. He is currently finishing up his degree in Aviation Administration at Cal State - Los Angeles and is an active member of Cal State's student chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE). If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Alvaro before please feel free to stop by the office to say "hi" or with any questions or concerns relating to the airport you may have.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
NOVEMBER 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 Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day All 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	29 6:00 pm Pacoima Rotary Club (Rocky's)	30				