



From the Manager

Andrew Marino

Ralph Truglio Honored by FAA. On Saturday, February 26th, WHP pilot Ralph Truglio was honored by the FAA with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award for 50+ continuous years of safe flying! The award was presented at a dinner hosted by the Optimist Club of North Hollywood and Kitty Hawk Squadron 3. Many long time members of WHP's flying community were in attendance including several pilots that Ralph taught to fly over the past 50 years. Congratulations to Ralph on an amazing accomplishment!

An important rules & regulation reminder. Please remember that when an aircraft incident takes place and the aircraft involved comes to rest inside the movement area of the airport, airport tenants and users are **not** permitted to cross the taxiway or runway to access the incident site. Only airport personnel and emergency response vehicles may respond to the site. While I appreciate that people want to help in the event of an emergency, individuals entering the movement area are actually committing a runway and taxiway incursion, a violation that the FAA must investigate and take action on. Furthermore, individuals not involved with the scene only cause confusion for emergency crews and create a hazard for arriving vehicles. I appreciate your cooperation in the matter and thank you for your future compliance.

Vista Aviation Garmin Seminar. Vista Aviation will be holding a Garmin Seminar Series highlighting the features and benefits of the new panel mounts and portable products. Any pilots interested in seeing what's new on the market are welcomed to attend the seminar on Monday, April 11th at 6:30 pm at Vista. Refreshments will be served and discounts on products will be available. RSVP at (818) 896-6442 or at vista@vistaaviation.com.

Hangar Inspections. As I am sure you have all noticed our County mandated hangar inspections have commenced and are moving along quite quickly. By now you should have received information on when your individual hangar inspection will take place. If you have yet to have your hangar inspection and you are still unsure of your specific date and time or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Airport Administration office at (818) 896-5271.

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 April 21, 2011.

FAA Monthly Seminars. There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. For meeting information, please see the website at <http://faasafety.gov>. It is held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer.



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KWHP Airport Events

Standing Meetings/Events

Pacoima Rotary Club

Every Monday
6:00 PM – Rocky's

CAP Squadron 35

Every Wednesday
7:00 PM – CAP Trailer

Latin American Pilot's Association

Every 2nd Wednesday
7:30 PM – Rocky's

Whiteman Airport Association

Every 3rd Thursday
7:00 PM – Rocky's

EAA Chapter 40

Every 3rd Saturday
9:30 AM – Rocky's

Aviation Explorer Post 747

2nd & 4th Monday's
6:30-8:00 – Pilot's Lounge

Young Eagles

Every 4th Saturday
10:30 AM – Grassy Area adj. to Pilot's Lounge

Whiteman Display Day

Every 2nd Sunday
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Quote of the Month

Flyers have a sense of adventures yet to come, instead of dimly recalling adventures of long ago as the only moments in which they truly lived.

— Richard Bach



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Spotlight on...

Legislation introduced to honor CAP WWII Veterans

Source: Janice Wood-www.generalaviationnews.net

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in the 112th Congress to honor World War II members of Civil Air Patrol. The two identical bills are intended to award a single Congressional Gold Medal to Civil Air Patrol in recognition of the service performed by the volunteer men and women of the organization who, using their own aircraft, conducted combat operations and other emergency missions during the war.

In the U.S. Senate, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, introduced S. 418, along with Sens. Mark Begich, D-Alaska, Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Ron Wyden, D-Ore. In the U.S. House, Rep. Bob Filner, D-Calif., has introduced H.R. 719. The introduction of the two bills starts a national campaign to honor Civil Air Patrol veterans in time for the organization's 70th anniversary on Dec. 1, 2011. CAP was established in 1941, one week before Pearl Harbor.

Inouye, commenting recently on the wartime service of Civil Air Patrol members, said, "During World War II, these courageous men and women dutifully patrolled our air space, searched for submarines off our coasts and provided our nation with whatever they were asked to give. They made the same sacrifices I and thousands of uniformed armed service members made during that historic conflict. They deserve our praise and should be honored for their service."

The Congressional Gold Medal commemorates distinguished service to the nation and is considered by many to be the highest form of congressional recognition. Since 1776, only about 300 such awards have been given to a wide range of military leaders and accomplished civilians, including George Washington, John Glenn, Robert Frost, Douglas MacArthur and Colin Powell. Foreigners awarded the medal have included Winston Churchill, Simon Wiesenthal and Mother Teresa.

The award to Civil Air Patrol would be unusual in that a single medal would be awarded for the collective efforts of all CAP World War II adult members. Other organizations that have been recognized by Congress for their wartime contributions include the Navajo Code Talkers, Tuskegee Airmen and Women's Airforce Service Pilots.

CAP and its members have received little recognition for their World War II service, particularly the anti-submarine coastal patrols, and were not granted veterans' benefits. Other than some air medals for Coastal Patrol participants, CAP volunteers received little official recognition of their service.

In order for this legislation to be considered by the appropriate congressional committees, 67 senators and 290 representatives must co-sponsor the legislation.

CAP's World War II volunteers were a diverse group, consisting of men and women 18 to 81 years of age. Surviving CAP members from World War II who are no longer in CAP (or the families of those who are deceased) should contact Holley Dunigan at hdunigan@capnhq.gov or 877-227-9142, ext. 236. For more information: CAPMembers.com/goldmedal

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90% of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 113 lives in fiscal year 2010. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the more than 26,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for 69 years. For more information: Gocivilairpatrol.com

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar**January 26, 2011**Brackett Field Airport
10:00 AM**February 23, 2011**Compton/Woodley Airport
10:00 AM**March 30, 2011**General Wm. J. Fox Airfield
10:00 AM**April 27, 2011**Whiteman Airport
10:00 AM**May 25, 2011**El Monte Airport
7:00 PM**June 29, 2011**Brackett Field Airport
7:00 PM**July 2011**

NO MEETING

August 31, 2011Compton/Woodley Airport
7:00 PM**September 28, 2011**General Wm. J. Fox Airfield
7:00 PM**October 26, 2011**Whiteman Airport
7:00 PM**November 30, 2011**El Monte Airport
10:00 AM**December 2011**

NO MEETING