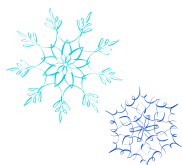


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From the Manager
Andrew Marino

Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party. The Whiteman Airport Association's annual holiday party will be held at Rocky's on Thursday, December 8th, at 6:30 pm! As always the party will include good food and beverages, giveaways and more. Hope to see you all there!

Storm Water Season Arrives. Now that the rainy season is upon us we must ensure that all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding, or using any chemicals or solvents is not permitted in or around storage hangars or tie downs. 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 so that we may clean up any potential problems before they become one. Thanks in advance for your help and we appreciate your cooperation!

Hangar Inspections. As you may remember hangar inspections commenced here at WHP back in March and they are still ongoing. If you have not had your hangar inspected yet you will be contacted by my office to set up an inspection time. This inspection is mandated by the County and is not voluntary. The inspection only takes a few minutes and if you ask your neighbors and friends here at the Airport that have already completed their inspections, they'll tell you it's painless and over quickly! I thank you for your cooperation in completing this process.

MEND Food Drive at WHP. Our MEND food drive continues this month. Anyone who would like to donate to this wonderful organization can find donation barrels at the fuel pit and in the Administration Office. We are looking for cereal, pasta, rice, peanut butter, canned meat, canned green vegetables, canned soup and dry beans. If you are not familiar with MEND or did not see previous months' newsletters you can find more information about the organization at www.mendpoverty.org.

Refer a Friend, make some extra cash! Many of you may not be aware of a program we run here at WHP for hangar referrals. Any current WHP tenant that refers a friend to my offices and that friend signs a lease for airplane storage (and then stays for more than one month) will receive a check for the amount of \$100! Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the office at (818) 896-5271.

Hangar Repairs? If you are having difficulty with your hangar please do not hesitate to call my office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

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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Happy Holidays from the Staff at Whiteman Airport



Quote of the Month

I owned the world that hour as I rode over it... free of the earth, free of the mountains, free of the clouds, but how inseparably I was bound to them.

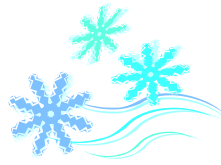
— Charles A. Lindbergh



Need Fuel?

Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling
818-312-2911

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Spotlight on...

FAA LAUNCHES GENERAL AVIATION WILDLIFE OUTREACH

The FAA recently launched a wildlife poster outreach campaign for the general aviation (GA) community – pilots, airport sponsors, mechanics, engine manufacturers, students at aviation schools, and aviation organizations – to increase wildlife strike reporting among this important segment of aviation. For the last 50 years, the FAA has worked to reduce wildlife strikes at airports and periodically conducts studies to gauge the effectiveness of its program. The latest study shows that the general aviation population accounts for only six percent of the total strikes reported, which is more than 100,000 reports. Through increased and concentrated educational outreach, the FAA hopes to close the reporting gap between the more than 2,000 GA airports and certificated airports that operate with an increased level of safety and oversight.

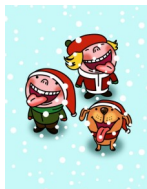
This year's poster "Report Wildlife Strikes" depicts a caution sign with a bird inside and the simple message to report wildlife strikes. Copies of the poster have been delivered to the general aviation community and are designed to be placed in highly-used areas such as training rooms and break rooms.

The FAA wants to hear from airport sponsors why reporting is low and encourage them to work with the FAA to increase reporting and reduce wildlife strikes. The strike information will tell the airport sponsors and the FAA what types of wildlife are involved, the amount of damage to the aircraft, and how many strikes occur at general aviation airports annually. This information will allow the FAA to help airport sponsors develop wildlife mitigation plans to reduce wildlife strikes.

In addition to the poster outreach, the FAA encourages GA airports to conduct a wildlife hazard assessment to help airport sponsors understand and determine the wildlife hazards on their airports. The FAA may support GA airports by making Airport Improvement Program grants available to conduct an assessment.

The FAA remains committed to reducing wildlife strikes at the nation's airports through a myriad of options such as technology, research, outreach, and partnerships. Learn more at http://www.faa.gov/news/fact_sheets/news_story.cfm?newsId=13209.

The FAA developed mobile application software to make strike reporting easier. Now, anyone can report a wildlife strike via the web or their personal data device <http://wildlife.faa.gov>. The FAA also placed a Quick Response (QR) code scanner on the bottom of the poster for smart phone users who have the QR application.



KWHP Airport Events

Whiteman Airport Association

Holiday Party

December 8th, 6:30pm

Standing Meetings/Events

Pacoima Rotary Club

Every Monday – 6:00 PM

Rocky's

CAP Squadron 35

Every Wednesday – 7:00 PM

CAP Trailer

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



Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

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NO MEETING



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From \$52.00/month

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Tie Downs

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Hangars

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From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars

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