



Whiteman Airport - KWHP



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From the Manager

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Looking for a new or different hangar? If you currently lease a tie-down or if you're in a hangar and would like to move to a different hangar please stop by the Administration Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, to discuss the hangar space that is currently available. If the particular hangar of your choice is not available now, we will provide you with a hangar waitlist application to fill out so that we can move you in to the hangar of your choice as soon as possible.

Report Unusual Activity. If at any time you witness unusual or suspicious activity on or around the Airport please contact Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911, 24 hours a day, or the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271, during normal business hours. The Airport is over 180 acres in size and Airport personnel can not be in all places at once and so we count on airport users to notify us of anything they see that seems unusual. More information of the types of activity to look for and other security related information visit the AOPA website at www.aopa.org/airportwatch/

Driving on the Airport. We have experienced a few instances recently where an automobile has not given the right of way to an aircraft. Please remember that aircraft always have the right of way on airport property. Furthermore, please be sure to educate all guests that you escort on to airport property that they must yield to aircraft on all areas of the airport, at all times.

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 17, 2011.

As a reminder, the County of Los Angeles requires the following minimum aircraft liability insurance for all non-commercial aircraft, as well as an endorsement naming American Airports Corporation and County of Los Angeles as additional insureds:

\$100,000 per occurrence per person for Bodily Injury

\$1,000,000 per occurrence for both Single Limit and Property Damage

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Photo of the Month



Operations Supervisor Alvaro Escobedo is always ready to assist airport users whenever they visit the Administration Office

Quote of the Month

The desire to fly is an idea handed down to us by our ancestors who, in their grueling travels across trackless lands in prehistoric times, looked enviously on the birds soaring freely through space, at full speed, above all obstacles, on the infinite highway of the air.

— Wilbur Wright



Need Fuel?

Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling

818-312-2911

Or

Unicom at

122.95

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 \$782.00/month
Commercial Space
2000 sqft & 6000 sqft
Call for rates



Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)

Tie Downs
From \$49.00/month
Standard Hangar
From \$389.00/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



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Spotlight on...

Naval Aviation Celebrates Centennial In 2011

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The U.S. Navy launched its flight program in 1911, and a number of events will mark the 100th anniversary this year. The official kick-off is set for Feb. 10-13 in San Diego. On Saturday the 12th, hundreds of historic and current Navy aircraft, including the Blue Angels, will take to the skies for a Parade of Flight above Naval Air Station North Island, which will host an Open House for the event. Visitors can view more than 75 historic aircraft displays, take tours of the Navy ships (including the USS John C. Stennis aircraft carrier), and enjoy live entertainment and food vendors. The event is free to the public, but visitors must carry identification and meet other criteria to enter the base, go to http://mwrtoday.com/cona/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/MEDIA-RELEASE-CONA-OPEN-HOUSE_Security.pdf, for a pdf with details. Other events planned for the weekend include a kick-off gala aboard the USS Midway museum ship. For more events and details, visit the Centennial Web site: <http://www.navalaviation100.org>.

The launch of naval aviation dates to February 17, 1911, according to the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation Foundation. On that day, Glenn Curtiss taxied his seaplane to the battleship USS Pennsylvania, anchored in San Diego Bay. A boat hoisted the "hydroaeroplane" aboard the ship. Later, it was lowered to the water, and Curtiss returned to North Island. This event prompted the Secretary of the Navy's decision to purchase the Navy's first aircraft, the foundation says. The U.S. Naval Aviation program today includes three branches of the military: the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. All aviators receive the same training and meet the same standards.



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

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



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, 2011

Compton/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