# Whiteman Airport - KWHP



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## From the Manager

**Andrew Marino** 

Hangar Inspections. Our initial hangar inspection period has come to an end. Thank you to all who came out on their scheduled dates and helped us complete the inspections, it is very much appreciated! If you did not have your hangar inspected this past month please contact the Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may set up a time to complete the inspection. Again, thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the completion of these County mandated inspections.

**Hangar Repairs?** During our inspections we encountered several tenants who were having difficulty opening or closing hangars or had other mechanical issues. If you are having difficulty with your hangar please to not hesitate to call my office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

**Annual Customer Survey.** The annual Customer Service Survey distributed by the LA County Aviation Division is now out. If you have not received one and would like to submit a survey, copies are available in the Airport Administration Office. You can also fill out the survey over the internet: a link is set up on the computer in the Pilots Lounge.

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 May 19, 2011.

Display Days - The Display Day for Whiteman Airport is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

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

#### **Know your Rules and Regulations**

19.04.860 Aircraft - Washing facilities. Aircraft shall be washed only in areas provided for that purpose, or in any other area so designated by the director.

19.04.990 Repairs and cleaning restricted. No person shall clean or make any repairs to motor vehicles anywhere on an airport, except those minor repairs necessary to remove such motor vehicles from the airport.



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#### Photo of the Month



"A USAF UH-60 and its crew stops in for fuel and a bite to eat at Rocky's"

## Quote of the Month

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

- George Bernard Shaw



#### **Need Fuel?**

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

818-312-2911 OrUnicom at 122.95

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### **Available for Lease**

## Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

<u>Tie Downs</u>
From \$96.00/month
<u>T-Hangars</u>
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
6000 sqft Commercial Hangar

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)

<u>Tie Downs</u>
From \$60.00/month
<u>Hangars</u>
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...

#### **GA Caucus gains strength**

by Janice Wood-General Aviation News

With issues such as FAA funding and the Next Generation Air Traffic System, or NextGen, being discussed in Congress, now is an important time to have informed legislators making decisions. To better understand how general aviation works and its importance to the national economy, legislators are joining the GA caucuses in both houses to educate their colleagues.

The House GA Caucus recently passed the 100-member mark, while the Senate GA Caucus is approaching 30 members. Senate GA Caucus co-chairs Mark Begich (D-Alaska) and Mike Johanns (R-Neb.) sent a letter to their colleagues in March to explain the value of GA and encourage senators to join the caucus.

"The goal of the caucus is to work with pilots, aircraft owners, the aviation industry, and relevant government agencies to ensure a safe and vibrant environment exists for GA in our country," the two senators wrote. "The caucus will educate members and staff on a variety of aviation issues and will provide a forum for discussion with leaders in the aviation community."

The House GA Caucus is headed by Reps. Sam Graves (R-Mo.) and John Barrow (D-Ga.). With a historic change in the House after the elections last fall, the two have had much ground to cover to rebuild the ranks.

"We're thrilled the House GA Caucus has passed the 100-member mark in just the first four months of the new Congress, and we're encouraged by the steady growth in the Senate," said AOPA Vice President of Legislative Affairs Lorraine Howerton. "Given how important GA is to every state and district, we will continue to recruit new caucus members in both houses."

#### **KWHP Airport Events**

#### Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

#### **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

#### 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