Whiteman Airport - KWHP



September 2011 Vol. 10 Issue 9 12653 Osborne St. → Pacoima CA 91331 T: (818) 896-5271 → F: (818) 897-2654

From the Manager

Andrew Marino

Two Airport Improvement Projects on the Horizon. Two exciting airport improvement projects will be taking place in the coming months; a slurry seal of the asphalt running from the U & T row hangars all the way to the taxiway and new tie downs at the old Vista site. Both of these projects will require the relocation of airplanes and in some cases will result in the partial blockage of hangar access for short periods of time. Those that will be affected will be contacted by my office in the coming months so that we can avoid any interruption in the use of your airplane or the airport as a whole.

Recommend 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 and start referring your buddies soon before this program ends!

American Heroes Air Show Postponed. The American Heroes Air Show which was supposed to be held at the Hansen Dam Recreational Area on July 16th was canceled due to the false alarm known as "carmageddon". Be on the lookout for a new date and time for the event as it should be a good opportunity to speak with aviation industry individuals as well as members of the non-flying public.

Hangar Inspection Reminder. If you have not had your inspected this year please contact the Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may set up a time to complete the inspection. Thank you for your cooperation in completing our County mandated inspections.

Hangar Repairs? 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.

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 September 15, 2011. **Display Days** – The Display Day for **Whiteman Airport** is held on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

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.





Know your Rules and Regulations

Los Angeles County Code Title 19

Airports and Harbors

19.04.460 Roads and walks - Use restrictions.

- A. All persons wishing to travel on any airport must do so only on roads, walks or places provided for this class of traffic.
- B. All persons shall use the roads or walks or places in such a manner as not to hinder or obstruct their proper use. (Ord. 9979 Art. 3 § 46, 1970.)

19.04.470 Landing areas - Pedestrian restrictions. A person shall not enter, be or remain upon any landing area of any airport unless the director or airport manager finds that his presence will not endanger anyone or interfere with any operations of the airport and has given him permission to so enter, be or remain. (Ord.9979 Art. 3 § 48, 1970.)

Quote of the Month

"I'm Douglas Corrigan. Just got in from New York, where am I? . . . I intended to fly to California."

 - 'Wrong Way' Corrigan , upon arrival in Ireland after his un-approved solo transatlantic flight. He maintained he had compass troubles.



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 Page 2 Whiteman Airport - KWHP

Spotlight on...

The Museum of Flying-A New Landing

Daniel J. Ryan, Managing Director

The Museum of Flying in Santa Monica has been dedicated to the preservation and rich history of the growth and development of aviation and aerospace in Southern California for over 28 years. To restore its valued role as a unique educational and historical resource in the field of aviation, the Museum is ready to spread its wings and reopen in a new location at the Santa Monica Airport. The collection will feature an extensive array of artifacts, displays, and interpretive exhibits on the history of flight and the history of the Santa Monica Airport. What started as the Donald Douglas Museum and Library in 1974; became the Museum of Flying in 1989.

When it temporarily closed in 2002, the collection and aircraft were stored in hangars at KSMO or were donated/loaned to other museums. In order to provide the public access to the wealth of history and education that only the Museum of Flying can offer, the Museum's leadership began a long-range strategic planning process to reopen the Museum and in 2009, the Museum and City of Santa Monica officials agreed on a new location at 3100 Airport Avenue.

The new Museum will house a diverse collection of aircraft, exhibits, artifacts, and aviation art that tells the story of aviation. The existing structure on the property will be increased by approximately 10,000 square feet, and the addition of a pre-manufactured steel building will allow for the main building to be expanded and tied to the existing hangar row, creating a display and exhibit area of nearly 22,000 square feet.

The vision of the Museum is to educate and to inspire engineers, designers, technicians, and pilots of the future by instilling the importance of a solid education, particularly in math and science, in order to aim high and achieve lofty goals. The Museum will continue to develop and expand its educational programs for both children and adults through special programs, presentations and a lecture series.

The Museum will feature more than two-dozen aircraft chronicling the beginning of flight, from a replica Wright Flyer, all the way to the jet age with the BD-5 microjet, and a recently restored Douglas A-4 "Skyhawk".

The Museum is in the midst of its Capital and Endowment Campaign, and construction is well underway and past the halfway point. The construction is scheduled to be completed in October, with the Museum opening to public in late November 2011.

If you would like to see the progress so far, and would like more information on donating to the Museum, or more information on volunteer opportunities, please visit the website at:

www.museumofflying.com.

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)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$52.00/month

Port-a-Ports

From \$286.00/month

T-Hangars

From \$432.00/month

Executive Hangars From \$782.00/month

 \rightarrow

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)

<u>Tie Downs</u> From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars From \$340.00/month

Large Hangars From \$1091.48/month

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

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

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



Contact us:

Accounting Customer Service: 310.752.0559

AAC Customer Service: 310.752.0578

Email

AACService@americanairports.net