

Whiteman Airport - KWHP

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From the Manager

Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association holiday party was held on Thursday, December 8th at Rocky's and was a great success. The tables at Rocky's were full and everyone had a great time while enjoying good food and good company. According to Association president Don Hagopian active membership in the Association now numbers well over 400! For those that missed this year's party you can always reconnect with the Association at their next meeting which will be held at Rocky's at 7 pm on Thursday, January 19th.

Tie Down Project on the Horizon. The County's tie down project which will add over 50 new tie downs to WHP will commence in the first half of 2012. The project will transform the dirt area located in the middle of the airport and also the adjacent asphalt running between the dirt lot and taxiway to new tie down rows. During the project some taxi lanes and vehicle access ways may need to be temporarily closed so please be on the lookout for signage and notices if these temporary changes become necessary. Those tenants who need to be relocated during this project will be contacted directly by my office in the coming weeks and as always anyone with any questions about this project are encouraged to call the office.

Refer a Friend, make some extra cash! Our hangar referral program continues this month. Any current WHP tenant that refers a friend WHO signs a lease for airplane storage (and then stays for more than one month) will receive a check in the amount of \$100! Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the office at (818) 896-5271.

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.

MEND Food Drive at WHP. Our MEND food drive also continues and a big thank you to all that have donated so far! 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 you can find more information about the organization at www.mendpoverty.org.

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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Quote of the Month

It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill.

— Wilbur Wright

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

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

Spotlight on...

NTSB to Investigate Airshow Safety

By Mary Grady, Contributing Editor, AvWeb

The NTSB will hold a hearing to gather information about the safety of air races and airshows, the board said on December 2, 2011. During a one-day meeting on Jan. 10, the board will hear from regulators, aviation organizations, industry groups, and airport authorities to learn about safety practices, procedures and protocols. The board also will gather information about the safety regulations and oversight in the planning and execution of these events. In September, a pilot and 10 spectators were killed in an accident at the Reno Air Races, and several performers died in U.S. airshow accidents over the last season.

In March, Kyle Franklin's Waco caught fire after an emergency landing, and his wife, Amanda, died of injuries about two months later. In August, wingwalker Todd Green was trying to transfer from an airplane wing to the skid of a helicopter when he fell about 200 feet to his death at the Selfridge Air Show near Detroit, and pilot Bryan Jensen was killed when his highly modified Pitts Special crashed on the field at the Kansas City Aviation Expo Air Show. The Red Bull Air Races are still on hiatus, but recently a plan to revive the races in 2012 was reported. Several minor incidents occurred during the last Red Bull season in 2010, but there were no major injuries



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Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

January 25, 2012
10:00 AM
Brackett Field Airport

February 29, 2012
10:00 AM
Compton/Woodley Airport

March 28, 2012
10:00 AM
Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield

April 25, 2012
10:00 AM
Whiteman Airport

May 30, 2012
7:00 PM
El Monte Airport

June 27, 2012
7:00 PM
Brackett Field Airport

July 2012
No Meeting

August 29, 2012
7:00 PM
Compton/Woodley Airport

September 19, 2012
7:00 PM
Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield

October 24, 2012
7:00 PM
Whiteman Airport

November 28, 2012
10:00 AM
El Monte Airport

December 2012
No Meeting

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T-Hangars
From \$401.66/month
→

Brackett Field Airport (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs
From \$52.00/month
Port-a-Ports
From \$298.69/month

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From \$451.20/month
Executive Hangars
From \$821.92/month
→

Compton/Woodley Air- port (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs
From \$49.00/month
Standard Hangar
From \$418.15/month
→

El Monte Airport (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs
From \$60.00/month
Hangars
From \$460.34/month
→

Fox Airfield (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs
From \$54.00/month
Standard Hangars
From \$401.66/month
Large Hangars
From \$694.28/month



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