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From the Manager

Aviation Explorers Pancake Breakfast. Aviation Explorer Post 747 will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. until Noon. The event will take place on the grassy area in front of the Whiteman Airport Administration Office. For a \$5 donation participants will receive pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee and hot chocolate. At the same time and in the same place, the San Fernando Valley 99s will be conducting a sale of aviation collectibles, books, toys, and clothing at bargain prices. There will be a raffle offering great prizes including a flight jacket and aviation fuel vouchers from American Airports Corp. Also coinciding with the event will be EAA Chapter 40 Young Eagle flights; free airplane rides for kids from 8 to 17 years of age. So come out for a fun day of food, flying and buying! If you have any questions, please call Ruth Logan at 818-364-1224.

Tie Down Project Begins. As you have probably noticed our tie down construction project is now underway. The project is scheduled to be completed by June 30th and when finished the 1.2 acre site will be transformed into 70 brand new aircraft tie downs. During construction airport access will not be affected however the wash rack will be closed intermittently as needed and Taxiway Alpha directly adjacent the construction area will be closed. When driving on the Airport please use extra caution as all aircraft will be using the non movement area behind the construction site to access the departure end of Runway 12. As always anyone with any questions or comments regarding the project is encouraged to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 and thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we make this important improvement to Whiteman.

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.

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.

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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Photo of the Month



A Cessna 172 sits on the ramp after a winter rain shower passes

Quote of the Month

I have often said that the lure of flying is the lure of beauty. That the reason flyers fly, whether they know it or not, is the aesthetic appeal of flying.

— Amelia Earhart



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Spotlight on...

CEH: Negotiations Begin for CA Leaded Avgas Settlement

By Glenn Pew, Contributing Editor, Video Editor-AVweb

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Center for Environmental Health (CEH) director of research Caroline Cox told AVweb Thursday that aviation interests and CEH have started negotiations that could lead to an out-of-court settlement regarding the use of leaded avgas in California. According to Cox, "virtually all" the cases CEH has pursued in its 15 years have ended in settlements. Legally, CEH is entitled to 25 percent of any civil penalties imposed as the result of a settlement or court judgment. At issue is California legislation aimed to protect residents from toxins, which CEH says applies to leaded aviation fuel. Cox says she's not aware of any studies performed specifically in California that show elevated levels of lead in children living near airports, but referenced a North Carolina study.

Cox discussed CEH's position and three potential outcomes of negotiations with AVweb's Glenn Pew in a podcast interview. Precisely how levels are measured and the source of contamination could become issues of contention in court and require extensive studies and expenditure to resolve. When asked if a settlement could be reached without either side actually knowing how or even if lead levels are affected by any changes agreed to in a settlement, Cox described a separate case. To avoid the costs of study and litigation, CEH may be hoping aviation interests will reach a settlement without either party ever establishing the level of contribution leaded avgas may or may not be making to the level of lead in humans living near California airports.

Available for Lease

Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

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

T-Hangars
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

KWHP Airport Events

Standing Meetings/Events

- Pacoima Rotary Club**
Every Monday — 6:00 PM
Restaurant
- CAP Squadron 35**
Every Wednesday — 7:00 PM
CAP Trailer
- Whiteman Airport Association**
Every 3rd Thursday — 7:00 PM
Restaurant
- EAA Chapter 40**
Every 3rd Saturday — 9:30 AM
Restaurant
- 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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| January 25, 2012
10:00 AM
Brackett Field Airport | July 2012
No Meeting |
| February 29, 2012
10:00 AM
Compton/Woodley Airport | August 29, 2012
7:00 PM
Compton/Woodley Airport |
| March 28, 2012
10:00 AM
Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield | September 19, 2012
7:00 PM
Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield |
| April 25, 2012
10:00 AM
Whiteman Airport | October 24, 2012
7:00 PM
Whiteman Airport |
| May 30, 2012
7:00 PM
El Monte Airport | November 28, 2012
10:00 AM
El Monte Airport |
| June 27, 2012
7:00 PM
Brackett Field Airport | December 2012
No Meeting |



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