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Standing Meetings and Events

- **CAP Squadron 35**
Every Wednesday
7:00 PM—CAP Trailer
- **Whiteman Airport Association**
Every 3rd Thursday
7:00 PM—Admin Building
- **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 adjacent to Pilot's Lounge
- **Whiteman Display Day**
Every 2nd Sunday
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

2017 Airport Commission Meetings

August 30, 2017 7:00 PM	KCPM
Sept. 27, 2017 7:00 PM	KWJF
October 28, 2017 10:00 AM	KWHP
November 29, 2017 10:00 AM	KEMT

Aviation Quote of the Month

The soaring pilot makes an aerial excursion, not an incursion.
His passage leaves a whisper, not a shriek.

— Richard Miller

Whiteman Airport



From the Manager..

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Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held their annual summer barbeque on Sunday, July 9th. Over 170 airport tenants turned out for the barbeque even with the sweltering summer heat! Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade chili, homemade baked goodies, watermelon as well as many other delicious treats. Explorer Squadron 3 was also on hand as well as Gifts by Ruth so that folks could pick up that special aviation themed gift or collectable. For those that did not attend I encourage you to come out next year and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow aviators!

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House is scheduled for **Saturday, September 23rd from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.** Those that would like to participate by exhibiting their aircraft or hosting a booth for an aviation club or organization should contact my office at (818) 896-5271 to make arrangements. For those that have come out in past years, we hope to see you again this year and for those that have not attended before, we encourage you to come out to say “hi” and meet with fellow pilots and members of our surrounding community!

Vehicle Access Gate Cards. As a reminder; the new vehicle access gate cards that were issued in 2014 when our new gates were installed require annual renewal, which is scheduled to coincide with the holder's birthday. Please stop by the office or call us during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm) at (818) 896-5271 **before your birthday** to have your card renewed.

County Hangar Inspections. We've completed our first round of County hangar inspections and thank you to all that came out to help us complete this important process. For those that missed the inspections; please give us a call in the office at (818) 896-5271 to set up a time for your inspection. We are available seven days a week, by appointment, to complete your quick and easy hangar inspection.

Support your Airport Association. Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Airport Meeting Room at the Old Admin Office (new Civil Air Patrol HQ) and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on August 17th.

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 hangar spaces that are 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.

Need Hangar Repairs? If you are having difficulty with your hangar please do not hesitate to call the office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

Photo of the Month



Members of the Whiteman Airport Association enjoying the annual summer barbeque on Sunday, July 9th.

Spotlight on...

GA Groups Widen Opposition to U.S. ATC Privatization

by Kerry Lynch—July 12, 2017, 11:38 AM | www.ainonline.com

Nearly 100 general aviation groups have banded together in their opposition to the House proposal to carve the nation's air traffic control (ATC) system out of the FAA. Three-dozen groups last week initially issued a statement to Congress expressing their concerns. Since that time, the number of signatories to that statement has tripled, marking one of the largest collaborations of general aviation organizations on such an issue.

"The [proposed ATC] reforms will produce uncertainty and unintended consequences without achieving the desired outcomes," the statement said. "We have concluded that any structural and governance reforms that require protections for an important sector of users is fundamentally flawed." The groups further agreed that the billions of dollars and time spent on the transition to a not-for-profit entity could be better applied to continuing progress on ATC modernization.

Noting that the coalition represents the size, significance and diversity of the general aviation community, NBAA president and CEO Ed Bolen said, "The group is sending a loud and clear signal of opposition to ATC privatization that echoes the same position held by other groups on the political left and right, elected officials at the federal and local levels and a majority of American citizens."

NATA warned that the House plans to vote on ATC privatization next week and thus urged its members to contact their elected members of Congress to oppose H.R.2997, the 21st Century AIRR Act.

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(818-896-5271)

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starting at
\$362.82/month



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(909-593-1395)

Standard Hangars (1013 sf)
starting at
\$445.14/month



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Standard Hangars (1024 sf)
starting at
\$472.58/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)

Standard Hangars (857 sf)
starting at
\$454.29/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)

Standard Hangars (950 sf)
starting at
\$364.85/month

Airport Display Days

KPOC

Every 3rd Sunday
10AM-2PM

KCPM

Every 1st
Saturday and Sunday
10AM-2PM

KEMT

Every 4th Sunday
9AM-1PM

KWJF

Every 2nd Saturday
All Day

KWHP

Every 2nd Sunday
10AM-2PM