WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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News & Announcements:

Production of 80/87 Halted

Due to insufficient market, petroleum refineries in the region have stopped production of 80/87 AVGAS. Compton/Woodley Airport recently received one of the last deliveries in the region. Airport Manager Tim O'Donnell anticipates, however, that their supply will last until the end of 2005. Please keep this in mind as you make your future fueling plans.

One Less Bill To Remember

Too many bills to remember to pay each month? Sign up for automatic payment and have your hangar or tiedown rent paid automatically each month from your credit or debit card. Contact the airport manager, or Accounting Customer Service at 310-752-0559 for more details.

Rules and Regulations

Title 19.04.790 states, "Aircraft shall not be left unattended unless properly tied down." Please ensure your aircraft is securely tied down before departing the area.

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Spotlight on... Airport Security for GA

December 10th. 2004. US Government On Accountability Office (GAO) released its report on General Aviation Security (www.gao.gov). GAO conducted this study because federal intelligence agencies have reported that in the past terrorists have considered using GA aircraft for terrorist activities. Among other things, the report recommends that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) develop a plan for implementing a risk management approach to strengthen GA security. TSA says this plan will allow it to establish the need, if any, for minimum security standards at GA facilities. Although security measures at GA airports continue to be almost entirely unregulated by TSA, the agency has partnered with industry and other private sector stakeholders to produce Information Publication A-001, Security Guidelines for General Aviation Airports (www.tsa.gov). This guidance document, issued in May 2004, outlines best use practices applicable to all segments of GA. Both documents recognize the need for active participation and cooperation between airport operators and airport users to keep general aviation secure.

Many of the best use practices suggested are already in place at our LA airports. Perimeter fencing and access control. Security lighting and CCTV. Hangar storage. Local police and sheriff presence on the field, actively facilitated by airport managers. And our staff are on duty round-the-clock to monitor for suspicious activity and alert law enforcement when necessary.

As the airport user and aircraft owner, you have a role to play, too. The most basic method of enhancing GA security is proper securing of aircraft. Propeller and throttle locks and quality hangar door locks are simple, inexpensive ways you can be part of the solution. Report suspicious activity to airport staff or the GA Hotline at 866-GA-SECURE. For more information, contact the airport manager.

For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month F Row Mini-Hangar - \$205.59 / month L Row Hangars - \$242.23 / month

S Row Hangar - \$291.09 / month

Office Bldg – 2880 sq. ft. available for your aviation adventure!

Commercial Facilities Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month A Row End Room - \$235.11 / month D Row End Room - \$211.70 / month L Row End Room - \$152.66 / month Q Row End Room - \$214.77 / month S Row Hangar - \$270.72 / month Office Space

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs –From \$60.00 / month B, C, D Row Hangars - \$372.51 / month E Row Hangar - \$581.14 / month N, O, P Row Hangars - \$353.16 / month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs – From \$54.00 / month Land for Development

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Tie Downs – From \$76.00 / month B, G Row Hangar - \$325.70 / month E Row Hangar - \$407.12 / month End Room - \$224.93 / month

Also @ WHP: 2500 sq. ft. office space & 3000 sq. ft. attached hangar for rent from 9/1. Contact Rick Coulter @ (818) 890-7662.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 1 Aircraft Display Day at Compton: 9am-4pm
- Jan 3 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Jan 4 EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- Jan 6 Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Jan 6 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Jan 8 Open Hangar Day at Fox Airfield (all day)
- Jan 8/9 Antique Aircraft & Auto Display 9:00 am 4:00 pm @ CPM
- Jan 9 Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- Jan 10 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Jan 12 FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Jan 13 Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Jan 13 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Jan 16 Antique Aircraft & Auto Display at Brackett
 - 10:00 am 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- Jan 17 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Jan 19 FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett
 - 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Jan 20 Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- Jan 20 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Jan 24 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Jan 25 SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte
 - 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Jan 26 L.A. County Commission Meeting at 10:00 am @ CPM Terminal Building
- Jan 27 Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett
 - 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Jan 27 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Jan 30 Vintage Airplane & Auto Display at El Monte 9:00 am – 12 Noon @ EMT Center Field
 - Fly-ins / resident planes welcome!
- Jan 31 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's

From the Manager:

Happy New Year

The Whiteman Airport staff hope you and your families had a happy holiday season and wish a Happy New Year to all.

Whiteman Airport Christmas Festivities

Whiteman Airport's Christmas dinner was sponsored by the Whiteman Airport Association, Angel City Air, Summit Air and American Airports Corporation. Many thanks to our sponsors and to all who came to enjoy this event.

Hangar Inspection & Maintenance

Our hangar inspection and maintenance program will continue through the new year. Look for inspection and maintenance schedules in the newsletter or contact my office for details. As always, your cooperation is appreciated.

Tenant Records

My staff and I are continuing our efforts to verify and update all tenant records. We may be contacting you to verify information or to ensure your license agreement is in order. We can better serve your needs if we have the most accurate information on file.

Help Keep Air Traffic Moving

In order to expedite aircraft traffic, please advise the tower if you have current weather on initial contact.

Pilot's Lounge

If you have any pictures, posters or articles you would like to see on display in the Pilot's Lounge, please contact me or my Assistant Airport Manager, Liliana Valle.

John Frymyer Airport Manager

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