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News & Announcements:

Aircraft Liability Insurance: It is American Airports' policy to require owners of based aircraft to provide proof of certain levels of aircraft liability insurance. In addition, we require you to include American Airports Corporation and the County of Los Angeles on your policy as Additional Insureds. Most insurance companies can easily include the Additional Insured endorsement upon your request, and this will not typically increase your premiums. Your license agreement contains limits of liability and other details regarding your insurance requirements. Please check your agreement to be sure you are carrying the proper amounts. Contact the Airport Administration office if you have any questions regarding your insurance.

Annual Appreciation BBQ at El Monte: The San Gabriel Valley Airport Association and American Airports will hold the Annual Appreciation Barbeque on November 7, 2004, beginning at 12 Noon. The event is held every year to recognize SGVAA members, AAC personnel, EMT tenants and friends, and all those who promote El Monte Airport. **FREE** hamburgers and hotdogs will be served east of hangar row "C." Please contact Gil Viramontes at 626.301.4927 for more information or to volunteer to work the grill.

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Spotlight on...

Compton's New Airport Manager Tim O'Donnell



It is a pleasure to introduce Tim O'Donnell as Compton/Woodley's new Airport Manager. Tim joined the American Airports team in late September and takes over for Interim Airport Manager, Richard Smith.

Tim brings with him a diverse aviation background spanning more than 10 years. Most recently, Tim held the position of Airport Operations Officer at John Wayne Airport. There he assisted in developing standard operating procedures, conducted airport inspections, monitored tie-down activities, and enforced airport, FAA, TSA, and county rules and regulations. Prior to John Wayne Airport, Tim was an Airport Operations Assistant at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport. He was involved in many airport projects including runway overlays, new runway construction, and the building of the new McNamara Terminal and associated parking garage.

Tim served in the United States Marine Corps for four years, the Air National Guard for three years, and the Army National Guard for one year. While in the military, he worked as an air traffic controller, a stinger crewmember and a civil engineer. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Management, and is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a private pilot and a certified member of the American Association of Airport Executives.

Tim looks forward to getting to know the Compton/Woodley Airport community and continuing to make CPM a safe and pleasant airport.

For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
A Row Hangar - \$367.43 / month
C & G Row Hangars - \$616.77 / month
F Row Mini-Hangar - \$205.59 / month
L Row Hangar - \$242.23 / 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 Mini Hangar - \$235.11 / month
D Row End Room - \$211.70 / month
L Row End Room - \$152.66 / month
Office Space

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
A Row Hangar - \$414.25 / month
B, C & D Row Hangars - \$372.51 / month
E Row Hangar - \$581.14 / month
L & M Row Hangars - \$665.62 / month
N, O & Q 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
End Room - \$224.93 / month
E Row Hangar - \$382.66 / month
H Row Hangar - \$325.70 / month

From the Manager:

Driving Safely In two months, there have been two accidents on the airport in which a vehicle struck and damaged an airport facility. Fortunately, no one was injured, and no aircraft were involved. But in both cases, airport facilities were damaged. One of the accidents was a hit-and-run, and the exact details, except the resulting damage to the wash rack, are unknown. The other accident broke a fire hydrant near the fuel pit. The extent of the damage was likely due to the vehicle's speed at the time of impact. Vehicle accidents on the airport can be avoided by simply adhering to airport speed limits, driving cautiously and staying outside the aircraft movement areas. Please drive northeast of the parallel taxiway.

Wash Rack To reduce the risk of another accident, water hose connections will be relocated to the shaded area north of the wash rack.

Hangar Maintenance This month, our hangar maintenance program will be concentrating on inspecting and repairing doors in **Hangar Row CC**. Even-numbered doors will be inspected on November 13th and odd on November 14th. Please contact me or my Assistant Airport Manager to advise us of any special problems with your doors, and to coordinate access to your hangar.

New Main Entry Road Construction began on the new airport entry road October 11th and should be completed mid-January. The project starts near Hangar 31, continues around the Coulter hangars and down to Osborne. To make room, we have moved some tie-downs and eliminated others, for a total loss of about 10 spaces. New spaces have been installed on rows 20-24 for displaced aircraft. A new set of tie-downs will be added to the back of row 24, which will eliminate the pull-through spots, but will add additional desperately needed spaces to the field.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 2 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- Nov 4 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
Civil Air Patrol at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 6 - Aircraft Display Day at Compton: 9am-4pm
- Nov 7 - SGVAA/AAC Annual Airport Appreciation BBQ at El Monte
12:00 noon @ EMT east of hangar row C
- Nov 10 - FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 11 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
Civil Air Patrol at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 13 - Open Hangar Day at Fox Airfield (all day)
- Nov 14 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- Nov 17 - L.A. County Commission Meeting at Whiteman
10:00 am @ Rocky's Restaurant
- Nov 17 - FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett
7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Nov 18 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
Civil Air Patrol at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 21 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display at Brackett
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- Nov 23 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 25 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
Civil Air Patrol at El Monte
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Nov 28 - Vintage Airplane & Auto Display at El Monte
9:00 am – 12 Noon @ EMT Center Field
Fly-ins / resident planes welcome!