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SPOTLIGHT ON...

FAA REQUIRES AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION RENEWALS

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The FAA will now require re-registration of all civil aircraft over the next three years and renewal every three years after that, the agency said on Monday. A final *final rule* published July 20, 2010 establishes specific expiration dates over a three-year period for all aircraft registered before Oct. 1, 2010, and requires re-registration of those aircraft according to a specific schedule. A fee of \$5 will be collected for each registration and each renewal. The FAA will cancel the N-numbers of aircraft that are not re-registered or renewed. "These improvements will give us more up-to-date registration data and better information about the state of the aviation industry," said FAA Administrator Randy Babbitt. Current regulations require owners to report the sale of an aircraft, the scrapping or destruction of an aircraft, or a change in mailing address, but many owners have not complied with those requirements, the FAA said.

Re-registration of all U.S. civil aircraft by Dec. 31, 2013, will enhance the database with current data derived from recent contact with aircraft owners, according to the FAA. The new regulations also aim to ensure that aircraft owners give the FAA fresh information at least once every three years when they renew their registration. For the FAA's full schedule for re-registration and registration expiration, go to http://www.faa.gov/news/press_releases/news_story.cfm?newsId=11617

The rule was proposed in 2008. AOPA had suggested that the rule should not include fees and shouldn't cancel N-numbers for lack of renewal. "We are disappointed that the FAA has chosen what may turn out to be a complicated and costly method of updating the aircraft registry," said AOPA Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Rob Hackman. The FAA reauthorization bill now in Congress would allow the FAA to raise the initial fee to \$130 and renewals to \$45, AOPA said. "AOPA will be monitoring the implementation of the rule closely and communicating with the FAA about any issues that arise," said Hackman.

FROM THE MANAGER

Aviation Explorers from WHP Receive Honors

Two Explorers' from Aviation Explorers Post 747 here at WHP were recently recognized for their aviation accomplishments and their volunteer service! Aviation Explorer Kelsey Lomen, who at age 17 already has her pilot's license, was honored by the Los Angeles City Council for her aviation accomplishments on Friday, July 16th. In addition Aviation Explorer Nick Meyer received two President's Volunteer Service Awards. Nick received a letter from President Obama, two certificates and bronze and silver pins. Nick volunteers for the Van Nuys and Whiteman Airport display days, Challenge Air event and Aviation Explorer Post 747 events and to date has volunteered over 227 hours of his time. He looks forward to working towards his pilot's license in the coming months. Congratulations to both Kelsey and Nick on their accomplishments and we all look forward to watching you both achieve great things in the future!

CAP Open House

The Civil Air Patrol's Squadron 35 will be holding a multi-family "garage sale" with all proceeds going towards CAP Squadron 35 here at WHP. The event will take place on Saturday, September 11th from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Quigley site (just a few hundred yards up the airport entrance drive on the right side). Those that are interested in participating with a table of your own or those that would like to attend are encouraged to call the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 or Capt. Nikki Vaughan, Commander of Squadron 35, at (661) 251-1928 for more information.

2010 Fire Extinguisher Recertification

This year's Fire Extinguisher Program will take place in September. As part of our continued efforts to improve safety at Whiteman Airport, the Program is intended to help hangar tenants maintain current, appropriate, and fully-functional fire extinguishers in their

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Photo of the Month



Photo by Jonathan Rodda

Heritage flight at Edwards AFB Flight Test Nation 2009.

(From the top)

P-38 Lightning, A-10 Thunderbolt (aka. Warthog), F-16 Fighting Falcon, F-22 Raptor

Aviation Quote of the Month

The airport runway is the most important main street in any town.

-Norm Crabtree

Aviation Trivia

Gibraltar Airport, has a runway with a unique feature.

What is it?

(answer on pg.2)

Need Fuel?



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**Whiteman Airport
(818-896-5271)**

Tie Downs
From \$96.00/month
T-Hangars
From \$390.84/month



**Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)**

Tie Downs
From \$52.00/month
T-Hangars
From \$432.00/month

Executive Hangars
From \$786.00/month



**Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)**

No vacancies



**El Monte Airport
(626-448-6129)**

Tie Downs
From \$60.00/month
Hangars
From \$424.40/month



**Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)**

Tie Downs
From \$54.00/month
Standard Hangars
From \$340.00/month
Large Hangars
From \$1091.48/month

**SEPTEMBER AVIATION
COMMISSION MEETING**



**El Monte Airport
September 29, 2010
7:00pm**

Trivia Answer: Winston Churchill Avenue
Gibraltar's busiest road, cuts directly across the runway. Railroad-style crossing gates hold cars back every time a plane lands or departs. Construction of the airport dates back to WWII, and continues to serve as a base for the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force, though commercial flights land on a daily basis.

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hangars. Simply bring your fire extinguisher by during the collection period - all non-commercial tenants are welcome - and American Airports will have it serviced for you free-of-charge.

Airport staff will be collecting fire extinguishers September 11-19, 2010, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Airport Administration Building. We anticipate that fire extinguishers will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Further details, if any, will be provided to tenants at the time of fire extinguisher drop-off. If you have any questions, please call us at (818) 896-5271.

Airport Security – IMPORTANT REMINDER REGARDING THE ACCESS GATE

All Whiteman Airport tenants and users wishing to access the airside of the Airport through the primary vehicle access gate shall comply with the one-car-per-entry policy. This policy is intended to prevent unauthorized access to the airside and is a security measure supported by the Whiteman Airport Association, Airport Safety and Security Working Group comprised of tenants and other Airport stakeholders, American Airports, Los Angeles County, and the FAA.

Tenants and other authorized persons should have, and utilize during each entry, a gate card issued by Airport management. Others wishing to access the airside of the Airport shall contact the Airport Office or the appropriate airport business via the intercom system at the gate. Please **DO NOT PIGGY-BACK** (follow other vehicles) through the gate. Do not assume that the person entering before you knows who you are. If there are problems at the gate at any time, please contact Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911 or dial "00" on the gate intercom immediately. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Support your Airport Association

Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to Rocky's Restaurant and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on September 16, 2010.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER 2010**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CAP Squadron 35 (CAP Trailer) 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Compton Antique Auto & Aircraft Display 10:00-2:00
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12 Whiteman Display Day 10:00-2:00	13 Pacoima Rotary Club (Rocky's) 6:00 pm	14 Latin American Pilot's Assoc. (Rocky's) 7:30 pm	15 CAP Squadron 35 (CAP Trailer) 7:00 pm	16 Whiteman Airport Assoc. (Rocky's) 7:00	17	18 EAA Chapter 40 (Rocky's) 9:30 am
19 Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display 10:00-2:00	20 Pacoima Rotary Club (Rocky's) 6:00 pm	21	22 CAP Squadron 35 (CAP Trailer) 7:00 pm	23	24	25 Young Eagles (Grassy Area Adj. to Pilot's Lounge) 10:30 am
26 El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display 9:00-1:00	27 Pacoima Rotary Club (Rocky's) 6:00 pm	28	29 CAP Squadron 35 (CAP Trailer) 7:00 pm	30		