

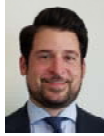


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Whiteman Airport



From the Manager..

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Special Events

Whiteman Airport Air Rally
Saturday, October 14, 2017
9:30 AM

Standing Meetings and Events

- **CAP Squadron 35**
Every Wednesday
7:00 PM
- **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

October 28, 2017 10:00 AM	KWHP
November 29, 2017 10:00 AM	KEMT
December 2017	No Meeting

Aviation Quote of the Month

Flying has torn apart the relationship of space and time: it uses our old clock but with new yardsticks.

— Charles A. Lindbergh

The Return of the Air Rally at WHP. On October 14th in conjunction with the Whiteman Airport Association and EAA Chapter 40, we will be hosting an Air Rally competition here at WHP. The route which will begin and end here at WHP will be less than 200NM with trophies going to the top 3 crews. The rules are very simple; the crew which completes the course and performs the closest to what is declared is the winner. You can enter in two of the four classes of competition; either digital or analog for navigation and either digital or analog for fuel burn computations. Penalty points are significantly higher for those who use GPS or fuel totalizers vs. those who fly with a chart in their lap. Predict speed, fuel burn, prove (by answering questions) you got to a checkpoint, and the winner is whoever completes the tasks with the fewest penalty points!

Checkpoint latitudes and longitudes, along with checkpoint questions, will be handed out at Whiteman beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the 14th. Then turn in your declarations before a pilot briefing at 11:30 a.m., receive a starting assignment, and start flying at 12:30 p.m..

For more information and a detailed set of the rules please contact event organizer Dave Kolstad by email at d_kolstad@yahoo.com .

American Heroes Air Show at Hansen Dam. The annual American Heroes Air Show will take place at the Hansen Dam Recreation and Sports Complex on Saturday, November 4th from 9 am until 4 pm. Parking and admission are free and we'll also be there hosting a tent representing the Airport. The event features a diverse collection of helicopters on static display as well as flying demonstrations. Helicopters from local, county, state and federal agencies will be on display plus displays of specialized rescue vehicles and tactics, technical rope rescues and safety demonstrations. Several helicopters will be operating in and around the dam so please keep that in mind for that day as operations in the air will be even busier than normal.

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.

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 October 19th.

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 8am and 5pm, 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 to not hesitate to call the office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

Spotlight on...

New certification rule for GA now in effect

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On Aug. 30, 2017, the final rule overhauling airworthiness standards for general aviation airplanes officially went into effect.

The FAA expects the rule — which was published in December 2016 — will enable faster installation of innovative, safety-enhancing technologies into small airplanes, while reducing costs for the aviation industry.

“With these performance-based standards, the FAA delivers on its promise to implement forward-looking, flexible rules that encourage innovation,” FAA officials said in a prepared release. “Specifically, the new Part 23 revolutionizes standards for airplanes weighing 19,000 pounds or less and with 19 or fewer passenger seats by replacing prescriptive requirements with performance-based standards coupled with consensus-based compliance methods for specific designs and technologies. The rule also adds new certification standards to address GA loss of control accidents and in-flight icing conditions.”

According to agency officials, the new approach recognizes “there is more than one way to deliver on safety.”

“It offers a way for industry and the FAA to collaborate on new technologies and to keep pace with evolving aviation designs and concepts,” officials said.

The new rule also responds to Congressional mandates that direct the FAA to streamline approval of safety advancements for GA airplanes.

It also addresses recommendations from the FAA’s 2013 Part 23 Reorganization Aviation Rulemaking Committee, which suggested a more streamlined approval process for safety equipment on those airplanes.

The new Part 23 also promotes regulatory harmonization among the FAA’s foreign partners, including the European Aviation Safety Agency, Transport Canada Civil Aviation, and Brazil’s National Civil Aviation Authority.

“Harmonization may help minimize certification costs for airplane and engine manufacturers, and operators of affected equipment, who want to certify their products for the global market,” officials noted.

The transformation “improves the efficiency and effectiveness of the Aircraft Certification Safety System by focusing FAA resources on up-front planning, the use of performance based standards, and a robust risk-based systems oversight program, while leveraging industry’s responsibility to comply with regulations,” FAA officials concluded.

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\$134.47/month



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(909-593-1395)

Half Hangars starting at
\$133.42/month



Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)

Half Hangars starting at
\$194.93/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)

Half Hangars starting at
\$152.19/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)

Half Hangars starting at
\$137.59/month

Airport Display Days

KPOC

Every 3rd Sunday
10AM-2PM

KCPM

Every 1st Sunday
10AM-2PM

KEMT

Every 4th Sunday
9AM-1PM

KWJF

Every 2nd Saturday
All Day

KWHP

Every 2nd Sunday
10AM-2PM