



## From the Manager..

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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  
Administration 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

February 22, 2017 10:00 AM	KCPM
March 29, 2017 10:00 AM	KWJF
April 26, 2017 7:00 PM	KWHP
May 31, 2017 7:00 PM	KEMT

### Did You Know?

You can arrange to pay your monthly rent via credit card so it gets automatically charged every month.

Contact your Airport Manager for more information or to enroll in auto pay

**2017 Hangar Inspection Schedule.** We have scheduled our 2017 annual hangar inspections here at Whiteman. The emphasis of these inspections is both safety and lease compliance. If you are unable to be at the hangar briefly on the date listed below please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may arrange another more convenient appointment time for the inspection. The inspection will only take a few minutes and will focus on fire hazards or hazardous materials in the hangar, making sure there is a working fire extinguisher in the hangar, checking to see if the aircraft in the hangar matches the aircraft on record and any signs of unauthorized commercial operations.

Each hangar row is listed below with a date. We will be stationed at these hangar rows on that date from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and you may show up anytime during these hours for the inspection.

- B, C, D Rows: **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- E, F, G, H, J Rows: **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- BB, CC, DD, U & T Rows: **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

We will also be available on Saturday and Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and if you are interested in opening the hangar during these times please contact us ahead of time at (818) 896-5271 to let us know. In addition, you can also call the Airport Ops line on that weekend between 10 and 2 at (818) 312-2911 and we will meet you at the hangar.

We are currently scheduling third party hangar inspections and you may contact your respective landlord for information of the date and time of your hangar facilities inspections.

I greatly appreciate your help in completing this process quickly and efficiently. I know it is often an inconvenience and I appreciate your efforts in helping us complete this mandated process. As mentioned earlier, if the date and time listed above does not work for you please contact our office and we can arrange for a more convenient time. Thank you in advance for all your cooperation!

**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.

**Storm Water Season.** We are now right in the middle of our rainy winter season and we must ensure all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding or the use of any chemicals or solvents is not permitted in or around storage hangars or tie downs. If you see potential storm water issues around the airport please do not hesitate to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 or Airport Operations at (818) 312-2911 so that we may clean up any potential problems before they become one. Thanks in advance for your help!

**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.

**Support your Airport Association.** Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Old Airport Administration Building and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on February 16th.

### 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*

## Spotlight on...

# FAA Issues New GA Medical Rule

By Mary Grady | January 10, 2017 | [www.avweb.com](http://www.avweb.com)

The FAA third-class medical, which GA advocates have long lobbied against as a nuisance to pilots that does little to advance safety, has been replaced with a new option called BasicMed, FAA Administrator Michael Huerta announced on Tuesday. "The BasicMed rule will keep our pilots safe but will simplify our regulations and keep general aviation flying affordable," Huerta said. Starting on May 1, pilots will have the option to maintain their 3rd class medical, or opt to use the BasicMed rule. Under BasicMed, a pilot will be required to complete an online medical education course every two years, undergo a medical exam every four years, and comply with aircraft and operating restrictions. The medical exam will include a four-page FAA form to be completed by your doctor and kept available by the pilot for FAA inspection. Your regular doctor can complete the form, and they don't need to deal with the FAA at all.

The aircraft and operating restrictions under BasicMed include: pilots cannot operate an aircraft weighing more than 6,000 pounds and cannot have more than six people on board. IFR operations are allowed, but pilots must fly at less than 18,000 MSL and no faster than 250 knots. Pilots using BasicMed also cannot fly for compensation or hire. To qualify for BasicMed, pilots also must have held a medical that was valid any time after July 15, 2006. New student pilots must obtain a medical certificate, but then they can operate under BasicMed to keep it current. Pilots using BasicMed also must "make certain health attestations," the FAA said, and agree to a National Driver Register check. General aviation advocacy groups are taking a close look at the FAA announcement, but so far reaction is upbeat.

"BasicMed is the best thing to happen to general aviation in decades," said AOPA President Mark Baker. "By putting medical decisions in the hands of pilots and their doctors, instead of the FAA, these reforms will improve safety while reducing burdensome and ineffective bureaucracy that has thwarted participation in general aviation." AOPA staffers are working to carefully analyze the rule and provide free online courses that will meet the FAA education requirement. EAA also welcomed the announcement. "This is the moment we've been waiting for, as the provisions of aeromedical reform become something that pilots can now use," said Jack Pelton, EAA chairman. "EAA and AOPA worked to make this a reality in July, and since then the most popular question from our members has been, 'When will the rule come out?' We now have the text and will work to educate members, pilots, and physicians about the specifics in the regulation."



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**Accounting Customer Service**  
(310) 752-0559

For General Questions call Customer Service at:  
(310) 752-0578 or email us at [aacservice@americanairports.net](mailto:aacservice@americanairports.net)

## Available for Lease

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

Standard Hangars (832 sf)  
starting at  
\$362.82/month



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

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



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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### KCPM

Every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday and Sunday  
10AM-2PM

### KEMT

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9AM-1PM

### KWJF

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
All Day

### KWHP

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM