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Whiteman Airport

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Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held their annual summer barbeque on Sunday, July 8th. Over 100 airport tenants turned out for the barbeque even with the sweltering summer heat! Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade chili, homemade baked goodies, watermelon as well as many other delicious treats. Gifts by Ruth was also on hand so that folks could pick up that special aviation themed gift or collectable. For those that did not attend I encourage you to come out next year and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow aviators!

Standing Meetings and Events

- CAP Squadron 35
 Every Wednesday
 7:00 PM
- Whiteman Airport Association
 Every 3rd Thursday
 7:00 PM—Civil Air Patrol
 Meeting Room
- Aviation Explorer Post 747
 2nd & 4th Monday's 6:30-8:00–2nd Floor Conf Room (Airport Terminal)
- 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

2018 Aviation Commission Meetings

August 29 7:00 PM	КСРМ
September 26 7:00 PM	KWJF
October 31 10:00 AM	KWHP

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House is scheduled for Saturday, September 22nd from 10 am -2 pm. Those that would like to participate by exhibiting their aircraft or hosting a booth for an aviation club or organization should contact my office at (818) 896-5271 to make arrangements by Friday, September 7th so that we can ensure space for all. For those that have come out in past years, we hope to see you again this year and for those that have not attended before, we encourage you to come out to say "hi" and meet with fellow pilots and members of our surrounding community!

County Hangar Inspections. We've completed our first round of County hangar inspections and thank you to all that came out to help us complete this important process. For those that missed the inspections; please give is a call in the office at (818) 896-5271 to set up a time for your inspection.

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 <u>before your birthday</u> to have your card renewed.

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.

Fire Extinguisher Recertification Pickup. For those that dropped off a fire extinguisher during our recent fire extinguisher recertification; the extinguisher is ready for pickup if you have not already done so.

Support your Airport Association.

Please come on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the old Airport Admin Building meeting room (New CAP HQ) and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next regular Airport Association meeting will be held on *August 16, 2018*.

Spotlight on...

Delta Expands Pilot Pipeline

By Mary Grady | July 17, 2018 | www.avweb.com

With an expectation to hire 8,000 pilots over the next 10 years. Delta this week announced it has developed new career-path options to help ensure it has plenty of applicants for those jobs. "Delta conducted several years of research to create a pilot outreach and pathway program that will inspire and attract the next generations of high-quality talent," said Steve Dickson, Delta's vice president for flight operations. "We listened to feedback from students, parents, faculty, administrators and Delta employees to help overcome barriers for potential pilot candidates, such as career-path uncertainty and the CFI shortage." The new Propel program will provide a defined, accelerated career path for future pilots, Dickson said. The program comprises a college path, a company path and a community outreach effort to identify and support aspiring pilots in kindergarten through high school.

The college path will partner with eight universities that offer aviation programs. Select candidates will be provided a "qualified job offer," providing a defined career path, an accelerated timeline and a Delta pilot mentor. Candidates can choose from several paths, including flying for a Delta Connection carrier, a job-share flying for Delta Private Jets and instructing at an aviation college, or flying military aircraft in the Air National Guard or Reserves. The company path will provide current Delta employees with a career transition opportunity and support if they choose to pursue a pilot career. Both programs will begin to accept applications in August. For community outreach, the company plans to work with a variety of aviation organizations and reach out to students with scholarships, engagement and mentoring. Delta said it is still exploring options for helping prospective pilots to finance their training. More details can be found at Delta's website.

Aviation Quote of the Month

I ask people who don't fly, "How can you not fly when you live in a time in history when you can fly?" - William Langewische

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Brackett Field Airport (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 Saturday & Sunday 10AM-2PM

> KEMT Every 4th Sunday 9AM-1PM

KWJF Every 2nd Saturday All Day

KWHP Every 2nd Sunday 10AM-2PM