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# Whiteman Airport



## From the Regional Director..

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### 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 Fr 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

### 2019 Aviation Commission Meetings

August 28 7:00pm	KCPM
September 25 7:00pm	KWJF
October 30 10:00am	KWHP

#### 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 15, 2019**

**Rates and Fees Study**—As many of you may be aware, the Los Angeles County Aviation Division has engaged the services of Colorado based Aviation Management Consulting Group to conduct a rates and fees study for the 5 LA County owned airports. While the study includes looking at a number of airport rates and fees, one of the focus areas of the study is hangar rental rates. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the rent and fees study meeting that took place here at Whiteman and the subsequent conference call for those of you who were unable to attend the meeting. We hope you were able to get some questions answered and were able to bring up any concerns you had. If you were unable to participate in the meeting or the make-up conference call, you can still email us any questions or comments and we will forward them on to the consultants who are now underway in their study. There will be more information made available to you during process and we will share it once it becomes available. In terms of completion of the study, it is projected to be done in the first quarter of 2020.

**HH Row Hangar Reversion to Los Angeles County** – The ground lease under all HH row hangars is set to expire on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and all improvements (hangars) shall revert back to and become property of Los Angeles County. If you currently rent an HH hangar and wish to continue renting it beyond August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, please stop by the Airport Administration office and fill out a tenant application for a County hangar and note directly on the application the HH hangar number you are currently renting. In terms of the monthly rental rate, we are in the final stages of determining the rental rate for those hangars and will make that rate available in the coming weeks. Based on what some HH row tenants said they are paying currently, we don't anticipate a significant change in the rental rate.

**Hangar Inspections** – If you have not yet had your hangar inspected in 2019, please arrange with Ernie or myself to have an inspection done. We are required to conduct hangar inspections once a year which includes every hangar at the airport. Hangar inspections are quick and only take a few minutes of your time. Thank you for your cooperation. To schedule an inspection, please email us at [eumana@americanairports.net](mailto:eumana@americanairports.net) or [swardle@americanairports.net](mailto:swardle@americanairports.net).

**Rules and Regulations-** We continue to encounter unauthorized commercial aeronautical activities here at the Whiteman. Title 19.04.520 states, "All persons wishing to use an airport, or any portion thereof, for any revenue-producing activity such as, but not limited to, commercial photography, air shows, air charters, flight instruction, sales of equipment, supplies or aircraft, and maintenance or repair of aircraft, or for any consideration of any nature whatsoever, must secure an appropriate permit, license or lease for such activity from the director..."

**Reporting of Airport Irregularities** – We ask for your assistance anytime you see something at the airport that needs attention. A quick call to the office or to the operations duty phone or even an email is fine. You can email Ernie at [eumana@americanairports.net](mailto:eumana@americanairports.net) or myself at [swardle@americanairports.net](mailto:swardle@americanairports.net). Your assistance is always appreciated here at Whiteman Airport!

# Spotlight on...

## FAA Clarifies ADS-B Preflights: GA Is Exempt

By Russ Niles | July 17, 2019 | [www.avweb.com](http://www.avweb.com)

The FAA will issue a Notam on Thursday that will essentially exempt general aviation aircraft operators from an ADS-B preflight requirement when the ADS-B mandate kicks in next January. The Notam specifically exempts ADS-B Out transmitters that use WAAS GPS receivers as a position source from the preflight requirement described in an FAA policy statement that was released earlier this month. The Notam reads: "It is not necessary for operators of aircraft equipped with the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) (TSO-C145 or TSO-C146) receivers to conduct a preflight availability prediction."

Garmin spokesman Bill Stone told AVweb the preflight requirement was always intended for airliners, most of which have early-generation GPS systems that are not as reliably precise as those with WAAS. All ADS-B units certified for GA aircraft for the 2020 mandate must use a WAAS GPS receiver as a position source. "There are currently zero non-WAAS based ADS-B Out GPS solutions for general aviation aircraft," he said. "For GA, it's a non-issue." Stone said he suspects the WAAS exemption got lost in the extensive vetting process that policy statements like the preflight requirements included in the recent Federal Register Notice go through. The original intent of the policy statement was to codify exemptions from sanctions for airlines when GPS signals degrade after they've done the preflight checks and the subsequent lack of compliance is beyond their control.

### Contact Us:

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**Whiteman Airport  
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Hangars (790sf) starting at  
\$355.71/month



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

Standard Hangars (1013sf)  
starting at \$438.00/mo



**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

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### 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