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Whiteman Airport

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Standing Meetings/ Events

CAP Squadron 35

Every Wednesday
7:00 PM
CAP Trailer

Whiteman Airport Association

Every 3rd Thursday
7:00 PM
Administration Building

EAA Chapter 40

Every 3rd Saturday
9:30 AM

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



From the Manager..

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Contract Tower Funding Update.

We received some encouraging news when the staff draft of the Fiscal Year 2014 DOT/FAA Appropriations Bill from the Senate Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee included \$140 million in dedicated funding for the Contract Tower Program. This represents the funding levels needed to keep our tower and all other contract towers open through fiscal year 2014 which begins October 1, 2013 and runs through September 30, 2014. Organizations like the AAE and USCTA are pushing for additional specificity in the bill to highlight congressional support for the contract tower program and the expectation from lawmakers that the program remain operational and not subject to targeting for disproportionate cuts from the Administration to deal with sequestration.

This is certainly a good sign and a good first step but I

recommend that anyone who feels strongly about the Tower remaining open continue to make their voice heard through their elected representatives. Further updates and information on this ongoing issue can be found at the US Contract Tower Associations website which can be found at www.contracttower.org.

American Heroes Air Show Recap.

The American Heroes Air Show took place on June 29th at the Hansen Dam and was a great success. Temperatures during the event crept above 100 degrees but it didn't stop the helicopters from various government agencies and companies from wowing the crowd with their demonstrations. Several Whiteman Airport tenants stopped by our booth to say hello and all I spoke to at the event seemed to really enjoy the experience. It was also a good opportunity to meet face to face with many of our neighbors and tell them a little about the Airport and what

goes on over here. I'm happy to report that all members of the community that I spoke with were pro-airport and many had even come by for various airport events in the past.

Support your Airport Association.

Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to the Airport Administration Building and join the Airport Association for \$10 a year in dues. The next Airport Association meeting will be held on August 15, 2013.

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 the hangar space that is 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!

Hangar Repairs?

If you are having difficulty with your hangar please do not hesitate to call my office at (818) 896-5271 so that we may diagnose the problem and make the appropriate fixes.

Photo of the Month



A member of the LASD Parachute Team delivers the American Flag to the American Heroes Airshow at Hansen Dam on June 29th

Quote of the Month

Flying is done largely with the imagination.

— Wolfgang Langewiesche



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Airport Display Days

KPOC

Every 3rd Sunday
10AM-2PM

KCPM

Every 1st
Saturday and Sunday
10AM-2PM

KEMT

Every 4th Sunday
9AM-1PM

KWJF

Every 2nd Saturday
All Day

KWHP

Every 2nd Sunday
10AM-2PM

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

August 28, 2013

7:00PM

Compton/Woodley Airport

September 25, 2013

7:00PM

Gen. William J. Fox Airfield

October 30, 2013

7:00PM

Whiteman Airport

November 27, 2013

10:00AM

El Monte Airport

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Spotlight on:

Piper Completes Flight Tests of Archer Fueled by Airworthy Auto Gas

VERO BEACH, Fla., July 8, 2013 – Piper Aircraft Inc. has completed flight tests of a Piper Archer powered by 93 octane premium unleaded automotive gasoline. Piper worked with Airworthy AutoGas LLC, Phoenix, Ariz., to prove the concept in a test flight regime conducted from the company's Vero Beach manufacturing campus.

The Piper Archer is powered by a single Lycoming O-360-A4M engine generating 180hp. Fuel capacity of the Archer is 48 U.S. gallons (182 liters). The Lycoming O-360 series engines are four-cylinder, direct-drive, horizontally opposed, air-cooled models, and are approved for use of 93 octane unleaded fuel.

“As we search for more environmentally friendly fuels than 100LL to power piston aircraft, Piper wanted to take the next step with Lycoming and Airworthy AutoGas to operationally prove the 93UL concept under rigid test conditions from Vero Beach,” said Piper President and CEO Simon Caldecott. “Our next operational effort will include cross-country applications, working with Airworthy AutoGas to ensure availability en route.”

“Airworthy AutoGas plans to produce and distribute its high-purity, low-vapor-pressure, ethanol-free, 93 octane, premium unleaded automotive gasoline,

beginning in the fall of 2013,” said Airworthy's Director of Business Development Mark Ellery. “Bringing Airworthy AutoGas to the marketplace provides an alternative for the majority of general aviation aircraft without compromising airworthiness. Our goal is to get pilots flying more for less,” he added.

About Airworthy AutoGas

Airworthy AutoGas, LLC, is a petroleum products blender and distributor dedicated to providing the highest quality fuel, promoting general aviation, and making flying more affordable. Airworthy AutoGas is a patent pending formulation which meets the requirements of ASTM D4814 and Lycoming Engine's Service Instruction 1070S. Airworthy AutoGas, unlike traditional automotive gasoline, is designed for use in powering spark-ignition internal combustion engines used in aircraft applications.

About Piper Aircraft
Piper Aircraft Inc. is headquartered in Vero Beach, Fla. The company offers aviators throughout the world efficient and reliable single-engine and twin-engine aircraft. The single-engine M-Class series – the Meridian, Mirage and Matrix – offer businesses and individuals elegant performance and value. The Twin Class Seminole and Seneca V balance proven performance, efficiency and simplicity in twin-engine aircraft. The Trainer Class Archer TX, Arrow, Seneca V and Seminole aircraft form the most complete technically-advanced line of pilot training aircraft in the world. All Piper airplanes feature advanced Garmin avionics in the cockpit. Piper is a member of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association

Available for Lease

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

Tie Downs

From \$96.00/month

T-Hangars

From \$364.78/month



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

Tie Downs

From \$52.00/month

Port-a-Ports

From \$260.56/month

T-Hangars

From \$463.85/month

Executive Hangars

From \$831.67/month



**Compton/Woodley
Airport**

(310-631-8140)

Tie Downs

From \$49.00/month

Hangars

From \$484.49/month



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

Tie Downs

From \$60.00/month

Hangars

From \$465.77/month



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

Tie Downs

From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars

From \$374.24/month

Large Hangars

From \$712.96/month



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Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling 818-312-2911

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