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From the Manager..

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

2016 Airport Commission Meetings

August 31, 2016 7:00 PM	KCPM
Sept 28, 2016 7:00 PM	KWJF
October 26, 2016 10:00 AM	KWHP
Nov 30, 2016 10:00 AM	KEMT
December 2016 No Meeting	

Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held their annual summer barbeque on Sunday, July 10th. Over 200 folks turned out for the barbeque with 27 new members joining at the event! The weather was great (not too hot) and everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, Shellie's homemade chili, mac & cheese, potato salad and sweets throughout the day. For those that did not attend I encourage you to come out next year and enjoy an afternoon with your fellow aviators.

Whiteman Airport Open House. Our annual Airport Open House is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. 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. 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 off our surrounding community!

The move to the new Terminal is complete. We have moved into our new Terminal Building! For those that are unaware; back in 2014 the County completed the purchase of the Vista terminal building as well as the two maintenance hangars located midfield along Airpark Way. While you will not notice any difference to the Vista operation on the first floor the second floor of the terminal has undergone a complete transformation and now contains the Administration Office as well as Airport Ops, a conference room and the future space for a café which work is continuing on at this time. I encourage you all to stop by and see the new space; we hope you're as happy with them as we are!

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 August 18th.

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 before your birthday or call us during office hours (Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm) at (818) 896-5271 to have your card renewed

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.

Photo of the Month



Airport Association members enjoying lunch and good conversation at the annual summer barbeque

Spotlight on...

Certificate Pulled for Drone Operation

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A California man has become the first to have his private pilot certificate revoked for allegedly operating a drone illegally. Ralph Rebaya is appealing the emergency revocation of his ticket, which happened June 1, more than six months after he allegedly violated about 20 conditions of his FAA exemption for drone operation. Among the requirements for commercial drone operations under those FAA exemptions is that operators hold at least a private certificate. The allegations stem from a filming contract Rebaya's company, Heli Watch LLC, was working on at Studio City. Among the allegations are that Rebaya flew his DJI-S-900 in "close proximity" to people and that the site of the filming was within five nautical miles of Bob Hope Airport and within Class C Airspace.

In an emergency revocation, which is the most extreme enforcement action available to the FAA, the agency has to make the case that there is immediate danger that can only be mitigated by withdrawing flight privileges. In this case, there was a six-month gap between the alleged transgressions and the revocation and the FAA explains the emergency this way. "This determination is based on your lack of qualification to hold your [certificate] because of the nature and seriousness of the violations set forth in this order." Ironically, the order states that Rebaya knows the regs inside and out and his real crime was defying an FAA inspector's refusal to permit the filming flights. The revocation order says the inspector caught him flying the drone and told him to stop but he didn't. "You have demonstrated that you lack the required care, judgment and responsibility to hold a pilot certificate," the order says. If his appeal fails, Rebaya can't apply for a new certificate for at least a year.

Rebaya is appealing the revocation on the grounds that the FAA official who issued the order isn't authorized to issue such orders. He also claims the punishment doesn't fit the crime because, at the time, the FAA was inconsistently enforcing rules that Rebaya described as "unfinalized, incomplete, ambiguous." He alleges the revocation is being used to "send a message" to drone operators about the perils of crossing the FAA. The appeal will be heard by an NTSB administrative law judge.

Aviation Quote of the Month

And if flying, like a glass-bottomed bucket, can give you that vision, that seeing eye, which peers down on the still world below the choppy waves — it will always remain magic. —

-Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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



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For General Questions call
Customer Service at:

(310) 752-0578 or email us at
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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 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