



December 2012

Whiteman Airport

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## Standing Meetings/ Events

### Pacoima Rotary Club

Every Monday  
6:00 PM  
Restaurant

### CAP Squadron 35

Every Wednesday  
7:00 PM  
CAP Trailer

### Whiteman Airport Association

Every 3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM  
Restaurant

### EAA Chapter 40

Every 3rd Saturday  
9:30 AM  
Restaurant

### 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



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## From the Manager..

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**Larger Than Life Event.** For the second year in a row Whiteman Airport hosted the Larger Than Life program on the morning of October 19th. Larger Than Life is a non-profit organization that aims to improve the quality of life and welfare for children battling cancer, and one of the ways they do this is to provide them with a two week dream trip to California where the kids get to enjoy experiences like taking a ride in a helicopter. Whiteman Airport based tenant Rony Lidor and some of his friends volunteered their time and their R-44 helicopters this year and over 30 children had the opportunity to take one of these exciting helicopter rides. Most of the children participating had never been on a helicopter before and were clearly very excited as they boarded and came back from their rides. Our picture of the month is the group of children after their day of flying.

**Whiteman Airport Open House.** We continue to make arrangements for the Airport Open House on Sunday, December 9th. The open house will be from 10AM until 2PM and will take place in the grassy area in front of the Administration Office and on the ramp areas directly

adjacent. I encourage you all to come out to say hi to your fellow pilots and meet members of the community that will be visiting the airport, many for the first time. I continue to welcome all suggestions from tenants regarding the event and all are welcomed to call us here in the office at (818) 896-5271 to discuss or to ask questions.

**Hangar Inspections.** If you missed your hangar inspection this past month please contact me at (818) 896-5271 so that we may make arrangements to complete the inspection. The inspection only takes a few minutes and can be done on your next trip to you hangar provided you call us in advance with a date and time that you plan to be at the hangar. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, I greatly appreciate it.

**Fire Extinguisher Recertification Pickup Reminder.** If you dropped off a fire extinguisher for our October 29th fire extinguisher recertification and have not picked it up yet please do so, they are ready to go.

**Storm Water Season.** The rainy season is once again upon us and

so we must ensure that all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding, or using 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!

**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.

**FAA Monthly Seminars.** There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. For meeting information, please see the website at <http://faasafety.gov>. It is held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer.

## 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

## Photo of the Month



Children from the *Larger Than Life* program after enjoying their helicopter rides here at Whiteman

Prepare for the unknown, unexpected and inconceivable . . . after 50 years of flying I'm still learning every time I fly.— *Gene Cernan*



### Need Fuel?

Operations staff can be contacted for fuel and services by phone at any time by calling

818-312-2911

Or

Unicom at  
122.95



### AWOS

Up to the minute weather information can be found outside of Tower Operating hours (8PM-8AM)

by calling  
**818.899.9820**  
or dial into the frequency at  
**132.1**

### Contact us

**Accounting Customer Service:**

310.752.0559

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## 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

## Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

### November 28, 2012

El Monte Airport  
10:00 AM

### December 2012

No Meeting

