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Whiteman Airport



From the Manager..

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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

2018 Aviation Commission Meetings

December No Meeting

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 January 17, 2019

Farewell and Thanks!— As some of you probably already know, I have accepted a new position at LAX and left Whiteman as its manager on November 16th. It has been a true pleasure working with everyone here at Whiteman; a vibrant, healthy and ever expanding general aviation airport filled with great people that love aviation. Over my 8+ years here we have seen the airport continue to grow and improve and that is in no short order because of all of you, the engaged and passionate airport community. The aviation world is a small one so I'm sure I'll be running into many of you in the future but until then; best of luck and take care! In the interim, while we recruit a new manager, Scott Wardle will be acting Airport Manager and can be reached at swardle@americanairports.net.

Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party — The annual WAA Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 13th, at 6:30 pm. As the Association has so generously done in previous years, they will again be collecting food for the local poverty fighting organization MEND-Meet Each Need with Dignity, located just across the street from the Airport. We are asking for the following items should you decide to bring something to donate; peanut butter, granola bars, trail mix/mixed nuts/dry fruit, dry soups, pull top canned soup, pull top canned meat & tuna. Thank you in advance for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you on the 13th!

Fire Extinguisher Recertification — This year's fire extinguisher recertification will take place on Monday, December 17th. The program is intended to help tenants maintain current and fully-functional fire extinguishers in the hangars. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the Airport Admin office on the second floor of the terminal during the collection period (all non-commercial tenants are welcome) and American Airports will have it inspected and recertified. We will be accepting fire extinguishers at the Administration Office December 10th through December 14th between 8am and 5pm, or simply bring it with you to the Whiteman Airport Association Holiday Party on December 13th and we will take it from you there. If you cannot drop off the extinguisher during the above days/hours please contact the office at (818) 896-5271 and we can make arrangements to collect the extinguisher after hours or on a weekend day. The extinguishers will be ready for pickup any time after the 17th either during office hours or by calling Airport Ops after hours at (818) 312-2911.

Request for Interest in developing a new Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility at Brackett Field Airport—Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has issued a Request for Interest in developing a new Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility and providing fueling and related services at Brackett Field Airport. Please see the Spotlight article on the back page of this newsletter for more information.

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 **before your birthday** 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.

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



Sunset at Whiteman on a warm November evening

Spotlight on...

Los Angeles County Aviation Division Issues Request for Interest for FBO at Brackett Field

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works would like to measure the level of interest in developing a new Fixed Base Operator (FBO) facility and providing related services at Brackett Field Airport.

Minimum FBO Requirements and Criteria

- Construct office/terminal building and corporate hangar facility on the north side of the airport to accommodate the service and facility needs of general aviation aircraft
- Install above-ground fuel storage facility for both Jet A and 100LL aviation fuels
- Meet or exceed all FBO requirements per the Minimum Standards (see attached) or download at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/Uploads/Minimum%20Standards%20-%20POC%2010-30-12.pdf
- Operator must have demonstrable experience in successfully operating an FBO facility

Public Works wants to ensure that all the County-owned airports, including POC, appropriately serve all segments of general aviation and that all aeronautical service providers promote fair competition, reasonable and transparent services, fees, and pricing, and reasonable public access to the airports. Any entity granted the opportunity to operate as a FBO at the airport shall adhere to these criteria.

Public Works reserves the right to negotiate with any entity it solely deems to be qualified to develop a FBO facility and provide related services and to obtain terms most beneficial to the County of Los Angeles.

Response Deadline & Requests for Further Information

All parties who are interested in developing and operating a FBO at the airport and fully capable of meeting the minimum requirements and criterion described in this Request for Interest are encouraged to submit such interest in writing to American Airports Corporation, 2525 Olympic Blvd. Suite 650 E., Santa Monica, CA 90404. The deadline for submissions is 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time, December 15, 2018.

Requests for further information should be made to Joy Ward at (310) 752-0541 or jward@americanairports.net. Additional information about the airport is available on the County airports website at http://dpw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/.

A copy of the RFI and Minimum Standards can be downloaded at: www.americanairports.com

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Accounting Customer Service (310) 752-0559

For General Questions call Customer Service at:

(310) 752-0578 or email us at aacservice@americanairports.net

Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

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

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