

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

2015 Airport Commission Meetings

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| February 25, 2015 10:00 am | KCPM |
| March 25, 2015 10:00 am | KWJF |
| April 29, 2015 7:00 pm | KWHP |
| May 27, 2015 7:00 pm | KEMT |
| June 24, 2015 7:00 pm | KPOC |
| July 2015 No Meeting | |

From the Manager..



Andrew Marino, Airport Manager
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2015 Los Angeles County Air Show. The second annual Los Angeles County Air Show will take place at Fox Field in Lancaster on March 21st and 22nd. This year the United States Air Force Thunderbirds Jet Demonstration Team will be performing! Last year's show was an incredible event with many flying performances and static display aircraft. This year's promises to be even better and I highly recommend checking it out if you didn't make the trip up to WJF last year.

Storm Water Season. Our storm water monitoring season started on October 1st and we must ensure all rain water entering our storm water drains does so without picking up any pollutants along the way. Please remember that painting, sanding or the use of 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 Opera-

tions at (818) 312-2911 so that we may clean up any potential problems before they become one. Thanks in advance for your help!

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 February 19, 2015.

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.

Fire Extinguisher Recertification Pickup. For those that dropped

off a fire extinguisher for our November 17th fire extinguisher recertification; the extinguisher is ready for pickup if you have not already done so.

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.

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

Mark your calendars!

LA County Airshow
March 21-22, 2015
at Fox Airfield

Visit
www.lacountyairshow.com
for more information

Photo of the Month



Site of proposed Helicopter Operations facility at Whiteman Airport. For details regarding the Request for Qualifications for this, please see pg. 2 of this newsletter.

Spotlight on...

Request for Qualifications to Develop and Operate a Helicopter Operations Facility at Whiteman Airport

American Airports Corporation on behalf of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works is seeking statements of qualifications from firms interested in entering into a ground lease to develop and operate a Helicopter Operations Facility at Whiteman Airport.

The area of land to be developed is located along the Airport's main entrance on Osborne Street in close proximity to the Airport's helicopter parking pads. This area of land is comprised of approximately 3 acres and currently contains several older structures.

Today, there are 15 helicopters and several helicopter-related businesses based at Whiteman Airport. All of which are situated in various locations throughout the airport. As helicopter take-offs, landings and air taxiing is prohibited outside of the movement areas, with the exception of the helicopter parking pads, helicopters must be transported via dolly or tug to/from their place of storage or service on the airport, which in many cases is quite a distance. Consistent with the airport's current FAA-approved Airport Layout Plan, the area to be developed is intended to serve as a consolidated helicopter operations area. Public Works intends to co-locate all helicopters into this one area that is in close proximity to the airport's runway/taxiway system to better facilitate the safe and efficient operations, storage, maintenance and other servicing of helicopters at the airport.

According to the final draft of the Airport's Master Plan Update, helicopter operators currently occupy approximately 8,100 square feet of hangar space distributed around the Airport. Within the next twenty years, it is expected that helicopters will utilize approximately 14,600 square feet of hangar space at the Airport. Public Works expects that the area to be developed as the Helicopter Operations Area will include at a minimum hangar(s) with office/shop space for storage and commercial activities, ramp/apron area for the maneuvering and parking of helicopters, and space for vehicle parking. Facilities for self-fueling and/or commercial fueling of aircraft are optional. All improvements and activities to occur on the Helicopter Operations Area shall fully comply with the Airport's Minimum Standards. Additionally, the entity ultimately granted a lease agreement to develop the Helicopter Operations Facility as described in this RFQ will be responsible for constructing the portion of roadway shown on Exhibit B that provides access through the area to be developed.

The area of land identified by this RFQ shall be developed and operated in a manner to support helicopter operations and maintenance which is a key component of the products, services and facilities the County of Los Angeles desires to provide to the users and visitors of the Airport.

Overall, this RFQ is intended to identify experienced developers and operators of aviation facilities of similar scale with a proven track record, desire, vision and ability to provide the local business and aviation community with a first class aviation facility.

Responses are due **February 15, 2015** no later than 3:00 PM local time.

A copy of the RFQ is available for download at <http://americanairports.com/RFPHelicopterFacilityWhitemanAirport.aspx>

For questions regarding the RFP please contact Joy Ward at jward@americanairports.net or 310-752-0541



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

Available for Lease

Whiteman Airport
(818-896-5271)

Tie Downs
From \$96.00/month
T-Hangars
From \$364.78/month
→

Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)

Tie Downs
From \$49.00/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

San Gabriel Valley 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

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