

From the Manager..



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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

January 27, 2016 10:00 AM	KPOC
February 24, 2016 10:00 AM	KCPM
March 30, 2016 10:00 AM	KWJF
April 27, 2016 7:00 PM	KWHP

Whiteman Airport Hosts Santa Claus! On Friday, December 11th, Whiteman hosted our fourth annual helicopter fly in for Santa Claus. The event benefits MEND, the poverty fighting organization based across the street from the Airport. Every December MEND hosts a Christmas Basket Event at their facility when families in need from our community can come and receive toys and other goodies for their children and also get a chance to meet Santa. Group 3 Aviation provided the helicopter and our Tower guys cleared our "sleigh" to orbit over the MEND facility while Santa waived to all the children below. Thanks also to WHP tenant Jon Carpenter who arranged for (and drove) the beautiful red Cadillac that chauffeured Santa around.

Airport Association Holiday Party Recap. The Whiteman Airport Association held its annual holiday party in the meeting room at the Administration Building on Thursday, December 10th. Over 100 Association members were in attendance and enjoyed the lasagna, sausage and peppers and the other delicious food and desserts that were served. Numerous gifts were raffled off including some vouchers for free avgas. I would like to thank all members of the WAA that contributed food donations for MEND at this year's event. We were able to collect over 300 pounds of food donations for those in need! Thank you! For those that have not made it out to one of these events I highly recommend attending next time around. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow airport users and aviation lovers and enjoy a fun evening together!

Waste Oil Dump Stations. As most of you know we have two waste oil dump stations here at the airport for the safe disposal of waste oil from aircraft. Unfortunately, while emptying these tanks recently, the liquids inside have been found to contain a mixture of not just oil but hydraulic fluid, antifreeze and other unknown chemicals. The dumping of any substance in these tanks other than waste oil from aircraft is strictly prohibited. Please report any unauthorized dumping you may witness directly to me at (818) 896-5271 or amarino@americanairports.net and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fire Extinguisher Recertification Pickup. For those that dropped off a fire extinguisher during our November 17th fire extinguisher recertification; the extinguisher is ready for pickup if you have not already done so.

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 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.

Photo of the Month



Santa Claus flying into Whiteman to hand out presents and visit with children at our neighbor, MEND Poverty

Spotlight on...

FAA Says Santa Monica Airport Protected Till 2023

By Mary Grady | December 6, 2015 | www.avweb.com

The Santa Monica Airport, which has become a poster case for protecting general aviation airports, must stay open until at least 2023, the FAA said on Friday. The historic airport, which has been active since 1917, supports about 300 operations a day and is popular with the private-jet set. It's less popular with local residents in the densely populated community, who have long complained about noise as well as safety and pollution issues. The FAA said when the city accepted a federal improvement grant in 2003, for \$240,600, they agreed the airport would remain open for 20 years. The city has 30 days to appeal the decision to the FAA, and then also has the option to appeal that final ruling in federal court.

The airport is a "tremendous asset" to Southern California, AOPA President Mark Baker said in a statement issued Saturday. "This determination is good news for the city's economy, the region's transportation network, and the long-term future of the airport," he added. City officials have made "securing local control" of the airport a primary goal. Rick Cole, who was appointed as city manager in August, asked the city council "for the capacity to take [the airport] on full time," according to the Santa Monica Lookout. Last week, the city hired Nelson Hernandez, a former senior official at the federal Housing Finance Agency. He fills the newly created full-time job of senior advisor to the city manager on airport affairs. His duties will comprise "analyzing and addressing high-profile health, safety, environmental, economic and security issues as they relate to the Santa Monica Airport," according to the city's website. AOPA and NBAA have taken an active role in defending the airport.



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(818-896-5271)

Standard Hangars
starting at
\$368.10/month



Brackett Field Airport
(909-593-1395)

Standard Hangars
starting at
\$451.62/month



Compton/Woodley Airport
(310-631-8140)

Standard Hangars
starting at
\$479.46/month

San Gabriel Valley Airport
(626-448-6129)

Standard Hangars
starting at
\$401.10/month



Fox Airfield
(661-940-1709)

Standard Hangars
starting at
\$370.16/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