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Whiteman Airport



From the Manager..

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Special Events

Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBQ July 8, 2018 11:00AM

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 Floor Conf Room (Airport Terminal)
- Young Eagles
 Every 4th Saturday
 10:30 AM—Grassy Area
 adjacent to Pilot's
 Lounge
- → Whiteman Display Day Every 2nd Sunday10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

2018 Aviation Commission Meetings

July 2018 No Meeting

August 29 7:00 PM KCPM

September 26 7:00 PM KWJF Whiteman Airport Association Summer BBO. The Whiteman Airport Association's annual summer BBQ will be held on Sunday, July 8th at 11 am in the park area in front of the CAP offices (the old Administration Building). Free hamburgers, hot dogs, Whiteman salads. chips. soda sweets will be Chile, and served to Association members and their spouses. If you have not renewed your Association membership this year or have never been a member, all are welcome to attend the BBQ and join for the very low rate of \$10 in yearly dues. At the same time as the BBQ the monthly antique aircraft display day will also be going, so come on out, enjoy lunch with your fellow aviators and see some beautiful airplanes!

County Hangar Inspections. We've completed our first round of County hangar inspections and thank you to all that came out to help us complete this important process. For those that missed the inspections; please give is a call in the office at (818) 896-5271 to set up a time for your inspection.

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.

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

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 *August 16, 2018*.



Photo of the Month

NC489W during its visit to WHP for the C.A.M 8 re-enactment flight last month

Spotlight on...

FAA Halts Flight Testing of 100LL Replacements

By Kate O'Connor| June 7, 2018 | www.avweb.com

The FAA has temporarily halted flight testing for its Piston Aviation Fuels Initiative (PAFI) unleaded 100LL replacement fuels program while issues related to the differences between the two PAFI fuels and 100LL are being assessed, according to a progress update issued by the FAA on Monday. "Both fuel producers, Shell and Swift, are currently evaluating options to mitigate the impacts that these differences will present in fuel production, distribution, and operation in the GA fleet," said the FAA.

Some engine testing of PAFI fuels has also been stopped and the FAA has said it is interested in pursuing alternative high-octane unleaded fuels developed outside of the PAFI program while the assessment is taking place. If other potentially workable 100LL replacement fuels are found, the FAA will invite developers "to participate in a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with the FAA, which will be conducted on a non-interference basis with the PAFI program."

The flight testing part of the PAFI program is currently about one-third complete and the engine testing is about halfway done, according to the update. With the additional evaluations needed, the end date for the PAFI program has been pushed from December 2018 to December 2019. "The overall goal of the PAFI initiative remains to authorize a fleetwide replacement fuel, and the best and brightest are working to realize that goal," said AOPA's David Oord, who is part of the PAFI steering group.

PAFI began in 2014, with the Shell and Swift fuels being selected for Phase Two testing in March 2016. Before this most recent development, the FAA's last program update was issued at AirVenture 2017.

Aviation Quote of the Month

There is no sport equal to that which aviators enjoy while being carried through the air on great white wings.

— Wilbur Wright

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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