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From the Manager

Pancake Breakfast, Aviation Memorabilia Sale & EAA Young Eagles. Saturday, March 24th, was a busy day here at WHP as the Aviation Explorer Post 747, The San Fernando Valley 99's and EAA Chapter 40 all held events in front of the Admin Building. Aviation Explorer Post 747 held their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser while the 99's sold aviation memorabilia and the EAA held their monthly Young Eagles event. Airport tenants and members from our surrounding community were in attendance and often the crowd was so large it spilled off the grassy area in front of the Admin Building! Congrats to all those involved for putting on such a great event here at the Airport!

Tie Down Project Update. Our new tie rows have been paved and the tie down anchors have been installed. The remaining work still to be completed includes a slurry seal, tie down chain installation, paint striping and electrical work including the installation of apron lighting. Taxiway Alpha will remain closed until new taxiway striping can be placed down so please remember to use caution as all aircraft transitioning the airport north to south (or vice versa) are still using the back taxi lane area. As always anyone with any questions or comments regarding the project is encouraged to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 and thank you for your cooperation.

Slurry Project Coming Soon. While definitive dates have yet to be set for the Slurry Seal project which will commence following the completion of the Tie Down project we do anticipate a starting date in June. Tie rows 31 and 32 will be affected and airplanes on those rows will need to be relocated to unaffected tie downs so that the slurry may be laid down. A letter to all those with aircraft in the affected areas will go out once a final determination on starting dates has been set.

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 the hangar space that is 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!

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.



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Photo of the Month



Club members from Aviation Explorer Post 747 getting ready to serve food to Airport tenants at their annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser held on March 24th.

Quote of the Month

Aviation Quote of the Month

Whether outwardly or inwardly, whether in space or time, the farther we penetrate the unknown, the vaster and more marvelous it becomes.

— Charles A. Lindbergh



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AACService@americanairports.net

Spotlight on...

International Learn to Fly Day May 19

By Janice Wood-General Aviation News

EAA's third annual International Learn to Fly Day will be held Saturday, May 19.

Local EAA chapters are leading the way for this aviation community-wide effort, according to EAA officials. Chapters will offer adult orientation flights, which are similar to EAA's Young Eagles program, which has offered free flights to more than 1.6 million kids ages 8-17 since 1992.

Last year's event also served as an opportunity for chapter members to try out the Eagle Flights concept, a program similar to Young Eagles for adults. With the first Eagle Flight scheduled to take place at AirVenture 2012, initial response to the concept has been overwhelming from members, EAA officials said.

"The joy, fulfillment, and sense of accomplishment of flying an aircraft is unlike anything else one can experience," said Rod Hightower, EAA president/CEO. "As we grow the next generation of aviators, International Learn to Fly Day is one day where we can make a special effort to invite and welcome those who have always dreamed of flying."

EAA encourages other aviation organizations and businesses to join the effort by offering introductory flights, seminars, and open houses at airports and other locations throughout the United States and the world.

For more information: EAA.org

Available for Lease

Whiteman Airport (818-896-5271)

T-Hangars
From \$401.66/month



Brackett Field Airport (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs
From \$52.00/month

Port-a-Ports
From \$298.69/month

T-Hangars
From \$451.20/month

Executive Hangars
From \$821.92/month



Compton/Woodley Air- port (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs
From \$49.00/month

Standard Hangar
From \$418.15/month



El Monte Airport (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs
From \$60.00/month

Hangars
From \$460.34/month



Fox Airfield (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs
From \$54.00/month

Standard Hangars
From \$401.66/month

Large Hangars
From \$694.28/month

KWHP Airport Events

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 adj. to Pilot's Lounge

Whiteman Display Day
Every 2nd Sunday
10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

January 25, 2012 10:00 AM Brackett Field Airport	July 2012 No Meeting
February 29, 2012 10:00 AM Compton/Woodley Airport	August 29, 2012 7:00 PM Compton/Woodley Airport
March 28, 2012 10:00 AM Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield	September 19, 2012 7:00 PM Gen. Wm. J. Fox Airfield
April 25, 2012 10:00 AM Whiteman Airport	October 24, 2012 7:00 PM Whiteman Airport
May 30, 2012 7:00 PM El Monte Airport	November 28, 2012 10:00 AM El Monte Airport
June 27, 2012 7:00 PM Brackett Field Airport	December 2012 No Meeting



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