

American Airports Corporation

Whiteman Airport

From the Manager

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Standing Meetings and Events

All meetings and events are canceled until further notice

2020 Aviation Commission Meetings

Airport Commission Meetings are canceled until further notice

Impact of COVID-19 on Whiteman Airport — We are seeing an increase in flying in June. This is a good sign that we are acclimating to the new rules we need to follow to reduce the spread of COVID 19. As I write this our offices are still closed to the general public. If you do need to see us please call and we will arrange for you to meet with us. It is possible that our offices will have opened up. If so, just remember that Social Distancing and wear of face masks are mandatory. No face mask means you will be asked to not enter the building or to leave. These are the rules that the Los Angeles County Department of Health has put in place and we are not making them up. These rules are in place to keep us all as healthy as possible. Keep flying and be safe about your health. Catching the COVID 19 means no flying for at least two weeks and maybe longer.

Things from Around the Airport

Avgas and Jet fuel prices are down. We have been able to pass along the huge drop in Avgas and Jet Fuel prices. We have seen over \$1.50 drop in Avgas prices in from their April price. I don't know how long it will last, but get out and take advantage of the lower prices

to fly.

Parking at the airport is an ongoing concern for many of us. First, we allow parking in front of your hangar while you are at the airport. Additionally, when parking near your hangar, please make sure your neighbors can taxi past without any problems. Occasionally, we see several cars parked near a hangar and everyone participating in a good session of hangar flying. If you are participating in one of these social events, please do not double park blocking the taxiway for those who want to do some real flying. This is just being a good neighbor. If you are going to be gone for a while, please park in your hangar of tie down spot, not on the taxiway. Overnight parking is permitted in designated areas with permission. Just give us a call at the office (818) 896-5271 or Operations at (818) 312-2911 and we will let you know where you can park and give you the required permission. The ends or gaps in hangar rows are generally not authorized for overnight parking. Our goal is to keep the airport as accessible to everyone as possible and make sure it does not turn it into a vehicle storage lot that no one can use.

Wash Rack Hose — I spoke last month about the problem with

the hose at the wash rank being cut. Apparently, I missed the right audience since the end of the hose has been cut off the most recently installed hose. I am now asking that anyone who has information about who is doing this contact me and let me know so I can try to get this to stop. If it continues, we may end up not being able to supply a hose for use, or have to set up a "checkout" system where you pick up and return the hose to the office.



PAPI Lights Still Out-Maybe Not — As I write this, we are waiting for the FAA certification flight. The FAA has received our request and scheduled it for June 19th. I am very hopeful the flight will be a success and the lights will be back on. Form those of you who fly regularly, you already know the answer. I will let the rest of you know in the August Newsletter how it went.

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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

Available for Lease

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

Spotlight On

EAA to Hold Spirit of Aviation Week

By Kate O'Conner | June 5, 2020 | Avweb.com

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) has announced that it will hold a weeklong virtual event to celebrate the aviation community in the wake of the cancellation of the organization's annual AirVenture fly-in in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. According to EAA, the Spirit of Aviation Week will offer streamed and on-demand content that focuses providing aviation-related education, information and entertainment. In addition to featuring everything from airshow performers to military and space programs, the group says the event will showcase homebuilts, warbirds, vintage aircraft, aerobatics and ultralights.

"Nothing can replace the Oshkosh experience in-person during AirVenture week, as that event personifies the common passion we have for flight, in all its wonderful ways," said EAA CEO Jack Pelton. "As unfortunate as it was that the cancellation of AirVenture 2020 took away that personal experience, countless people and groups have stepped forward to ask what they could do to virtually create something from Oshkosh that brings us together as aviators and aviation enthusiasts."

Spirit of Aviation Week will take place July 21-25 at EAAtogether.org. EAA expects to publish an event schedule in the next few weeks. Highlights will include presentations, forums, and discussions, homebuilding workshops and tips, a virtual exhibit space, and stories from the EAA community.

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