



November 2013

Whiteman Airport

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Standing Meetings/ 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



From the Manager..

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Airport Manager
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Fire Extinguisher Recertification.

This year's Fire Extinguisher recertification will take place on Monday, November 4th. As part of our continued efforts to improve safety at WHP, the Program is intended to help hangar tenants maintain current and fully-functional fire extinguishers in the hangars. Simply bring your fire extinguisher to the office during the collection period (all non-commercial tenants are welcome) and American Airports will have it inspected and recertified. We will be accepting fire extinguishers at the Administration Office October 28th through November 1st between 8 am and 5pm. If you cannot drop off the extinguisher during the above days/hours please contact the office at (818) 896-5271 and we can make arrangements to collect the extinguisher after hours or on a weekend day. The extinguishers will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, November 5th.

Storm Water Season. The rainy 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 using 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 Operations at (818) 312-2911 so that we may clean up any potential problems before they become one. Thanks in advance for your help!

Hangar Repairs? If you are having difficulty with your hangar please don't hesitate to contact my office at (818) 896-5271 and speak with either myself or Assistant Manager Alvaro Escobedo so that we may speak with you, diagnose the hangar problem and make the appropriate fixes.

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 November 21st at 7 pm.

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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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

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Spotlight on:**Senate Approves Small Airplane Revitalization Act**

by Glenn Pew-AvWeb.com

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Legislation that would update FAR Part 23 and streamline aircraft certification, the Small Airplane Revitalization Act of 2013, has now passed through the Senate and will go back to the House of Representatives where it is expected to pass (again). The House passed its version of the bill back in July with a 411-0 vote before sending it on to the Senate. The bill aims to provide a more direct path for the certification of new aircraft designs that integrate new technology and safety enhancements. It would also provide a more effective path for existing aircraft to be upgraded and may reduce costs for pilots seeking upgrades.

The bill (<http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1848>) directs the FAA to set up a system of compliance through consensus-based standards with outcome-driven objectives. In broad terms, less complicated aircraft would not be subjected to the same rules as far more complicated aircraft. Industry groups including GAMA, NBAA, EAA, AOPA and NATA have expressed support for the legislation. If approved by the president, the legislation could go into effect by a Dec. 31, 2015 deadline. If the rules serve as intended they may improve safety for pilots, facilitate avionics upgrades and reduce costs.

Aviation Commission Meeting Calendar

November 27, 2013

10:00AM

El Monte Airport

Quote of the Month

The highest art form of all is a human being in control of himself and his airplane in flight, urging the spirit of a machine to match his own.

— *Richard Bach*

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