

### 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

### 2015 Airport Commission Meetings

November 25, 2015 10:00 am	<b>KEMT</b>
December 2015 No Meeting	

### Did You Know?

You can arrange to pay your monthly rent via credit card so it gets automatically charged every month.

Contact your Airport Manager for more information or to enroll in auto pay

## From the Manager..



**Andrew Marino, Airport Manager**  
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**Whiteman Airport Open House Recap.** Thank you to all that came out and displayed their aircraft and classic cars, hosted tables, displays and food stands or just came by to say “hi” on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, during our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Whiteman Airport Open House. We had some really great aircraft on display including four T-28 Trojans, aircraft from the Civil Air Patrol and Vista Aviation, as well as other beautiful GA aircraft including a Musketeer, Comanche, Lancair, Mooney and more. Many thanks to the San Fernando Valley 99's, Civil Air Patrol Squadron 35, Vista Aviation, Air Explorers Post 747 and Gifts by Ruth for hosting tables at the event and thank you to EAA Chapter 40 for holding their Young Eagles event which flew over 60 children! In addition to our displays we hosted two food trucks, the EAA hot dog cart and Aviation Explorer Post 747 provided a delicious pancake breakfast in the morning. For those that didn't make it out this year, I urge you to come by next year. Our attendance for the Open House was nearly double that of last year with hundreds of visitors from our local community coming out to visit the Airport, many for the first time!

**Vehicle Access Gate Cards.** As you all know, we received an upgrade to the vehicle access gates and the gate card access system last year. Along with this upgrade came many new software features including our ability to set up gate cards to renew annually. When the new card access system was installed, we imported all of the existing data from the old software which included a lot of old and outdated information. We also noticed many of the gate cards that had been issued over the past decade were issued in business names instead of the name of an individual cardholder, as well as individuals having multiple gate cards registered under one name.

Now that the new system has been up and running for some time, we are going to do some housekeeping as gate cards come up for renewal on their anniversary dates (your birthday). This will include implementing the requirement of one card per cardholder and that each card must be registered to an individual and not a generic business name (Ex. “Whiteman Aviation”).

So what does all this mean? It means if you currently have three cards that need to be renewed for another year (yours, your spouse's, airplane partner, etc.), we will require those additional individuals to come by the Airport Office, complete the driver knowledge quiz, complete a gate card application form and provide a valid driver's license so that we can renew the gate card in their names. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (818) 896-5271.

### Photo of the Month



Some of the aircraft and classic cars on the display during our 4th Annual Whiteman Airport Open House

### Aviation Quote of the Month

All my life, I've never been able to get enough airplanes. This will keep me flying every day.

— Astronaut Robert 'Hoot' Gibson

## Spotlight on...

# Task Force To Develop Drone-Registration Rules

By Mary Grady | October 19, 2015 | [www.avweb.com](http://www.avweb.com)

A task force comprising 25 to 30 representatives from industry and government will be formed to develop a registration process for drones, U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and FAA Administrator Michael Huerta announced today in Washington. The group will advise the department regarding which drones would be exempt from registration due to a low safety risk. They also will explore options for a registration system that will simplify the process for commercial operators. The task force has a deadline of November 20 to deliver its report to federal officials. Foxx said he hopes to have a system in place before Christmas, when it's expected that up to a million drones will be given as gifts.

"Registering unmanned aircraft will help build a culture of accountability and responsibility, especially with new users who have no experience operating in the U.S. aviation system," Foxx said. "It will help protect public safety in the air and on the ground." In the last year, pilot reports to the FAA of drone sightings doubled. "These reports signal a troubling trend," Huerta said. "Registration will help make sure that operators know the rules and remain accountable to the public for flying their unmanned aircraft responsibly. When they don't fly safely, they'll know there will be consequences." Foxx said those who fail to register their drones will be subject to penalties.

A range of industry groups filed statements in support of the announcement, and will serve on the task force. The groups include the Air Line Pilots Association, Helicopter Association International, the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, the Academy of Model Aircraft, and more. While the task force is working, the FAA will continue its "aggressive education and outreach efforts," according to the DOT news release. The agency also will continue "to take strong enforcement action against egregious violators."



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## Available for Lease

**Whiteman Airport**  
(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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM

**KCPM**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday and Sunday  
10AM-2PM

**KEMT**  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
9AM-1PM

**KWJF**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
All Day

**KWHP**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
10AM-2PM