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News & Announcements:



Photo of the Month

Farewell to the Albatross:

The Albatross (Grumman HU-16B) N7024S that had been sharing our ramp for many months was recently restored to flying condition. The aircraft departed Whiteman Airport on March 10, 2007 for Chino, where it will be on display at the Yanks Air Museum.

Oppose FAA's User Fee Plan for GA!

The FAA's new budget proposal would create new general aviation user fees for FAA services that today are provided free. It will not enhance safety, and it will not improve services. But it will add barriers for thousands of recreational aviators while being a costly burden to the federal government. NBAA has provided, on its website, an easy way to send a personalized letter via email encouraging your Members of Congress to oppose the FAA's user fee proposal. Visit www.nbaa.org/userfees and click on the "Preview E-mail" button after you've filled in the required fields, to review and edit a copy of the message prepared for you before your e-mail is sent to your Members of Congress. Your message will NOT be sent without your review and approval. This is a user-friendly, yet effective way to make our voices heard!

April Commission Meeting

The next Aviation Commission meeting will be held on Wed., April 25th, here at Whiteman Airport, and will begin at 10:00 am at Rocky's Restaurant.

Spotlight on... **Pacific West Aviation, LLC at Whiteman Airport**

Pacific West Aviation, LLC has just completed construction of a 30,000 square foot hangar facility with attached offices at Whiteman Airport. The project has ten hangar units, each with dimensions of up to 70' by 60'. Each of the units also has an attached office, with landside parking accessible from a drive-through gate on Airpark Way.



The addition of this project to Whiteman Airport will provide a type of facility to the airport that has not been previously available to aviation businesses. The new tenants in the project include Mustang Aviation, Pacific Continental Engines, Adventure Helicopter Tours, Black Star Helicopter & Wolfe Air Aviation, Fox Jet / Millennium Aerospace, Helitender, and Shelby Trading Co.

Manager **Don Goldman** remarks, "We are very pleased to have been able to complete this project in cooperation with the County of Los Angeles and American Airports Corporation, and look forward to working with them in the future."

Argubright Construction designed, manufactured and built the new facility for Pacific West Aviation.

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

- Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
- L Row Hangars – From \$262.59 / month
- Ranger Hangars – From \$724.01 / month
- Office & Storage Space for Lease
- Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

- Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
- Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

- Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
- M Row Hangar – From \$723.61 / month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

- Tie Downs – From \$54.00 / month
- Land for Development

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

- Tie Downs – From \$76.00 / month

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 31 - SGV 99s at Brackett: Flying Companion Seminar (\$45)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge, check-in 8:45
- Apr 2 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 3 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 4 - PEMA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 4 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 5 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 5 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 7/8 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 7 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 8 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 9 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 10 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 11 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 11 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 12 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 12 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 14 - Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)
- 14 - IFR Clinic at Brackett: 9am - 4pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 14 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 15 - Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display:
10:00 am - 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- 16 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 18 - PEMA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 18 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 19 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 19 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- 21 - EAA Chapter 96 at Compton: 10:00am, EAA Hangar
- 21 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 22 - El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- 23 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 24 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 25 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at Whiteman
10:00 am @ Rocky's
- 25 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 26 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 26 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett:
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 28 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 30 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's

From the Manager:

New ATIS Telephone Number: (818) 899-9820

If you haven't already heard, we now have a telephone number for our Automated Terminal Information Service (ATIS). The information is updated every hour (or more frequently, to provide special updates) between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily, and is also available on frequency 132.10 Mhz.

Airport Safety / Security / Operational Items

Consistent with the recommendations from the Runway Safety Action Team, we have recently formalized the gate access control card application process. All entities assigned an access control card (allowing access to the airside of the airport) are required to complete an application, provide supporting information, and acknowledge that they have read, understand, and will comply with the general policies for the use of the gate access control cards. The policies are consistent with Title 19 and promote the safe operation of vehicles on the airside of the airport by authorized individuals.

If you have any questions or comments about the gate access control card application process, please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271.

Hangar Inspections

We're nearing the completion of hangar inspections and we thank all of you who have made your hangar(s) available for inspection. Several hangars still require inspection, so if you have not had your hangar inspected yet, please contact the Airport Administration Office as soon as possible to schedule an inspection. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Tenant/User Comments

Your comments and/or suggestions for information to be incorporated into these monthly newsletters are always welcome. It is anticipated that future newsletters will also include useful comments and information from our Air Traffic Control Tower personnel.

Support your Airport Association

Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to **Rocky's Restaurant**, and join the Airport Association. For \$10 a year in dues, you can help provide input on how to better run your airport. The April meeting will be on the 19th at 7:00 pm.

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