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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



“Breakfast Club” at Whiteman Airport:

Recently highlighted in an article in the LA Daily News about the popularity of home-built aircraft, Whiteman Airport pilots, aircraft builders, aircraft owners, and tenants Jon Carpenter, Randy Statz, Craig Schultze, and David Lafaille fly formation in their Lancairs over the beautiful San Fernando Valley.



August Commission Meeting

The August Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 29th, at Compton Airport, and will begin at **7:00 pm** in the Terminal Building

Spotlight on...

HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT IN THE U.S.

The number of airworthiness certificates issued to amateur-built (homebuilt) aircraft in the United States now exceeds 29,000, according to the latest report released this week by the FAA. The report shows 29,079 homebuilt aircraft airworthiness certificates issued, continuing the movement's steady growth that adds approximately 1,000 newly certificated aircraft every year to the general aviation fleet.

Homebuilders have comprised EAA's core constituency since its founding more than 50 years ago. Many activities and services are available to member builders, including:

- Technical Counselor program: EAA has over 1,500 volunteers who are experienced airplane builders who volunteer their time to assist EAA members in the process of building their aircraft.
- Flight Advisor program: EAA also has over 500 volunteer Flight Advisors who will personally consult with you to evaluate your flying skills and determine how well suited you are to fly your particular homebuilt aircraft.
- SportAir Workshops: These intensive, tuition-based, hands-on workshops held throughout the U.S. and Canada teach key concepts of aircraft construction.

“Although some claim that homebuilding is no longer a central part of EAA, the numbers tell a different story,” said Charlie Becker, EAA aviation services. “We encourage current and would-be homebuilders to use our resources so that they can achieve their dreams of flight.”

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
Ranger Hanger 1,824 sq. ft – From \$724.01/month
→ Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$49.00 / month

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
Hangars – From \$294.00/month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

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

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Third-party lessee offering 2,500 square feet of office
and 2,500 square feet of hangar
(50' x 50') for lease

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

From the Manager:

Sponsored by the Airport Association and American Airports Corporation, another successful and very enjoyable annual Whiteman Airport Association BBQ was held at the Airport on July 14th. We sincerely thank all who contributed and participated!

Fire Extinguisher Program

Nearly 100 hangar tenants had their fire extinguishers serviced as part of the 2007 Fire Extinguisher Program sponsored by American Airports. While we will be placing fire extinguishers at appropriate locations throughout the Airport, you are highly encouraged to maintain a properly serviced fire extinguisher in your hangar at all times.

If you were unable to participate in the Program and would like to inquire about having your fire extinguisher(s) serviced, please don't hesitate to contact the Airport Manager or Airport Operations Supervisor at (818) 896-5271.

Airport Safety / Security / Operational Items

As part of all of our efforts to facilitate the safe storage and operation of aircraft on the Airport, please continue to use caution when operating and parking your vehicle on the Airport, particularly between hangar rows. As mentioned in previous newsletters, vehicles should not be left unattended on the Airport as they may become obstacles for aircraft and/or fire department, police, or airport operations personnel.

Your efforts to ensure that you, your fellow tenants, and your guests observe these reasonable safety measures goes a long way towards ensuring that aircraft and vehicles are operated safely and appropriately at the Airport.

FAA Monthly Seminars

There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. To find out the date and topic of the meeting, please go on the web to <http://faasafety.gov>. It will be held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer.

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 August meeting will be on the 16th at 7:00 pm.

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