

WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



Upgrades for Our Fire-Fighting Neighbors:

The Barton Heliport (L.A. County Fire Department) is constructing a new entrance off of Osborne Street among other improvements to their facility which is located adjacent to Whiteman Airport.

April Commission Meeting

The April Aviation Commission meeting will be held at Whiteman Airport at 10:00 a.m. on April 30, 2008.



Spotlight on...

AOPA Airport Watch

Every pilot is part of the larger aviation community. For pilots, our airports are like our neighborhoods, and we need to protect them just like we would our own homes. Pilots are the first to know when someone doesn't belong at the airport or that some activity is outside normal routines. As an example, we have found historically when fuel prices reach all time highs, incidents related to fuel theft can become common. Now, more than ever, it's appropriate to have an effective airport watch program.

Here are some ways to keep our airports safe and secure:

- Get to know your airport community. Introduce yourself to airport neighbors and become familiar with the aircraft these neighbors fly.
- Become familiar with and follow existing security procedures. Make sure that the airfield gates secure behind you, prior to anyone else entering.
- Greet strangers. This serves several purposes - it helps give your home airport a reputation as a friendly place to fly and enables you to identify anyone that may be behaving in ways that seem out of place.
- Share information. Supply your airport operator or FBO with photos of pilots authorized to use your aircraft so that new or infrequent users won't be mistaken for an unauthorized user.
- Lock up. Security begins with your own aircraft. Crime usually happens because of opportunity, so don't make it easy.
- Look out. Don't assume that someone else reported something first. Call your local airport management or 911. Be prepared to provide details.

With more than 650,000 pilots based at virtually every general aviation airport in the United States, AOPA members and the aviation community have a tremendous opportunity to make a real difference in security at general aviation

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00/month
Portable Hangars – From \$273.00/month
Standard T's – From \$408.00/month
Executive Hangars 1,824 sq.ft – From \$724/month
Terminal Office – 500 sq.ft.

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 2,000 square feet of office (including two restrooms and a kitchen) attached to 3,000 square feet of hangar (50' x 60') and a single hangar of 2,500 square feet (50' x 50') for lease –
Contact (818) 890-7662

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 2 - PEMA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 2 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 3 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 3 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 5 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 5/6 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am -2:00 pm
- 7 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 8 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 9 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 9 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 10 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 10 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 12 - Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)
- 12 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 13 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 14 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 16 - PEMA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 16 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 17 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 17 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- 19 - EAA Chapter 96 at Compton: 10:00am, EAA Hangar
- 19 - EAA Chapter 40 at Whiteman: 9:30 am @ Rocky's
- 19 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 20 - Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display:
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- 21 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- 22 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 23 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 24 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 24 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett:
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 26 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 27 - El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display:
- 28 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 30 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 30 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at Whiteman Airport 10:00 am @ Terminal Building

From the Manager:

I wanted to take a moment to thank those of you who have taken the time to visit with me to share your comments, suggestions, and/or compliments about Whiteman Airport and how we are managing and maintaining this great general aviation facility.

All tenants and users of the L.A. County airports will soon have an additional opportunity to provide input through the **Annual Airport User Survey** which is conducted by the L.A. County Aviation Division. Surveys will be mailed to each tenant and additional surveys will be available at the Airport Administration Office and Pilots' Lounge. Please take a moment to participate in the survey. Your input truly is appreciated and helpful to both American Airports and the Los Angeles County.

San-Val Inventory Available at Vista Aviation

San-Val at Van Nuys Airport has gone out of business. Fortunately, Vista Aviation at Whiteman Airport has purchased the entire remaining inventory of aircraft parts and pilot supplies which are now available for purchase at Vista Aviation. For questions, product orders, shop directions or hours, please contact Vista Aviation at (818) 896-6442.

Non-Aviation Storage in Hangars

Airport Management is continuing to make scheduled and/or impromptu hangar inspections to ensure compliance with the Airport's rules and regulations as well as current lease agreements, permits, or other use agreements. Your cooperation in these inspections and your efforts to ensure that hangars are used for the storage of aircraft is, and has been, greatly appreciated.

Radio-Controlled (RC) Model Aircraft

Please be aware that the operation (flying) of model aircraft or any similar device is prohibited at all of the L.A. County airports, including Whiteman Airport. If you have any questions or comments about this restriction, please contact the Airport Manager at (818) 896-5271. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance.

FAA Monthly Seminars

There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. For meeting information, please see the website at <http://faasafety.gov>. Meetings are 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 April meeting will be on the 17th at 7:00 pm.

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