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News & Announcements:

Holiday Party at Whiteman December 15th!

Come for Holiday Cheer and join us at Rocky's for a festive celebration beginning at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 15th! Generously sponsored by the Whiteman Airport Association, Rocky's, Angel City Air and Summit Air, a delicious, complimentary buffet-style meal will be served to all (drinks are extra).

No December Commission Meeting

There will be no Commission meeting this month. The Commission will resume its meetings in January, with its first meeting of the New Year *tentatively* scheduled for January 25th, 2006, at Compton/Woodley Airport, beginning at 10:00 am (confirmation to come next month). See you next year!

*All of us at the Whiteman Airport Office wish all of you – our tenants, pilots, and airport users – a very safe and **Happy Holiday Season!***



Spotlight on...

Cold-Weather Flying!



With the **cold season upon us**, many of you are already preparing for cold-weather flying, even in California. For those of you who have not thought about it, here are some helpful hints:

→ Probably the most critical item to inspect in preparation for winter operation is the **heating system**. Many aircraft have cabin heater shrouds enclosing the muffler. It is important that the *entire* heater system be thoroughly inspected to eliminate the possibility of carbon monoxide entering the cockpit.

→ Be sure you are using the **proper grade of oil**. Oils and greases that are great for summer operation could have a detrimental effect in the wintertime.

→ Another important factor to consider in cold weather operation is **engine preheating**. In addition to difficulty starting the engine, failure to preheat an engine in cold weather can cause damage to the engine.

These are just some of the things we need to be aware of as winter approaches. Check with your mechanic for a full list of winterization tips.



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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

- Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
- E & J Row Hangars – From \$381.68 / month
- L Row Hangars – From \$251.39 / month
- S Row Hangar – From \$302.29 / month
- Office & Storage Space for Lease
- Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

- Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
- G Row Endroom – From \$219.84 / month
- K Row Endroom – From \$158.76
- Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

- Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
- E & K Row Hangars – From \$603.54 / month
- N Row Hangar – From \$367.40 / month
- T Row Hangars – From \$294.12 / 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

- 1 - Brackett Airport Assn's Holiday Dinner: 6:00 pm, \$25/person
- 1 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 1 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 1 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 3 - Toys 4 Tots/Young Eagles Rally at Fox: Starts 8am at @WJF
- 3/4 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 9am-4pm @ CPM
- 5 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 6 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 7 - Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer
- 8 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 8 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 9 - SGVAA Holiday Party at El Monte: 6 pm @ EMT Terminal
- 10 - Open Hangar Day at Fox Airfield (all day)
- 10 - Fox Pilots Association Holiday Party: 6 pm @ WJF Terminal
- 11 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm @ WHP
- 12 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 13 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 14 - FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- 14 - Latin American Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 14 - Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer
- 15 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 15 - Whiteman Airport Assn et al, Holiday Party: 7 pm @ Rocky's
- 15 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 15 - Holiday Party at Compton: 7:00 pm @ CPM Terminal Bldg.
- 17 - Toxic Trash Clean-up at Brackett: Call POC Office for more info
- 18 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display at Brackett:
10:00 am – 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- 19 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 21 - FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 21 - Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer
- 22 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 22 - Pomona Valley Pilots Assn at Brackett: 7:30pm @ Pilots Lounge
- 25 - CANCELLED Vintage Airplane & Auto Display at El Monte
- 26 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 27 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 28 - Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer
- 29 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building

From the Manager:

The Importance of Reading your Newsletter: We announce important events and information in your Newsletter. If you do not read them, you may miss out on key info you need to know.

Calling for Fuel: When calling for fuel, please remember to use either the **Unicom Frequency (122.95)** or the fuel phone number **(818-312-2911)**.

Common Courtesy: A few items have come to my attention repeatedly, and I must make all tenants aware: **(1)** You are responsible for anyone that you bring onto the airport. Please ensure that your guests are in compliance with the governing regulations and statutes that apply to this and all airports. Please remember that Whiteman Airport is an airport; it is not a place to allow your children to ride motorized vehicles, mini-bikes, scooters, or to be anywhere without direct adult supervision. In the past few months, we have tried to get the word out that no one is authorized to block off any area on the airport for the benefit of having their kids ride around hangars on their bikes or scooters. Los Angeles Ordinance 9979, Article III, Section 49, Subsection (c) states that: anyone under the age of 14 must be accompanied by adults anywhere on the airport except for the terminal building. It is a very serious safety concern and liability. **(2)** Animal Control (Title 19, 19.04.480): We are finding more and more animal waste on the airport taxiways and in the grass area in front of the office and restaurant. You must clean up after your animals. Please be a good neighbor. **(3)** Yield Right of Way (Title 19, 19.04.970): It is mandatory to yield the right of way to aircraft in any area of the airport. Please comply with this section. Your visibility and ability to stop are greater than the pilot in his aircraft.

Derelict Aircraft: We have noticed that there are a great many aircraft on the field that could not be rolled/moved if there was a fire because they have at least one flat tire. According to Title 19, your aircraft should either be airworthy or on its way to being airworthy. If you have an aircraft with flat tires, please ensure the tires are inflated by 1 December 2005. It is good for the safety of all parked aircraft that they can be moved in case of an emergency to mitigate damage caused by fire. Thank you for your help.

Hangar Access: We had an incident where there was a large amount of fuel venting inside of a hangar. A good amount of fuel basically accumulated inside the hangar around the nose and main tires, and flowed under the doors and over to the neighboring hangar. This was a potential major emergency situation: AVGAS fumes, high heat and possibly oily rags. This particular incident demonstrates the need to have keys to all County hangars. Please stop by with your combination or key, and leave it with me or the Assistant Manager.

FAA Monthly Seminars: There is an FAA Safety meeting held every month. To find out the date and topic for any respective month, please go online to: <http://faasafety.gov>. Meetings are held in the CAP 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/year dues, you can help provide input on how to better run your airport.

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